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## Top Skills

Emergency Services  
Disaster Response  
Homeland Security

## Publications

Exercise Because of Want, Not  
Because of Need

When Pandemic Management Meets  
Cybersecurity

How to Prepare for Cyberattacks that  
Strike During a Public Health Crisis

A Better Way to Manage the Next  
Public Health Emergency

Embrace the Cyber Security-  
Physical Security Nexus

# Nitin Natarajan

Deputy Director at Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency  
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

## Summary

- Effective senior executive with 25+ years of policy and operational management
- Accomplished leader and manager of diverse workforces in tactical, operational, and strategic environments
- Extensive experience with homeland security, emergency response, critical infrastructure protection, public health/healthcare, and environmental issues at the local, state, and federal levels
- Proven success in high stress, complex, and dynamically changing workplaces
- Demonstrated ability to bring the public and private sectors together to resolve problems collaboratively

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## Experience

### Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency

Deputy Director

February 2021 - Present (2 years 7 months)

Arlington, Virginia, United States

### Avantus Federal

Director

July 2020 - February 2021 (8 months)

McLean, Virginia, United States

Member of the Avantus Federal corporate team responsible for thought leadership and corporate growth across a variety of homeland security and federal civilian markets. Serve as a subject matter expert on health security, critical infrastructure security and resilience, supply chain, environmental emergency management, and other homeland security related issues.

### Disaster Tech

Board Member

April 2020 - February 2021 (11 months)

Serve as a member of the Board of Directors providing guidance on customer facing issues such as messaging, UI, and experience as well as strategic guidance on high level visioning and strategy around products and services.

#### The Cadmus Group, Inc.

Principal

February 2017 - July 2020 (3 years 6 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Led and managed the health security business area and served as a policy and operational subject matter expert for public health emergency preparedness, critical infrastructure protection, and continuity of operations related issues.

#### US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Deputy Assistant Administrator

March 2014 - January 2017 (2 years 11 months)

Oversaw EPA's Office of Land and Emergency Management which includes programs for Brownfields redevelopment, Superfund site cleanup, hazardous and solid waste management, emergency preparedness and response, and chemical accident and oil spill prevention. Led the Agency's response to a number of large scale emergency incidents.

#### National Security Council, The White House

Director, Critical Infrastructure Policy

December 2012 - March 2014 (1 year 4 months)

Served as the key policy advisor on critical infrastructure security and resilience issues across all critical infrastructure sectors.

#### Department of Health and Human Services

15 years 3 months

Coordinating Director

April 2008 - December 2012 (4 years 9 months)

Led and managed the Department's Critical Infrastructure Protection Program, Continuity of Operations Program and Response Logistics Program. Helped lead the ESF-8 response to a number of large scale emergency incidents.

Unit Commander

October 1997 - April 2008 (10 years 7 months)

Valhalla, NY

Provided clinical care and non-clinical management/leadership of the New York based Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT). Clinical roles included serving as a paramedic and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) manager. Non-clinical roles included serving as the Deputy Unit Commander (2002-2003) and the Unit Commander (2003-2005) for over 200 individuals. Deployments consisted of a variety of natural and man-made incidents throughout the nation, exercises, and multiple National Security Special Events including the 2002 Winter Olympics.

#### District of Columbia DOH

##### Bioterrorism Coordinator

August 2005 - April 2008 (2 years 9 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

Led and managed the District's bioterrorism program to include all public health preparedness and response efforts and the public health laboratory.

#### Rocky Mountain Helicopter/Westchester Medical Center

##### Assistant Director

February 2003 - August 2005 (2 years 7 months)

Developed and implemented a hospital emergency preparedness program for a 650+ bed Level I Trauma Center. Conducted extensive training for thousands of hospital staff and first responders throughout the region.

#### Dutchess Community College

##### Adjunct Professor

January 1998 - August 2005 (7 years 8 months)

Provided instruction in Paramedic degree and Emergency Medical Technician non-degree courses several times per year.

#### Rocky Mountain Helicopter

##### Flight Paramedic

March 2002 - November 2004 (2 years 9 months)

Performed clinical care as a Critical Care Flight Paramedic providing both on-scene medical and trauma care and critical care interfacility transportation services to adult, pediatric, and neonatal patients.

#### Sloper-Willen Community Ambulance Service

##### Paramedic Supervisor

December 1997 - June 2002 (4 years 7 months)

Performed clinical care as an Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (1997-1999) and Paramedic (1999-2002) for a suburban 911 EMS system. Also served as the Operations Supervisor and Director of Training (2000-2001).

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## Education

The United States Naval Postgraduate School  
MA, National Security Studies

Harvard University Kennedy School of Government  
National Preparedness Leadership Initiative · (2010 - 2011)

SUNY Empire State College  
Bachelor of Science (BS)