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Dr. Stuckenberg has 20 years of executive experience in government and industry spanning nuclear weapons treaties to national critical infrastructure resilience and start-ups to large companies. David lectures nationally and internationally at institutions such as NATO, King's College, and Chatham House on innovation and technology at nexus of strategy. His defense research and strategies have informed and shaped all levels of government (including U.S. Congress, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the White House). Where these strategies and programs concern infrastructure, they are the exemplar for U.S. states and cities, including the nation's largest federal complex Joint Base San Antonio, Texas which involves more than 300 federal stakeholders and partners.

During his tenure at the U.S. Department of State, Dr. Stuckenberg served as a Military Advisor, Strategist, and Subject Matter Expert where he championed UN peacekeeping and capacity building programs throughout the Indo-Pacific. Before this, David stood up and led a special Task Force for the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff where he marshaled 360 participants and 150 agencies and organizations in ground breaking research leading to an Executive Order relating to U.S. homeland defense. Prior to this, David led Plans and Programs at MacDill Air Force Base, where he was responsible for 40 programs and 33 tenets organizations including U.S. Central Command and U.S. Special Operations Command.

As a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Stuckenberg is involved with novel research on asymmetric and hybrid warfare and information operations and cyberspace. Previous to joining Johns Hopkins, David was a U.S. Air Force Strategic Policy Fellow. He presently serves as Chairman of the Board at the non-profit and non-partisan American Leadership & Policy Foundation.

As an entrepreneur and executive, David co-founded Genesis Systems and served as the company's CEO and COO. Genesis Systems is a global greentech company that is solving global water scarcity with renewables. He has built companies from the ground up to more than \$70 million in value. David's business strategies have informed and are in use by leading companies including Citi® and BP®.

Dr. Stuckenberg has also been a judge at NATO Innovation Hub and is involved in the impact-start-up community throughout the U.S. including the Defense Entrepreneurs Forum. As an aerospace engineer and inventor, David is the author of multiple patents involving sustainable impact technologies. As a veteran pilot, he has flown more than 300 combat sorties worldwide.

He holds a Ph.D. in international security strategy from King's College London, a Masters in political management from The George Washington University, and B.S. in aviation technology at the University of Central Missouri.