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EXPERIENCE

DELTA RISK LLC

10 / 2012 - Present

Senior Consultant

Provides services to both government agencies and private sector companies in the cybersecurity industry. Develops corporate strategies, business opportunities, and strategic partnerships. Experienced in gaining access to federal markets and providing general counseling services. Writes and speaks extensively on national cybersecurity policy.

LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY

2014 - Present

Science, Technology & Engineering Advisory Panel

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

01 / 2013 - Present

Lecturer of Political Science

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

10 / 2010 - 10 / 2012

Cyber Policy Advisor, Office of the Secretary of Defense

Advised on government relations, international affairs, and private sector engagement. Responsible for liaising with defense industry, internet service providers (ISPs), and technology companies. Worked with Fortune 500 companies on regulatory matters to develop major cybersecurity programs. Engaged with start-ups and investors in negotiating transactions to improve government acquisitions. Drafted and negotiated key pieces of federal legislation through the congressional process. Advocated on issues including supply chain security, innovation, and privacy. Also served as an attorney in Office of the General Counsel focusing on telecommunications law.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

10 / 2009 - 10 / 2010

Foreign Affairs Officer / Presidential Management Fellow

Appointed as a Presidential Management Fellow in the US State Department. Worked as a Foreign Affairs Officer in the Office of the Middle East Partnership Initiative and the Office of Afghanistan Affairs. Managed the rule of law, anti-corruption, and detainee policy portfolios. Managed all aspects of several multi-million dollar grant funding programs in the Middle East. Pioneered US government detainee monitoring policy. Drafted national strategy on anti-corruption in Afghanistan. Supported presidential-level state visits. Advised on numerous congressional hearings and senior executive meetings.

BRACEWELL & GIULIANI LLP

01 / 2008 - 09 / 2008

Student Fellow

First law student hand-picked by firm to be a "Bracewell Fellow." Worked in Government Relations, Advocacy, and Strategy Group. Provided governmental relations and communications strategies to several public and private sector clients. Tracked and engaged in the congressional appropriations process. Worked extensively on environmental, renewable energy, and defense appropriations and policy issues. Researched legal issues and proposed

recommendations for senior partners. Represented the firm at high-level meetings with industry leaders and government officials.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

07 / 2002 - 08 / 2006

Captain

Responsible for the planning and execution of military operations and plans affecting the Department of Defense. Executed military force deployments in response to worldwide contingency taskings and exercises. Prepared program budgets and appropriations requests. Developed, coordinated, and executed military operations covering 5,000 assigned personnel from 34 squadrons and three commands. Ran base operations security and unit personnel security programs single-handedly. Appointed unit antiterrorism expert. Provided leadership and administration of 126 personnel, upkeep of 52 acres, 26 structures, and \$35 million worth of inventory. Reviewed operations plans and revised the unit's out-dated logistical system to better support national objectives. Responsible for managing the logistics, maintenance, and quality control of base inventory. Planned unit budget and managed budget-cycle issues.

EDUCATION

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW 2009 LAW

2006 - 2009

Doctor of Law (J.D.)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

1997 - 2001

B.A., Economics and Political Science

ASSOCIATIONS

- **STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA** 2010 – Present
Attorney
- **TRUMAN NATIONAL SECURITY PROJECT** 2009 – Present
Fellow
- **LITTLE KIDS ROCK** 2014 – Present
Board Member, Bay Area Council
- **CALIFORNIA ELECTORAL COLLEGE** 2008
Elector

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

HACKER'S DELIGHT: LAW FIRM RISK AND LIABILITY IN THE CYBER AGE

2013

American University Law Review

WARSHAK: A TEST CASE FOR THE INTERSECTION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CYBER SECURITY 2010

University of Illinois Journal of Law, Technology, & Policy