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## Top Skills

Governmental Affairs  
Legislative Affairs  
Political Events

## Languages

Chinese (Traditional) (Professional Working)  
Spanish (Elementary)  
Chinese (Simplified) (Full Professional)  
English (Native or Bilingual)

## Publications

PLA Shipboard Electronics: Holding Back China's Naval Modernization  
Quantum Leap (Part 1): China's Advances in Quantum Information Science  
Could China Be About to Transform Its Military?  
The Strategic Support Force: Update and Overview  
An After-Action Analysis of the Mirai Botnet Attacks on Dyn

# John Costello

Principal - WestExec | Former Chief Of Staff - Office of the National Cyber Director  
Arlington, Virginia, United States

## Experience

Cyber Solarium 2.0  
Senior Advisor  
March 2023 - Present (6 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

WestExec Advisors  
Principal  
February 2023 - Present (7 months)  
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Center for a New American Security (CNAS)  
Adjunct Senior Fellow  
February 2021 - Present (2 years 7 months)

Office of the National Cyber Director, The White House  
Chief Of Staff  
July 2021 - January 2023 (1 year 7 months)  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

WestExec Advisors  
Senior Advisor  
March 2021 - July 2021 (5 months)  
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

U.S. Cyberspace Solarium Commission  
Deputy Executive Director  
March 2021 - July 2021 (5 months)  
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

University of Maryland  
Adjunct Professor  
February 2021 - June 2021 (5 months)

U.S. Department of Commerce

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Security  
June 2020 - January 2021 (8 months)

U.S. Cyberspace Solarium Commission  
Senior Director and Lead, Task Force Two  
June 2019 - June 2020 (1 year 1 month)  
Arlington, Virginia

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency  
2 years 5 months

Senior Advisor to the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure  
Security Agency  
June 2018 - June 2020 (2 years 1 month)

Director, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans  
June 2018 - July 2019 (1 year 2 months)

Senior Advisor to Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and  
Communications  
February 2018 - June 2018 (5 months)  
Washington D.C. Metro Area

New America  
Cybersecurity Fellow  
May 2016 - May 2019 (3 years 1 month)  
740 15th Street Northwest

Flashpoint  
Senior Analyst  
October 2016 - February 2018 (1 year 5 months)  
Washington D.C. Metro Area

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Oversight and  
Government Reform  
Congressional Innovation Fellow  
February 2016 - October 2016 (9 months)  
Washington D.C. Metro Area

TechCongress  
Congressional Innovation Fellow  
January 2016 - October 2016 (10 months)  
Washington D.C. Metro Area

Defense Group Inc.

Research Analyst

July 2014 - January 2016 (1 year 7 months)

Vienna, Virginia

National Security Agency

4 years 4 months

Operations Officer

July 2013 - July 2014 (1 year 1 month)

Language Analyst

April 2010 - July 2014 (4 years 4 months)

Honolulu, Hawaii

US Navy

Cryptologic Linguist, Chinese Mandarin

July 2008 - July 2014 (6 years 1 month)

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