CRAIG M. SINGLETON

Former U.S. diplomat, China specialist, and start-up strategist with 15+ years of global government experience. Extensive, high-level inter-Agency and Congressional expertise managing large multi-disciplinary teams, with an emphasis on the Indo-Pacific and military-civil relations.

EXPERTISE

U.S. Foreign Policy	China and Indo-Pacific Alliances	Geopolitical Risk
Great-Power Competition	Policy Planning and Oversight	National Security
International Organization Reform	Chinese Malign Influence	Military-Civil Relations

Senior Fellow, China and Indo-Pacific Program
The Foundation for Defense of Democracies (FDD)   **March 2020 to Present**
- Manages FDD's non-partisan research agenda on China-related issues, including producing peer-reviewed research and analysis; leading seminars and war games; and, mentoring junior researchers and interns.
- Regularly publishes original research and analysis, as well as conducts media appearances, regarding 21st century great-power competition, China, and military deterrence strategy. Publications have been featured in *Foreign Policy, The Washington Post, The Wall Street Journal, NBC, CNBC, Fox News, Newsweek, The Daily Beast, USA Today,* and *The Hill,* among other outlets.
- Provides expert-level commentary on Chinese foreign and defense policy, as well as China's malign influence, military modernization, science and technology development, and the Belt and Road Initiative.
- Briefs Members of Congress, executive branch leadership, and foreign Ambassadors on national security matters, including international organization reform and Chinese political interference operations.

Senior Advisor   **January 2020 to Present**
Anno.ai
- Provides strategic direction and geopolitical insight to an early-stage artificial intelligence (AI) start-up founded by intelligence community veterans.

Director of Intelligence and Research   **February 2019 to August 2020**
Heyrick Research (formerly Praesidium Partners)
- Served as a key member of the executive team, managing intelligence-driven research and operational support for counter-human trafficking stakeholders both domestically and overseas, including U.S. government agencies, the National Security Council, other NGOs, law enforcement entities, U.S. financial institutions, and the private sector.

Senior Foreign Service Officer   **July 2008 to February 2019**
U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. and Worldwide Locations
- Extensive world-wide experience in high risk environments overseeing significant budgetary programs, diverse teams and complex multi-agency initiatives.
- Managed and advanced inter-Agency relationships with counterparts in the NSC and Departments of Defense, Treasury, Commerce, and Homeland Security. Regularly briefed senior U.S. government officials, Members of Congress, and foreign government representatives to advance U.S. foreign policy priorities.
- Developed deep topical expertise on China, North Korea, and Latin America policy and functional expertise in public diplomacy, election monitoring, human rights programming, and rule of law.

Intelligence Manager   **November 2005 to July 2008**
General Dynamics Information Technology
- Managed several classified government contracts involving worldwide counterterrorism operations.
- Implemented metrics for defining efficiency, effectiveness and overall success of the business unit.

EDUCATION
University of Florida   **2001 - 2005**
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Magna Cum Laude

The Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University   **2020-2021**
Master of International Policy