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As the Executive Director of Government Affairs and Public Policy for the American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN) I am directly responsible for relationships with the governments in the ARIN service region, which includes Canada, many Caribbean and North Atlantic Islands and the United States. I also work with governments outside of the ARIN region and across various venues to strengthen understanding and trust in the RIR system. In addition, I am responsible for ARIN's relationships with various International Government Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations worldwide. I am the lead for ARIN's Internet Governance activities and served as a member of the Internet Governance Forum Multistakeholder Advisory Group during the MAG's early years.

Policy Analyst, National Telecommunications and Information Administration
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MY primary responsibility at NTIA, was serving as the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) for a contract between the Department of Commerce and ICANN for the performance of the IANA functions. Included in this responsibility along with contract oversight, was the performance of certain technical functions and the development of policies affecting the contract. In addition to the COTR responsibilities, I also both led and participated on U.S. delegations to the ITU, CITELE and OECD, representing and promoting the Administration policies.

Prior to NTIA my career was based in various types telecommunications. I held various positions at Northwestern Bell, PCIA, NeuStar, US West, US West International in the US and with Westel, in Budapest. During that time I served in varying capacities on projects, formal government delegations, acted as a neutral liaison and as subject matter expert.