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CORE COMPETENCIES

- Threat Intelligence
 - Risk Assessment
 - Qualitative/Quantitative Analysis
 - Travel Security
 - Hebrew Language Competency
 - Geopolitical Risk Analysis
 - Research Analysis
 - Intelligence Analysis
 - Security Training
 - Program Development
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EXPERIENCE AND SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

GLOBAL THREAT INTELLIGENCE AT MERCK SHARP & DOHME

Control-Risks, New York, NY

(2010 – Present)

- Develop new, and improve existing, proactive intelligence reporting deliverables, including: daily intelligence briefings; flash reporting; executive travel security overviews; and country action reports. Reports distributed to executive committee, senior leadership, and others.
- Research, analyze, and report on global threats to Merck's physical sites and personnel, and provide relevant security advice. Reports distributed to all levels of the organization.
- Write ad-hoc intelligence/geopolitical risk reports identifying existing and emerging threats in new markets to support senior level strategic decision making.
- Draft security and threat assessments to ensure proper preparation for business travel to high-risk locations around the world.
- Build and manage GIS tool to map firm's global footprint spanning hundreds of sites in over 120 countries. Tool is used for improved situational awareness, incident response, travel security, and intelligence reporting.
- Support incident response by identifying and briefing decision makers on incident details, proximity and potential impact to firm assets and personnel, and general security advice.
- Manage relationships with intelligence service providers.

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT, GEPOLITICAL RISK AND SECURITY

Lootok, Ltd., New York, NY

(2010 – Present)

- Support executive level business continuity and incident response exercise for major pharmaceutical client.
- Advise boutique venture capital firm on incident response, risk, and security preparedness.

SECURITY CONSULTANT

Gardin Consulting Group, Detroit, MI and New York, NY

(2008- Present)

Recent Relevant Projects

- Conducted security analysis and risk assessment for global franchise, outlining facility threats, vulnerabilities, and consequences. Determined mitigation of facility vulnerabilities and advised client on the most cost-effective way to meet risk assessment objectives.
- Analyzed security needs for private schools in New York City and Metro Detroit, recommended appropriate security measures, and provided security training.
- Wrote sixteen Department of Homeland Security proposals to provide funding for facility target-hardening activities. Awarded \$750,000 in government grants.
- Instructed course in operational security and counter-surveillance for a non-profit security firm, and advised on course content development.

- Designed and instruct university level online courses in International Relations and Middle East History. The courses teach students how to analyze political and security issues in international affairs and the Middle East.

RESEARCH ANALYST

XShares Advisors, New York, NY

(2007–2008)

- Led efforts to research and analyze new global financial product concepts designed to expand the firm's market into global markets. This included substantial political risk analysis, feasibility studies and competitive analysis, and created new niche areas for the firm's funds.
- Drafted and presented new product analysis reports to executive management and investors. Resulted in sustained investor interest in the firm and implementation of new fund ideas.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT – SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAM

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

(2006-2007)

- Compiled and analyzed statistical and historical economic and military data to assess the impact of military occupations on countries in post conflict regions. The work was published in a book, *Occupational Hazards*, detailing measures of success for military occupations.
- Researched international law and rules of war for a project evaluating the efficacy of international standards and legitimacy during wartime and military interventions.

ANALYST

The Investigative Project on Terrorism, Washington, DC

(2005-2006)

- Collected and analyzed information on terrorist groups and their activities in the US and abroad, including Hezbollah, Hamas, and the PFLP.
- Researched and investigated several individuals and US based groups with suspected ties to terror for several government clients.
- Drafted papers and reports on my findings that were published in a book, *Jihad Incorporated*, and used in congressional testimony by members of Congress.

SERGEANT

Israel Defense Forces, 101st Paratrooper Brigade, West Bank

(2002-2004)

- Drafted by the IDF and qualified to serve in the prestigious 101st Paratrooper division. Completed courses in urban COIN/CT warfare and team leadership.
- Assisted officers in working with local populations and leaders to curb militant activity.
- Team leader in a variety of situations, ranging from combat operations to station changes.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service

MA with *Honors* in Security Studies, GPA: 3.75

University of Michigan

BA with *High Distinction* in Political Science; Business Management Minor, GPA: 3.98

University Honors and *James B. Angell award for high academic achievement*

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Rothberg International School

International Relations and Middle East studies

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Instructor/Advisor, Community Security Service (2010-Present)
- Young Professionals in Foreign Policy (2007-Present)
- Women in International Security (2005-Present)