

Curriculum Vita of James Richberg

CAREER PROFILE

Award-winning corporate Chief Information Security Officer and former senior US Government cyber intelligence executive. Recognized for developing innovative strategies to enhance cybersecurity during technological and organizational change. Corporate Board member experienced in driving progress on cyber risk, supply chain integrity, policy compliance, and Return on Security Investment.

Expertise includes:

**Cybersecurity · Cyber strategy · Risk management · Corporate Directorship
Cyber threat intelligence · Insider threat · Supply chain risk management · FOCI mitigation
Counterintelligence · Cyber incident response · Government relations and policy**

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Head of Cyber Policy and Field Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) at a *NASDAQ 100* global cybersecurity company leading public-private sector partnership and serving as a cybersecurity advisor to public sector organizations and large enterprises
- Lead three multi-company industry working groups—one working with government to develop standards for ‘secure by design/secure by default’ information technology, one helping state and local government improve cybersecurity, and one contributing to the implementation of US national cyber strategy
- Over 250 publications on cybersecurity issues from AI to Zero Trust
- Recipient of “*Federal 100*” award for leadership in leveraging technology across the US government, “*Statescoop 50*” award for driving digital innovation in state government; WashingtonExec “*Pinnacle*” nominee as *Private Sector Cybersecurity Executive of 2021* and Cyberscoop “*Security Pioneer*” nominee for sustained cyber accomplishment and success in the public and private sectors
- Recipient of Presidential Rank Award for “*exceptional vision and leadership and significant and sustained contribution to national and international progress in cyber intelligence and cybersecurity*”
- Led implementation of the whole-of-government Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative (CNCI) and creation of a major Federal cyber center
- Partnered with the White House to create the first measures of cyber security resources and activities across the US Government to identify key gaps and drive investment prioritization
- Member of multiple corporate boards

EMPLOYMENT

FORTINET, Inc.

2019-present

- Head of Cyber Policy and Global Field CISO
- Member of Board of Directors of Fortinet Federal Inc. and Fortinet Belgium BV

US OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

2019

- **Defense Science Board** Special Government Employee supporting 2019 Summer Study

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE

2005-2018

- **National Intelligence Manager for Cyber 2010-2018** Set national cyber intelligence priorities and resources across the 100,000 employees of the US Intelligence Community (IC); represented the IC in White House-led cyber policy formulation; led development and implementation of strategies for unifying cyber activity across the IC's 17 Departments and Agencies.
- **Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence (DNI) for Cyber 2009–2010** Set direction for the IC in cyber intelligence; led engagement with Congress on cyber programs and emerging threats.
- **Chief of Staff of the DNI Joint Interagency Cyber Task Force 2008–2009** Managed the multi-agency team that created the Federal Comprehensive National Cybersecurity Initiative (CNCI), coordinated its execution, and oversaw reporting to the President and Congress on its implementation.
- **Acting head of US National Counterintelligence 2005–2007** Led Office of the National Counterintelligence Executive. Created new approach to analyzing and prioritizing intelligence threats to the US public and private sectors; oversaw intelligence support to the CFIUS process.
- **Director of National Counterintelligence Analysis and Assessment 2002–2005** Tripled production of espionage damage assessments and created standards to make them more usable.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

1985-2005

- 20 years of service at multiple organizational levels in analytic, operational, and technical positions

SILICON VALLEY CONSULTANT AND TECHNICAL WRITER

1985-1987

- IT industry consultant and technical writer; part time network administrator at Stanford University

EDUCATION

Stanford University M.A., Ph.D. coursework in International Relations

1984-87

M.I.T. and Harvard University graduate studies in systems analysis and political science

1983-84

Honors Tutorial College, Ohio University B.A. *Summa cum Laude* in political science

1982

OTHER

- Member World Economic Forum Cybersecurity Leadership Community, IT Sector Coordinating Council, AFCEA International Cyber Committee, CNBC Technology Executive Council, Forbes Technology Council, Washington Post *Cyber 202* board
- Current TOP SECRET/SCI clearance