

## LECTURER'S VITAE

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#### Scope of Present Duties:

Allison Johnston is presently the Deputy Director of the Office of the Second Line of Defense, National Nuclear Security Agency and manages the support and transition of radiation detection equipment to over 50 partner countries.

#### Most Relevant Past Experience:

Prior to her tenure at the National Nuclear Security Administration Ms. Johnston served as the Deputy Program Manager in the Office of Nuclear Weapons Safety and Security, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, where she managed guard force and site security enhancement projects for the United States Department of Defense. Ms. Johnston has also worked with an NGO with consultative status to the United Nations, served as the Assistant to the Chief of Staff and Legislative Aide in the Office of the Honorable Alan K. Simpson (WY), and interned in the House of Commons, London, England. In 1999, she was awarded a Boren Fellowship (National Security Fellow), which sponsored her Master's thesis research in Saratov, Russia on bilateral monopolies and negotiation strategies.

**Educational Background:**

Ms. Johnston holds a Bachelor of Arts (Russian Studies and Language) and Master of Arts (International Relations) from Syracuse University, and a Master of Science (Agricultural and Applied Economics) and Juris Doctorate from the University of Wyoming.

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