



Biography

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Dr. Michael Sulmeyer assumed the position as the Principal Cyber Advisor to the Secretary of the Army and the Army Chief of Staff on March 14, 2022. He is responsible for advising both the SA and CSA on all cyber matters, including issues of readiness, capabilities, and strategy.

Prior to his appointment as the Principal Cyber Advisor, Dr. Sulmeyer was the Director of the Rapid Vulnerability Review in the Office of the Deputy Secretary of Defense. Previously, he served as the Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director of Cyber Policy at the National Security Council. Prior to that, he was Senior Advisor to the Commander, U.S. Cyber Command.

Outside of government, Dr. Sulmeyer was the Director of the Cybersecurity Project at the Harvard Kennedy School's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. He has also taught at the University of Texas School of Law and was a Senior Fellow at Georgetown University's Center for Security and Emerging Technology. Dr. Sulmeyer was a Contributing Editor to the national security blog *Lawfare* and in the mid-1990s, he was the System Operator (SysOp) of The Summit BBS in Santa Barbara, California.

EDUCATION:

- Oxford University, Marshall Scholar PhD (DPhil) in Politics
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