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EXPERIENCE

WorldAware – World Bank Group (WBG) Contract | Washington, D.C.

Watch Commander & Intelligence Analyst

June 2015 – March 2019

- Supervised a team of Watch Officers in a Security Operations Center to monitor, develop, edit and issue intelligence communications to help WBG navigate global crises
- Produced a Daily Security Brief for senior leadership on incidents that directly impacted WBG staff or operations
- Acted as an Emergency Manager, coordinating with Corporate Security personnel and WBG staff to manage efforts in responding to global and headquarters-based security situations that impacted WBG locations in more than 170 countries
- Spearheaded customization and implementation of Dataminr into Security Operations Center, greatly improving Social Media Intelligence (SOCMINT) capabilities and reducing incident response time
- Assisted WBG staff with travel disruptions, medical emergencies and other assorted situations
- Trained new Watch officers to operate technical systems and conduct threat analysis on a variety of issues such as terrorism, geopolitical instability, protests, etc.
- Completed Safe and Secure Approaches in Field Environments (SSAFE) Training Program

Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (YPFP) | Washington, D.C.

Director, Special Projects

July 2019 – Present

Chair, Combating Terrorism Working Group (CTWG)

September 2014 – June 2019

Project Manager

May 2015 – December 2016

- Manage third-party stakeholder relationships with senior-level experts from public, private and nonprofit sectors to create Leadership Module training series for YPFP membership
- Organize, moderate, and lead public facing events on emerging policy issues
- Acted as Subject Matter Expert on terrorism for YPFP by hosting discussions, presenting original work, interviewing other experts and lecturing at speaking engagements
- Managed research, analysis and report production of CTWG Membership
- Created the curriculum and led two Leadership Modules on Defense & Security and Political Risk

At-Risk International | Chantilly, VA

Intelligence Analyst

May 2014 – December 2014

- Worked with C-suite executives, NGOs and federal contractors to provide actionable intelligence and analysis
- Produced daily, weekly and monthly intelligence briefs, threat/risk assessments and country reports on topics such as security, politics, foreign policy and economic stability
- Performed social media monitoring and investigations on politically sensitive and divisive People/Groups of Interest on behalf of industry clients

NSAWW | Vienna, VA

Market Analyst (Internship)

January 2014 – April 2014

- Performed qualitative research on vertical and lateral market growth in the federal sector
- Assisted in advising on business development strategies and performed due diligence investigations on behalf of industry clients using Edgar, LexisNexis and other open-source tools
- Drafted and edited client-facing documents, including newsletters, press releases, etc.

SKILLS

- Software: SPSS, Edgar, LexisNexis, Dataminr, Podio, WorldCue, Google Earth, C-Cure 9000, Avigilon, Simplex, Mention, Simply Measured, TweetReach, Hootsuite, Track24, MIR3, Microsoft Office, Audacity, Hindenburg Journalist Pro, Lexis Nexis, Edgar
- Open source intelligence (OSINT) collection, geopolitical analysis, travel security, media monitoring, crisis management, corporate security, executive protection, risk analysis, forecasting, editing written content, editing audio content

EDUCATION

M.S. International Affairs

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

2014

- Received Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management & Homeland Security
- Redesigned a Graduate/Undergraduate level course titled "International Terror Policy" by creating 25 hours of lectures for a Directed Independent Study

B.A. Criminology & Criminal Justice

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

2010

- Traveled to Haifa, Israel for a study-abroad semester on conflict resolution (Spring 2010)
- Traveled to the Netherlands, Germany and Austria to study European counterterrorism strategy as part of a program by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) (Winter 2009)

PUBLICATIONS

- Charged Affairs: [The United States Needs a New Approach to Defeat ISIL](#), April 9, 2015
- Combatting Terrorism Working Group: [Al-Qa'ida's Eclipse of ISIL](#), April 18, 2017
- Middle East Discussion Group: [The Next Generation of Middle East Leadership: Egypt](#), July 2017
- Middle East Discussion Group: [The Next Generation of Middle East Leadership: Iraq](#), July 2017
- Charged Affairs: [Post-Caliphate: ISIL and the Dandelion Effect](#), October 23, 2017