

Robert Scherer

Research Analyst

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Multi-disciplined analyst with over 6 years' experience in global security and international politics
- Experience with Python, Tableau, Minitab, Lexis Nexis, and Tweetdeck
- Professional proficiency in multiple languages: Farsi, Dari, Portuguese, French

EXPERIENCE

ACLED, Baltimore, MD - Conflict Researcher

JULY 2021 - PRESENT

- Utilize open source methodology to research and document ongoing conflict situations in the Middle East, Central Africa, and Oceania.
- Apply language and cultural proficiency to analyze and interpret diverse media and social media sources in order to meet customer needs
- Perform data duplication check and time/location precision verification

CACI, Fort Meade, MD - Language-Enabled Intelligence Analyst

MARCH - DECEMBER 2019

- Rendered timely and accurate translations of complex and sophisticated foreign language communications in both written and spoken formats for strategic intelligence reports
- Researched business and commercial trends and events to meet customer requests utilizing all source, single source, and open source databases and materials
- Produced comprehensive color-coded web-graph visualizations of bulk metadata

Mission Essential, Bagram, Afghanistan - CAT III Dari Linguist

SEPTEMBER 2018 - MARCH 2019

- Translated and transcribed complex and sophisticated Dari and Pashto audio communications with annotations to capture critical subtlety and nuance
- Analyzed foreign language materials to rapidly assess threats to national security

United States Air Force, Fort Meade, MD- Cryptologic Language Analyst

SEPTEMBER 2012 - SEPTEMBER 2018

- Translated Farsi, Dari, Portuguese, and French language material into English, fulfilling government requests for intelligence regarding South Asia, the Middle East, and Africa
- Assisted in issuance and coordination of hundreds of intelligence reports
- Aided in Dari language curriculum development at the Global Language Center

EDUCATION

University of Maryland, Global Campus, MD - Bachelor of Science | Political Science

JAN 2020 - DEC 2021

Defense Language Institute, Monterey, CA- Associate of Arts | Persian Studies

NOV 2012 - MARCH 2014

INTERESTS: Swing dancing, Django jazz, cooking, pipe organ, travel, ethnographic research, beekeeping, gardening, trail running