



MEG KING

Public policy leader with more than fifteen years of experience in the emerging technologies field, including as a senior Congressional aide, Pentagon Program Manager, and think tank expert. Demonstrated track record meeting and exceeding growth targets.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Named one of the 40 under 40 think tank leaders
- Developed and implemented one-of-a-kind training program for Congressional and Executive branch staff on the threats and opportunities posed by emerging technologies (including cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, and quantum information science), assisting more than one thousand policymakers initiate and improve legislative and executive policy proposals
- Created interactive 5G resource with series of research papers and infographics offering policymakers new insights into the geostrategic importance of next generation wireless networks in North America
- Co-organized the first major think tank summit on artificial intelligence, gathering 60 organizations worldwide to coordinate a global research agenda
- Selected to draft and implement the Wilson Center's five year strategic plan by its Presidentially-appointed Board of Trustees
- Introduced the Protecting Cyberspace as a National Asset Act of 2010 in the House of Representatives, key components of which became law in 2015
- Identified and addressed major digital and physical security gaps at a high-risk facility in Sub-Saharan Africa

CONTACT DETAILS



CAREER HISTORY

Director, Science and Technology Innovation Program

The Wilson Center | 2015 - present

- Serve as the Wilson Center's chief expert and strategist on science and technology issues
- Establish research agenda, develop and implement funding pipeline, and manage work plan for team of fifteen
- Manage training programs for US Congressional and Executive Branch staff on emerging technologies, requiring regular collaboration with industry and government officials
- Recruit science and technology experts as Center Fellows to produce original research

Strategic Advisor

The Wilson Center | 2013 - 2021

- Managed major initiatives and partnerships, measuring for impact. Coordinated research agendas across 14 regional and functional programs and ensured programming remained on budget, on time and within scope
- Advised and assisted in management of \$30 million annual budget

International Manager, Cooperative Threat Reduction Program

US Department of Defense | 2012 - 2013

- Developed strategy for new program in Sub-Saharan Africa established by the Office of the Secretary of Defense and improved government technologies in East Africa

Special Assistant to the CEO

The Wilson Center | 2011 - 2012

- Assisted the CEO with research and talking points, including Congressional testimony delivered before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee assessing intelligence challenges, cybersecurity threats and the protection of personal data

Senior Legislative Assistant to the Chair of the Subcommittee on Intelligence

US House of Representatives | 2008 - 2011

- Developed and implemented legislative strategies for key priorities and worked closely with the Senate and White House to enact the Reducing Over-classification Act of 2010, signed by President Barack Obama

Research Assistant, Homeland Security Project

Center for the Study of the Presidency | 2005 - 2008

- Contributed research to a strategy to mitigate "weapons of mass effect" that was delivered to the Secretary of Homeland Security

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Sewanee: The University of the South

Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude, in Political Science & History, 2005

- Inducted into the Order of the Gown as a first year student, the University's most prestigious academic distinction, and the Dean's List

- Selected to read history of the early modern period with a focus on advances in science and technology at St. John's College, Oxford University, in 2003

- Senior thesis: "The Representational Republic" analyzed US political representation and prospects for change

Virginia Episcopal School

Diploma with honors, 2001

- Won the John M. Ladd Award for excellence in history, 2001

- Won the Wellesley Book Award, which honors high-achieving young women who are top scholars and community leaders, 2000

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

"A North American Method to the 5G Madness", Wilson Center, (March 2021)

"How can policymakers predict the unpredictable?", Modern Conflict and Artificial Intelligence, Centre for International Governance Innovation, (November 2020)

"Cybersecurity threats in space: A roadmap for future policy", Wilson Center, (October 2020)

"Business, Security and Global 5G Competition", panel, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, (June 2020)

"Coming together: Can North America be the world's new tech hub?", Wilson Quarterly, (March 2020)

"Ethics, Bias and Privacy: Creating Responsible AI", panel, Thomson Reuters Government Conference, (September 2019)

"Brittle Boundaries: Creating Collective Cybersecurity Defense", panel, Wilson Center, (June 2019)

"Building a North American Technology Trust", Yale Journal of International Affairs, (May 2019)

"Ethical Artificial Intelligence: Policy and Technology for Human-Centric Approaches", panel, Embassy of Finland, (April 2019)

"AI Codex: Sources of Bias", Wilson Center, (March 2019)

"Congress, Tech Companies and National Security", panel, National Security Institute, George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law, (March 2019)

"Securing the Games: Tokyo's 2020 Cybersecurity Challenge", panel, Wilson Center, (March 2019)

"The Real Challenges of Artificial Intelligence: Automating Cyber Attacks", CTRL Forward, (November 2018)

"Artificial Intelligence Codex", Wilson Center, (September 2018)

"Candidates, Voters and Bots: The Forces at Play in the October 2018 Brazilian Elections", panel, Wilson Center, (September 2018)

"Bring the Nerds: How We Can Educate Government About the Internet", panel, New America Foundation, (April 2016)

"Cybersecurity Today: New Players, New Risk, New Knowledge", panel, AtlanticLIVE, (October 2015)

"Cybersecurity Codex", Wilson Center, (October 2015)