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Relevant Professional Experience

U.S. Department of State

01/2021 **Program Officer**, *Washington, DC USA*

Current

Program Officer with the Internet Freedom team in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor's (DRL) Office of Global Programming at the Department of State.

Human Rights Watch

11/2017 **Director of Information Security**, *New York, NY USA*

12/2020

Develop and implement an information security program from the ground up for one of the world's top human rights organizations. Act as Human Rights Watch's lead on all information security matters, providing support and leadership across a wide range of areas including crisis and incident response, digital safety, threat monitoring, risk management, programmatic work, and responsible technology usage.

Prudent Innovation

08/2016 **Principal Consultant**, *Washington, DC USA*

11/2017

Provided technical and information security guidance, development, research, and programmatic support to organizations working in and on digital freedom issues, or in complex or hostile environments.

Internews

02/2015 **Senior Technologist and Risk Advisor**, *Washington, DC USA*

08/2016

A demanding dual role for an international nonprofit media development organization developing and guiding work on innovative, systems-level interventions that respond to digital threats on human rights while also providing program and corporate risk management and information security guidance.

05/2014 **Technical Advisor**, *Washington, DC USA*

02/2015

Provided ICT Programs Team and partners with technical support and guidance to expand the use and improve the quality of digital security software products and platforms, working closely with technical and program teams in the field of international development and global human rights.

The Open Technology Institute at the New America Foundation

01/2013 **Associate Technologist**, *Washington, DC USA*

05/2014

Developer and project coordinator for the Commotion Wireless project; led user interface design, usability, user-education, and threat-modeling; and support to high-risk project implementation.

03/2012 **Technical Program Associate**, *Washington, DC USA*

01/2013

Developer for the Commotion Wireless project; implemented technical solutions, documented solutions for broader use, identified outreach opportunities, and contributed to proposal development.