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Top Skills

Defense

International Relations

National Security

Melissa D.

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Hemispheric Affairs

United States

Experience

United States Department of Defense

2 years 8 months

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Hemispheric Affairs

March 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities

January 2021 - March 2022 (1 year 3 months)

Council on Foreign Relations

Member

March 2019 - Present (4 years 6 months)

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

6 years 5 months

Senior Fellow & Deputy Director, Int'l Security Program, and Director, Cooperative Defense Project

February 2018 - January 2021 (3 years)

Washington, District Of Columbia

Senior Fellow & Deputy Director, International Security Program

February 2017 - February 2018 (1 year 1 month)

Washington, District Of Columbia

Senior Fellow and Chief of Staff, International Security Program

May 2016 - February 2017 (10 months)

Washington, DC

Fellow and Chief of Staff, International Security Program

April 2015 - May 2016 (1 year 2 months)

Visiting Fellow

September 2014 - April 2015 (8 months)

Council on Foreign Relations

5 years 1 month

Term Member

September 2012 - September 2017 (5 years 1 month)

International Affairs Fellow

September 2014 - April 2015 (8 months)

Washington D.C. Metro Area

United States Department of Defense

Senior Advisor for Force Planning

March 2013 - September 2014 (1 year 7 months)

washington, dc

Center for a New American Security

Visiting Fellow

February 2012 - February 2013 (1 year 1 month)

United States Department of Defense

4 years 7 months

Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy

August 2010 - January 2012 (1 year 6 months)

Afghanistan Policy Advisor

March 2010 - August 2010 (6 months)

Syria and Lebanon Country Director

July 2007 - February 2010 (2 years 8 months)

Strategic Advisory Group to the Commander, International Security

Assistance Force, Afghanistan

Special Assistant

May 2010 - August 2010 (4 months)

AMIDEAST

English Teacher

2006 - 2006 (less than a year)

Damascus, Syria

United States Department of Defense

Intelligence Analyst

November 2003 - July 2005 (1 year 9 months)

Education

The Johns Hopkins University - Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced
International Studies (SAIS)

MA, International Relations · (2005 - 2007)

University of Virginia

BA, Foreign Affairs · (1999 - 2003)