

Kathryn E. Watson

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Experience

Oil & Natural Gas Crime Analyst (Dec 2015-Present) Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, TX

- Analyzes threats, criminal activity, and energy industry information to produce actionable intelligence to support law enforcement, emergency management, and energy industry operations
- Maintains close liaison with local, state, federal, and private industry partners regarding critical infrastructure protection for energy sector assets

Client Services Manager (Sep 2014-Nov 2015) Stratfor, Austin, TX

- Managed delivery of custom intelligence services to energy sector clients to include daily intelligence updates, risk analysis, and forecasts unique to client interests
- Served as project manager for client reports and briefings. Topics included physical and personnel security, energy industry economic trends, and international strategic political outlooks

Drilling Supervisor (Nov 2012-Sep 2014) Shell Oil Company, Houston, TX

- Planned, supervised, and documented drilling activities while driving performance and adherence to Health, Safety, Security, and Environment (HSSE) standards
- Analyzed project risks and hazards and integrated safety standards into all work plans
- Maintained worksite emergency response plans
- Interfaced with engineering staff, regulatory agencies, and external contractors to deliver projects on time and at or under cost

Department Manager (Dec 2011-Sep 2012) Target Corporation, Austin, TX

- Led teams of up to 10 employees ranging from new hires to experienced employees to achieve company sales goals and projections while providing customer service

Intelligence Analyst (Nov 2008-Nov 2011) Office of Naval Intelligence, Washington, DC

- Oversaw 15-person intelligence operations center staff providing first-look analyses of emerging naval intelligence issues to a broad spectrum of customers, including deployed naval units and national-level policymakers
- Deployed as a Military Advisor to Kabul, Afghanistan and managed a \$6 million budget for material procurement, building construction, and implementation of the first security management and background investigation program for the Afghan National Army and Police, resulting in initial security clearances for 1,000 Afghan officers
- Researched and analyzed diverse intelligence sources to produce classified reports detailing geopolitical and terrorist threats to United States' strategic and economic allies in Southwest Asia for presentation to military and civilian policy-makers
- Assessed open source intelligence products for validity and impact on regional operations, and identified opportunities for future intelligence collection requirements

U.S. Navy Lieutenant (Apr 2002- Oct 2008) Sea and Shore Assignments, Various Locations

- Led watch team of 25 officers and enlisted personnel to ensure optimal navigation, engineering, and mission accomplishment onboard USS CHOSIN
- Conducted operational planning for naval forces deployed to the Middle East using intelligence and threat analysis to coordinate maritime security operations, and interactions with regional naval forces while assigned to Naval Forces Central Command, Manama, Bahrain

Professional Achievements

- Military Qualifications: Surface Warfare Officer, Information Dominance Warfare Officer
- Top Secret clearance with access to sensitive compartmented information: Active from 2006-2011

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Education

University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, Master of Energy Business, Expected Fall 2017

Naval War College, Newport, RI, Diploma: Joint Professional Military Education Phase I, Feb 2008

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, B.A. Major: International Affairs; B.S. Major: Political Science, Minor: Naval Science, Apr 2002

Professional Education: Surface Warfare Officer Training, May 2002 – Oct 2002, Newport, RI;
Intelligence Officer Training, Jun 2008 – Oct 2008, Virginia Beach, VA