

# STEPHANIE SANOK

## EXPERIENCE

- CENTER FOR STRATEGIC & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES — Washington, DC** February 2010 – Present  
Acting Director, Homeland Security & Counterterrorism Program (2013 – Present)  
Senior Fellow, International Security Program (2010 – Present)  
Deputy Director, International Security Program (2012 – 2013)
- J.A. GREEN & COMPANY, LLC — Washington, DC** March 2010 – Present  
Independent Contractor
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE — Washington, DC** March 2011 – April 2013  
Unpaid Consultant, Office of the Secretary of Defense
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE — Baghdad, Iraq** November 2008 – December 2009  
Strategic Analysis Officer, U.S. Embassy Baghdad Political-Military Section
- U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — Washington, DC** April 2005 – November 2008  
Senior Professional Staff Member, Committee on Armed Services
- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE — Washington, DC** September 1998 – April 2005  
Special Assistant for Counterproliferation (2003 – 2005)  
Country Director for Canada, Ireland, and the UK (2001 – 2003)  
NATO Policy Foreign Affairs Specialist (2000 – 2001)  
Presidential Management Fellow (1998 – 2000)
- UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES — Switzerland** October 1997 – May 1998  
Graduate Student Consultant
- NTINGA MICRO-ENTERPRISE SUPPORT PROJECT — South Africa** May – August 1997  
Consultant

## EDUCATION

- HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government — Cambridge, Massachusetts** June 1998  
Master of Public Policy; Concentrations: International Security and Negotiation / Conflict Resolution
- CORNELL UNIVERSITY, College of Agriculture & Life Sciences — Ithaca, New York** May 1996  
Bachelor of Science (Honors); Major: Communication; Minor: International Relations

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

SERE 100, Anti-Terrorism / Force Protection training, 2012; Television and Radio Media Training, 2010; Hostage Awareness Training, Elections Observers Orientation, Cyber Awareness Training, 2009; Foreign Affairs, Counterterrorism, Cyber-Terrorism, and Offensive Driving Training, 2008; Management Development Seminar, 2005; Nuclear Weapons Orientation Course, 2004; Joint Senior Leaders Course (Live Chemical Agent Training), 2004; Seminar on Global Governance (in Germany), 2003; Leadership Development Seminar, 2002; Perspectives on EU Institutions, Policymaking, and EU-U.S. Relations (in the Netherlands and Belgium), 2001; Defense Resources Management Course, 2000

## SECURITY CLEARANCE

Top Secret / access to Sensitive Compartmentalized Information compartments (held by U.S. Department of Defense)

**SELECT PUBLICATIONS (AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC)**

The Capture of Abu Anas al-Libi, CSIS Critical Questions, October 7, 2013, <http://csis.org/publication/capture-abu-anas-al-libi>

U.S. Disaster Preparedness and Resilience: Recommendations for Reform, a CSIS report, August 28, 2013, [http://csis.org/files/publication/130828\\_CSIS\\_Pennington\\_Disaster%20Reform\\_%20FINAL.pdf](http://csis.org/files/publication/130828_CSIS_Pennington_Disaster%20Reform_%20FINAL.pdf)

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Beyond the Last War: Balancing Ground Forces and Future Challenges Risk in USCENTCOM and USPACOM, CSIS Critical Questions, April 30, 2013, <http://csis.org/publication/beyond-last-war-balancing-ground-forces-and-future-challenges-risk-uscentcom-and-uspacom> and a CSIS report, April 30, 2013, [http://csis.org/files/publication/130424\\_Freier\\_BeyondLastWar\\_Web.pdf](http://csis.org/files/publication/130424_Freier_BeyondLastWar_Web.pdf)

Trends in Militancy Across South Asia: A Region on the Brink, a CSIS report, April 15, 2013, [http://csis.org/files/publication/130408\\_Sanderson\\_TrendsMilitancySouthAsia\\_Web.pdf](http://csis.org/files/publication/130408_Sanderson_TrendsMilitancySouthAsia_Web.pdf)

“New U.S. Export Trends,” *Finmeccanica magazine n. 26*, December 2012.

U.S. Force Posture Strategy in the Asia Pacific Region: An Independent Assessment, a CSIS report, August 2012, [http://csis.org/files/publication/120814\\_FINAL\\_PACOM\\_optimized.pdf](http://csis.org/files/publication/120814_FINAL_PACOM_optimized.pdf)

“Global Force Posture Under the Threat of Sequester”, *2012 Global Forecast: Risk, Opportunity, and the Next Administration*, April 13, 2012, [http://csis.org/files/publication/120413\\_gf\\_berteau\\_sanok.pdf](http://csis.org/files/publication/120413_gf_berteau_sanok.pdf)

“Five Myths About Yemen”, *The Washington Post*, June 24, 2011, [http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/five-myths-about-yemen/2011/06/21/AGoKIRjH\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/five-myths-about-yemen/2011/06/21/AGoKIRjH_story.html)

“Doing Less with Less? Assessing the Impact of the UK Strategic Defense and Security Review”, CSIS Critical Questions, October 19, 2010, <http://csis.org/publication/doing-less-less-assessing-impact-uk-strategic-defense-and-security-review>

“The End of Operation Iraqi Freedom and DoD’s Future in Iraq”, CSIS Critical Questions, September 1, 2010, <http://csis.org/publication/end-operation-iraqi-freedom-and-dods-future-iraq>

National Security and the Commercial Space Sector: An Analysis and Evaluation of Options for Improving Commercial Access to Space, a CSIS Report, July 26, 2010, <http://csis.org/publication/national-security-and-commercial-space-sector>

Implementation of the Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act of 2009, a CSIS report, May 26, 2010, <http://csis.org/publication/implementation-weapon-systems-acquisition-reform-act-2009>

DIIG Current Issues No. 21: The Time Is Right for Export Control Reform, a CSIS paper, May 17, 2010, <http://csis.org/publication/diig-current-issues-no-21-time-right-export-control-reform>

“Karzai’s Visit to Washington”, CSIS Critical Questions, May 11, 2010, <http://csis.org/publication/karzais-visit-washington>

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“Iraq after the Death of al Qaeda in Iraq’s Leadership”, CSIS Critical Questions, April 19, 2010, <http://csis.org/publication/iraq-after-death-al-qaeda-iraq%E2%80%99s-leadership>

“The Iraqi Elections and Beyond: Hope for the Best, Plan for Something Less”, CSIS Critical Questions, March 5, 2010, <http://csis.org/publication/iraqi-elections-and-beyond-hope-best-plan-something-less>

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