

Capabilities Statement

For purposes of the IARPA ReSCIND BAA

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I am a former intelligence officer (CIA analyst, Intelligence Community Management Staff planning officer), currently serving Information Security Director for a SaaS tech firm focused on data engineering services. I am interested in teaming opportunities as: (1) a subject matter expert (SME) on intelligence services operations; (2) a subject matter expert on cybersecurity issues, across a number of sectors; and (3) a veteran in pursuit of and execution on federal R&D grant funding.

My past work includes six years at the CIA and Community Management Staff, in the CIA Directorate of Intelligence (in the then Office of Scientific and Weapons Research), and work in support of the DHS Protected REpository for the Defense of Infrastructure against Cyber Threats (PREDICT) and Information Marketplace for Policy and Analysis of Cyber-risk & Trust (IMPACT) programs as a principal investigator.

In addition to the DHS work above, while at Packet Clearing House, I secured two other DHS grants related to cybersecurity (N66001-08-C-2033 and N66001-08-C-2034).

I hold a CISSP certification, and have authored a number of articles on cybersecurity issues, including:

- “National Internet Defense - Small States on the Skirmish Line,” ACM Queue - <https://queue.acm.org/detail.cfm?id=1929325>
- “Rendering the Elephant: Characterizing Sensitive Networks for an Uncleared Audience,” 2006 IEEE Information Assurance Workshop - <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/1652097?arnumber=1652097>

I have also served as a panelist for National Science Foundation SBIR proposal review.

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