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Since 2004, Mr. Steven Goodwin has served a Senior Policy Analyst for the Strategic Planning Integration Division, developing national-strategic exercises for Members of Congress and senior officials in the Executive Branch.

From 1998 to 2004, Mr. Goodwin was Deputy Director for Foreign Consequence Management at the Department of State, where he developed and implemented U.S. foreign policy for response to overseas incidents involving weapons of mass destruction (WMD). During his tenure he led several interagency missions overseas, responding to real world crises, including Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, where he advised U.S. ambassadors, military commanders, and senior foreign officials on WMD threats and response. From 1992 to 1996, Mr. Goodwin served as a Foreign Service Officer, in Syria, Turkey, and Bosnia. He served in the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs (1996-98) supporting counterterrorism and crisis management operations. For his work at the Department of State, Mr. Goodwin received two Superior Honor and three Meritorious Honor Awards. Prior to joining the Foreign Service, he served in the U.S. Army as a field artillery officer, with assignments with the 4th Infantry Division and as a NATO liaison to the Turkish Army.

Mr. Goodwin received a BA in Liberal Arts in 1981, and an MBA in 1985, both from Arizona State University. He was a 1986 Honors Graduate at the U.S. Army Defense Language Institute. In 2004, he received a Master of Science degree in National Resourced Management from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.