

Client Name

Contact information

Summary of Qualifications

As the Head of Global Security and a Certified Protection Professional, I have led security professionals at Fortune 100 global brands as well as at the U.S. Department of State. My expertise in developing protocols informed by intelligence-based threat assessments led to my hire by Sony Pictures, where I spearheaded their global threat management program based on a risk-based approach to identify potential threats. I believe strongly in developing enterprise-wide collaboration, while mentoring the professional development of my staff. I am a U.S. Air Force veteran and I hold Secret Security clearance.

Career Highlights

- Achieved senior management consensus for implementing \$100M state-of-the-art surveillance & access control systems by educating stakeholders about potential risks associated with legacy systems throughout Caesar's global enterprise
- Implemented facial recognition technology that captured credit card fraud schemes as well as apprehension of robbery perpetrators
- Established professional development program that resulted in 30 employee promotions to management roles within one year
- Created Security Intelligence Center as central intelligence-gathering hub to track potential/imminent threats & report proactive response plans to stakeholders
- Implemented response to increasing workplace violence establishing trained armed response team & K-9 unit trained to detect weapons without public disturbance
- Built robust Duty of Care program to provide travel security for Sony executives during global business travel
- Managed \$374M global protective services contract, 40 U.S. State Department agents & 400 contractors & logistics specialists as head of protective security operations in Iraq
- Developed working relationship between U.S. & Brazilian governments to secure 2016 Summer Olympics & 2014 World Cup
- Developed COVID response strategy for Caesars by implementing re-opening protocols in compliance with state-mandated directives (informed by management of Ebola crisis in 3 African countries)

Professional Experience

Company Name

2018 - 2020

Senior Vice President, Enterprise Security & Surveillance

- Led 10 direct reports (>3K indirect) to manage enterprise-wide security operations across 37 domestic & 14 international facilities with \$140M P&L responsibility
- Assessed physical security risks enterprise-wide & developed mitigation & crisis management protocols for each location
- Implemented standardized enterprise security programs to align with industry best practices
- Advised senior management on protocols in response to evolving threats
- Maintained collaborative partnerships with key stakeholders in each business unit (HR, supply chain, logistics, finance, IT business continuity)

Company Name

2015 - 2018

Executive Director, Global Security Operations

(earlier role as Executive Director, Global Threat Management)

- Led 7 direct reports with \$10M P&L to direct security operations for events & facilities in U.S. & 60 countries
- Led 3 analysts & 12 global security operations agents in providing actionable intelligence, threat analysis & mitigation of impact from potential risks
- Assessed potential threats to ensure business continuity to develop global strategies that drove operational consistency & collaboration among regional directors
- Collaborated with IT to implement global standards for physical security by updating access control, CCTV, open-source intelligence gathering platforms & emergency notification system
- Advised Government Affairs team by assessing potential risks in films containing controversial content

U.S. Department of State – Diplomatic Security Service

1994 - 2015

Regional Director, Africa, Iraq & Brazil**Supervisory Special Agent**

(promoted from earlier roles in Philippines, Ireland, Mozambique & Washington D.C.)

- Provided security program support for 40 Security Officers & Special Agents securing U.S. Missions across Africa
- Spearheaded 5K protective security missions in Iraq throughout demanding conditions that included deteriorated security amidst daily attacks from ISIS
- Proposed to Emergency Action Committee adding protective security for travel within Iraqi Green Zone
- Managed 30 direct reports to lead security operations at U.S. Embassy & Consulates in Brazil

Intelligence Databases

Dataminr; Babel Street

Certifications

Certified Protection Professional (American Society for Industrial Security)

Education

Georgetown University

Independent study in Corporate Security Management

Western Illinois University

M.S. International Relations

B.A. Political Science