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Strategic Program Manager, TS Clearance

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CAREER SUMMARY

Over 20 years in the Federal/public sector, currently serving as a senior program manager. Experience managing diverse staff of over 40: contractors, field personnel, & supervisors. Oversight for a budget over \$6 million, including contracts over \$1 million. Held responsibilities in various program areas: higher education, emergency management, environmental protection, and physical security.

SKILLS

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| • Business Intelligence | • Maritime Operations | • Training/Education |
| • Operations Management | • Physical Security | • Instruction/Curriculum |
| • Recruitment | • Workforce Mgt | • Data Analysis |
| • Organizational Development | • Hazardous Waste Ops | • ICS 100/200/300/400/700/800 |
| | • Emergency Management | |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Position	Organization	Duration
Dep Director, Leg Affairs	NOAA	2024 - present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Planning & Operations: Oversight for over 484 engagements with Congressional, Intergovernmental & Tribal audiences, including congressional, oversight, budget hearings, & 59 site visits for Congress, staff, Intergovernmental, and Tribal officials.• Management: Oversight of 18 personnel as part of National Headquarters staff in direct contact with political appointees, Congress, and senior executives in the Federal government.		
Chief, Emergency Response	NOAA	2021 - 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strategic Planning & Operations: Oversight of response for hurricanes, pipeline spill in CA, & Peru oil spill. Vice Chair of interagency oil spill research committee. Representative to interagency committees. Mitigated the discharge of over 13 million gallons of pollutants into the environment.• Management: Oversight of over 45 personnel across the nation including 5 supervisors. Responsible for over \$6 million annual budget and over \$1 million in annual contracts. Shaped new strategic plan as part of senior management team.		
Deputy Chief, Resources Mgt.	U.S. Coast Guard	2020 - 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mission Support: Coordinated strategic planning, training & education, workforce planning, human resources, continuity of operations, & administrative functions. Executed major structure change increase workload efficiency.• Response Support: Supported the management of a \$6 billion fund for all Federal oil spill removal activities conducted under the Clean Water Act & the Oil Pollution Act. Also supported Stafford Act Disaster Relief Funds under FEMA mission assignments for oil discharges, hazardous substance releases (ESF-10), & responses under the National Oil & Hazardous Substance Pollution Response Plan.		
National Security Policy	U.S. Dept. of Transportation	2019 - 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparedness & Planning: Made policy recommendations to senior officials. Lead author on inaugural Cyber Response Annex; earned DOT Outstanding Service Award. Department lead on interagency Cyber Response Framework, & Department lead for national policy update in 2019.		
Emergency Management	U.S. Dept. of Transportation	2018 - 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operations & Management: Coordinated response & recovery activities for national disasters. Lead author on Department policy update. Managed volunteer program; recruitment, training programs, & on-boarding.		
Security Operations Mgr	Smithsonian Institution	2017 - 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planning & Response Support: Supported public safety, security, and operations for the world's largest museum, education, and research complex, including 19 museums, galleries, research centers, and zoo, covering 17 sites, 588 facilities, and over 1 million visitors each month.		

- **Program Manager/Senior Advisor:** Led strategic plan execution. Enhanced support across all business areas for +400 law enforcement officers and contract security personnel; championed new technology, enhanced training efficiency and planning, supported labor relations issues, supported successful audits and reviews.

Strategic Planning	U. S. EPA	2016 - 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Planning: Guided strategic planning process in accordance with federal laws & guidelines. Consultant to program offices on metrics development & performance measurement. Worked within CFO office to make connections between budget, performance, & outcomes. Contributor to EPA's publication of the annual performance report, annual performance plan, and congressional justification. 		
Mission Support	Naval Facilities & Engineering Command	2016 - 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Intelligence: Supported data driven management, policy, & program decisions. Directly supported +\$8 billion program to reposition Marine assets in the Pacific. 		
Chief Statistician	Guam Community College	2015 - 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Intelligence: Produced over 100 automated business reports & a dozen analytic reports to support data driven management, policy, & program decisions. • Assessment & Evaluation: Lead curriculum development & institutional assessment processes, successful accreditation awarded from education review board. 		
Instructor	University of Guam	2014 - 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum Development: Authoring & implementation of strategic plan resulted in the approval & listing of 2 of the first credit bearing graduate & undergraduate courses administered by Guam Sea Grant. • Training & Education: Created educator development course on teaching pedagogy. 		
COO & Administrator	Oil Spill Response Operations Co.	2013 - 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit/Compliance: Self-initiated company audit of every program led to the successful authoring, approval, & implementation of strategic business plan. Efforts resulted in highest revenue in company history; over \$800,000 in annual revenue for a small business. Successfully managed organizational change resulting in compliance with new Federal regulations through close coordination with Federal regulators. 		
Training & Education Mgr	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	2010 - 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Award: Earned award by student votes for mentor program, advising, & direct mentoring for a case load of over 50 students. Managed leadership development program; training in organizational culture & change management. Award & multiple letters of appreciation received for outreach & administration budget. Support efforts earned 1 of 2 2013 LULAC excellence in service awards. 		
Enrollment Officer	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	2008 - 2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment: Leveraged scarce resources to increase contacts by up to 50% per cycle; applications & applicant yield increased by 10-20% every cycle. Conducted over 500 public briefings & speeches to over 10,000. Primary contact for thousands of applicants in 16-18 state region. Initiated & championed social network presence, volunteered for regional training committee. 		
Emergency Management Offcr	U.S. Coast Guard	2005 - 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations & Management: Meritorious Team Award. Mentored & trained junior members. Senior watch officer for over 100 incidents. Authority for +\$150,000 budget, led committees, events, audits, authored operational & administrative procedures, & managed over 1,000 volunteers. 		

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership	Chicago School of Prof. Psy.	Washington, D.C.	2016 –
M. Ed in Teaching & Learning	Johnson & Wales University	Providence, RI	2012 – 2014
Certificate in Diversity Management	Cornell University (ILR)	New York, NY	2010 – 2012
B.S. in Marine & Env. Science	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	New London, CT	2001 – 2005