Clearance & Compliance Profile

Dr. Stephen Dietrich-Kolokouris | Former CIA Contractor | Security-Cleared Professional

Intelligence Community Experience

Dr. Dietrich-Kolokouris served as a CIA contractor supporting counterterrorism operations during the Al-Qaeda and ISIS operational theaters. His work within the intelligence community provided direct experience with classified information handling, secure communication protocols, compartmentalized operations, and the operational security standards required in national security environments.

Operational Context

- CIA contractor supporting counterterrorism (CT) operations
- Operational experience during Al-Qaeda and ISIS threat periods
- Classified environment work requiring strict compartmentalization
- Intelligence analysis and data-driven operational support
- Secure communication protocols and OPSEC best practices

Security Clearance Background

Held security clearance as required for CIA contractor roles. Experienced with the personnel security process including SF-86 submission, polygraph procedures, and periodic reinvestigation requirements. Familiar with the full lifecycle of clearance maintenance and the behavioral standards required of cleared personnel.

Note: Specific clearance level and current status should be verified directly with Dr. Dietrich-Kolokouris, as clearance details are subject to need-to-know restrictions and may have specific disclosure limitations.

Compliance Framework Knowledge

Federal & Defense

- NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF) -- Risk management and security controls
- NIST SP 800-53 -- Security and privacy controls for federal information systems
- NIST SP 800-171 -- Protecting CUI in nonfederal systems (CMMC alignment)
- FISMA -- Federal Information Security Management Act compliance
- FedRAMP -- Cloud service provider authorization for federal use
- ITAR/EAR -- Export control regulations for defense-related technical data

Critical Infrastructure

- NERC CIP -- North American Electric Reliability Corporation Critical Infrastructure Protection

- TSA Security Directives -- Pipeline and transportation sector cybersecurity requirements
- CISA Cross-Sector Cybersecurity Performance Goals (CPGs)
- IEC 62443 -- Industrial automation and control systems security
- CFATS -- Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards

Industry Standards

- ISO 27001/27002 -- Information security management systems
- SOC 2 Type II -- Service organization control reporting
- PCI DSS -- Payment card industry data security standard
- HIPAA Security Rule -- Healthcare information protection
- GDPR -- General Data Protection Regulation (EU data privacy)

Cleared Environment Technical Skills

Dr. Dietrich-Kolokouris brings technical skills specifically relevant to classified and compliance-heavy environments where standard commercial tools may not be available or permitted.

- Air-gapped network architecture and secure data transfer procedures
- Classified information handling and marking (CUI, Secret, TS/SCI protocols)
- Secure development practices for systems processing classified data
- Cross-domain solution awareness and data diode implementation
- Insider threat awareness and behavioral indicator recognition
- Supply chain risk management for cleared contractor environments

Government & Defense Sector Readiness

Dr. Dietrich-Kolokouris is positioned for roles requiring security clearance in government, defense, intelligence, and cleared contractor environments. His combination of technical cybersecurity expertise, intelligence community experience, and compliance framework knowledge makes him particularly suited for positions bridging technical implementation and policy compliance.

- Familiar with government contracting environment (FAR/DFARS requirements)
- Experience working within SCIF and classified processing facilities
- Understanding of DD-254 contractor security classification specifications
- WarSim Algorithm submitted to Department of Defense -- demonstrates ability to deliver at the national security level
- Comfortable operating in high-trust, high-consequence environments