

**Committee on Energy and Commerce**  
**U.S. House of Representatives**

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Date: 5/14/18

# SAMM SACKS

## EXPERIENCE

**CENTER FOR STRATEGIC & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CSIS), Washington, DC**

2017 - 2018

*Senior Fellow, Technology Policy Program*

- Recognized expert on China ICT/cyber policy, focused on digital economy, data, cybersecurity, and innovation.
- Invited regularly to speak before government, academic, and private sector and trade association audiences.
- Frequent contributor to media, including *The Economist*, *Wall Street Journal*, *FT*, *New York Times*, NPR, and CNN.
- Organize and convene experts at CSIS for public panel events and private roundtable discussions.
- Represent CSIS at international Track 1.5/2 dialogues with senior government and industry stakeholders in China.

**SIEMENS, Washington, DC**

2016 - 2017

*Manager, Global Cyber Strategy & Product Development (Asia)*

- Created corporate strategy for and launched industrial cybersecurity business in Asia (China, Japan, Korea).
- Developed and implemented advocacy, regulatory, and partnership strategies to accelerate business growth.
- Analyzed risk and investment data to drive the development of cybersecurity offers tailored to Asian markets.
- Collaborated with government stakeholders and industry partners to execute outreach strategies.
- Provided leadership to senior internal stakeholders to build alignment across geographies and businesses units.

**EURASIA GROUP, New York, NY/Washington, DC**

2013 - 2016

*Senior Analyst, China*

- Led China tech sector analysis, advising multinational companies and investors on growth and regulatory strategies in ICT, financial, and industrial sectors.
- Wrote research notes on political leadership shaping China's ICT sector and cybersecurity law.
- Advised US media company on China market entry strategy, assessing partners and business model.
- Provided risk assessment to US bank on acquisition targets of Chinese outbound M&A in semiconductor sector.
- Presented senior executives of US retail & consumer company in Shanghai with briefing on China digital strategy.
- Created government stakeholder maps and messaging for Japan and China-based government affairs teams.
- Testified before US-China Commission hearing: "Cyber Espionage and Barriers to Digital Trade in China."

**BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON, Ft. Meade, MD**

2011 - 2012

*Senior Analyst*

- Shaped and implemented interagency strategy across US government focused on mitigating technology transfer risks, nominated for award for building consensus across key government agencies.
- Provided briefings to US government officials.
- Assessed national security implications of cross-border M&A for multinational company, assessed CFIUS risks.

**DEFENSE GROUP INC., Washington, DC**

2009 - 2011

*Analyst-Linguist, Center for Intelligence Research and Analysis*

- Conducted translations and produced analysis of policy and industry documents.
- Provided briefings to senior US government officials on U.S. national security topics.

**FULBRIGHT PROGRAM, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Beijing, China**

2004 - 2005

*Fulbright Scholar*

- Conducted in-country research and published reports assessing rural-urban migration trends and policies in China.

## EDUCATION

Yale University, M.A. in International Relations (Full tuition fellowship), May 2009

Brown University, A.B., magna cum laude, Comparative Literature (Chinese language), May 2004

## LANGUAGE

Leverage advanced Mandarin skills to conduct primary and secondary source research, conduct interviews, and travel.