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## CAREER PROFILE

- Civ: GS-15/ DoD: 0-4
- Top Secret clearance
- CI Polygraph
- Director of Cybersecurity Policy, White House
- Chief of Operations, Embassy Security Evaluation
- US Cyber Command, Legislative Affairs Officer
- IA State Representative
- Senior Intelligence Officer
- M-9 Qualified/Expert

## ACADEMIC EDUCATION

**CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, UNITED KINGDOM** 2005-2007

**Masters of Studies** (*International Security*), first-degree honors

**DRAKE UNIVERSITY, DES MOINES, IA** 1998-2002

**Bachelors of Arts** (*Political Science & International Relations*), Magna Cum Laude, Senior of the Year

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### IOWA STATE LEGISLATURE

**Representative, Iowa House: Des Moines, IA – Presently Employed**

Serves as an elected official advocating for the rights & voice of the citizens of House District 30

- Elected by peers to serve as Assistant Majority Leader of the Iowa House in his first eight months as an elected official; leads as Vice Chairman of Economic Growth & Education Appropriations
- Chair/Vice Chair to 35+ subcommittee bills, floor manager for over a dozen House Files; holds the session's highest number of successfully passed, bi-partisan bills in the Iowa House
- First-term representative; elected with a 56% majority over an established incumbent in a 50/50 Republican/Democratic district; one of the top-5 priority races in the Iowa legislature in 2014

### SIMSPACE CORPORATION

**Director of Business Development, Boston, MA – Presently Employed**

Cultivates cybersecurity solutions for tailored network defenses against cyber threat actors

- Helped launch a small-business innovation start-up company providing cybersecurity to both US Government agencies and critical infrastructure industries to best protect sensitive data and hardware
- Grew company revenues \$15 million in two quarters; developed business sales with two of the five largest U.S. financial institutions; enabled 250% company growth with 45 technical employees in six months

### OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

**Chief of Operations, Center for US Embassy Security Evaluation: Washington, D.C.**

Liaison officer for 16 intelligence agencies' equities in partnership with Sec State and Sec Defense

- Leads partnership with US agencies, foreign allies and architectural & engineer firms; led Center in certifying \$24B+ in construction safeguards to Congress – highest in directorate's 25 year history
- Operates \$10M budget & four divisions/60 officers to identify, assess and counter foreign intelligence technical and tradecraft threats to US diplomatic posts in critical threat nations
- Executive Secretariat for Allied Security & Counterintelligence Forum's Five-Eyes' coalition establishing strategic intelligence priorities; chaired by Director of National Intelligence

### NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, WHITE HOUSE

**Director of Cybersecurity Policy, Executive Office of the President: Washington, DC**

Advisor to the President and National Security Council on capabilities to secure US cyber interests

- Spearheaded outreach to 500+ private partners; recommended voluntary safeguards to maximize economic/security benefit; President signed nation's 1st cybersecurity Executive Order, Feb 2013
- Chaired inter-agency policy committee's initiative on 'best-practices' for key infrastructure protection; established national incident alert network partners w/300+ industry sector leads
- Led 12 WH anti-DDOS initiatives; safeguarded 155 million end-users; drove public-private collaboration to shape commercially sensible strategies; denied cyber-crime \$20 billion

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## INTELLIGENCE & MILITARY OFFICER EXPERIENCE

### OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

**National Counterintelligence Officer**, *Office of National Counterintelligence Executive: Washington, D.C.*  
Intelligence Community's senior counterintelligence (CI) officer for cyber; #1/250 senior managers

- 1<sup>st</sup> ever national CI officer; led joint efforts with 16 agencies; denied foreign intelligence services' penetration of US critical infrastructure – protection to key defense/emergency service networks
- Directs 30-man cyber CI technical team; advised remediation plans to secure \$1 billion network
- Co-authored the first Unifying Intelligence Strategy on cyber threat actors and mitigation options

### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE – RESERVE & GUARD

**Deputy Chief, Advanced Systems & Legislative Liaison Officer**, *US Cyber Command: Ft Meade, MD*

Congressional advocate for national strategy, oversight & funding, advises on cyber effects operations

- Top 1% of Cyber Command's field grade officers; 4-star General's hand-pick to lead counter-terrorism branch; achieved capture of 8 high-value targets, 30% intel surge and 75% ops increase
- Senior Intelligence Officer; directs DoD's rapid tech acquisition; \$10+ million in industry partnership

### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE – ACTIVE

**Senior Intelligence Officer**, *Air Combat Command: RAF Mildenhall, UK | Iowa Air National Guard: Des Moines, IA*

Flight Commander/Executive Officer/Wing Intel Officer: 3x deployed US Central Command, directing signals target exploitation onboard the \$195M RC-135 RIVET JOINT (RJ) for tactical/strategic operators

- Flew 700 combat hours over Iraq and Afghanistan directing Intelligence & Surveillance operations
- Led 80 crypto-linguists' signals intelligence (SIGINT) prosecution to track/target 250+ terrorists
- Senior experienced instructor with over 320-hours; expertly certified eight officers, 100% qualified
- Mission command for 10 aircraft strike package; provided kinetic targeting and life-saving intel alerts to Special Operations Forces and combat controllers to break 2,000+ insurgents' stronghold

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## AWARDS & CITATIONS

Legislative Fellowship, Bowhay Institute – Iowa's bi-partisan selectee	2015
National Service Medallion – Office of the Director of National Intelligence	2014
Presidential Letter of Service Appreciation – President of the United States	2013
Dep. National Security Advisor's Letter of Commendation – Director J. Brennan	2013
Dignitas Society, inaugural inductee – Drake University	2013
Young Alumni of the Year – Drake University	2012
Squadron Officer School – peer selected Wing's #1 Contributor	2010
Gen. O'Malley Aircrew of the Year (#1/1800), USAF's highest ISR aircrew honor	2007

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## PROFESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND

**US SENATE, SENATOR CHARLES GRASSLEY:** Professional Staff

**Legislative Staff**, *Honorable Senator Charles Grassley, US Senate, Washington, DC*

- Supported portfolios in Defense, Agriculture and Finance, focused on written communications, research analysis and senior-level summations, policy development, and constituency engagement
- Served as legislative aide to Finance Committee, Chair – enabled '04 Tax Rebate

**UK HOUSE OF COMMONS, PETER BOTTOMLEY, MP:** Parliamentary Research Assistant

- Supported UK Member of Parliament focusing on reconciliation affairs between London and Belfast
- Executive staff, designed parliamentary web-site, electoral survey & official correspondence

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## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING COURSES

AIR COMMAND & STAFF COLLEGE	Present
Enrolled: 2-years, Master of Science, Joint Warfare Studies	
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CONSTRUCTION SECURITY COURSE	2011
Graduated: 80-course hours, site evaluation	
SQUADRON OFFICE SCHOOL	2009
Graduated: 480-course hours, selected by cadre as #1 Outstand Contributor, In-Residence	
CENTRAL FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR COURSE, OFFUTT, AFB	2006
Certified: Instructor – Information Integration Officer, RC-135 V/W RIVET JOINT	
USAF SURVIVAL SCHOOL, FAIRCHILD, AFB	2004
Survival, Evasion, Resistance & Escape; Water Survival; Advanced Interrogation Resistance	
INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SCHOOL, GOODFELLOW, AFB	2004
Graduated: 1128-course hours, Top-Class Honors	
AIR AND SPACE BASIC TRAINING, MAXWELL, AFB	2004
Graduated: 240-course hours, In-Residence	
OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL, MAXWELL AFB	2003
Graduated: 968-course hours, General 'Chappie' James Wing Award, Top Squadron Award, Daniel Webster Oratory Award, William Shakespeare Literary Award	

## MAJOR US MILITARY AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal  
Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster  
Aerial Achievement Medal  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Joint Service Achievement Medal  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Meritorious Unit Award with four Oak Leaf Clusters  
Combat Readiness Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Afghanistan Campaign Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Air Force Overseas – Long Tour Ribbon  
Air Force Overseas – Short Tour Ribbon  
Air Force Expeditionary Service with Gold Border  
Small Arms Expert Marksman