

# MICHAEL JULIAN GAINES

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<b>Pardee RAND Graduate School</b> PhD Candidate in Policy Analysis	<b>Santa Monica, CA</b> 2017 – present
<b>National Intelligence University</b> MS in Strategic Intelligence	<b>Washington, DC</b> 2009
<b>Florida Institute of Technology</b> MS in Logistics Management	<b>Melborne, FL</b> 2005
<b>University of Memphis</b> BA in History/Minor Sociology	<b>Memphis, TN</b> 1997
<b>US Citizen/citizenship</b> Unknown clearance	<b>San Diego, CA</b> 1975

## SKILLS

### COMPUTER SKILL

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MS Office Suite: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, and Sharepoint

### EXPERIENCE

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**Intelligence Analyst/ HUMINT Program Manager/Regional Desk Officer of  
Intelligence, Security Cooperation, and Engagement** **Stuttgart, Germany**

DIA/USAFRICOM J2 (Booz Allen Hamilton/ASE) 2011 - 2014

- Managed the Senior Defense Official/ Defense Attaché program that entailed developing interagency processes that coordinated strategic initiatives and efforts between 36 Defense Department country team representatives and multiple senior level directorates.
- Streamlined processes and leveraged efficiencies w/in intelligence enterprise by analyzing internal and external data and finding synergies between several Department of Defense organizations. Save \$250K.
- Designed HUMINT engagement programs that identified potential opportunities and markets for future human intelligence activities and developed proactive bilateral relationships between US intelligence officers and their foreign counterparts while mitigating associated costs and risks.
- Authored numerous information papers and other communications for congressional committee testimonies, which impacted key strategic decisions and congressional funding.
- Developed, planned, managed over 50 Security Cooperation or Engagement activities across the African Continent.
- Engaged in foreign intelligence SC and liaison with national level law enforcement, security, and intelligence entities that strengthened bilateral and multilateral relationships.

- Special Agent and Regional Security Officer (RSO). Conducted numerous complex passport, visa, and counter terrorism investigations working with numerous agencies accurately preparing investigative reports and affidavits ultimately closing 40 criminal cases.
- Planned, coordinated, and supervised countless protective details for the US Secretary of State and numerous foreign dignitaries.
- Senior Watch Officer at a national level Command Center. Provided threat analysis and implemented forecasting methodologies analyzing information to assess developments, trends, and threat implications. Employed process improvement methodologies that enhanced and (when practical) automated staff functions that streamlined processes and reduced redundant inefficiencies.

### Marine Officer

### Various Locations

United States Marine Corps Reserve

2007 – 2016

- As Deputy G2, MARFORAF/EUR credentialed subject-matter expert; advised commanders of African socio-political, military, economic, and intelligence related affairs. Mentored numerous personnel on strategy, planning, and policy matters. Maintained a coherent view of US AFRICOM and EUCOM strategic programs, policies, and initiatives designed to support US national interests and other emerging strategies adapting to the strategic environment.
- Planned and coordinated 50 SC/Security Force Assistance missions. Identified intelligence discipline requirements as they pertain to real-world contingency and exercise planning. Developed curriculum employing numerous analytical methodologies facilitating critical thinking among over 1000 students.
- As Reserve Chair, National Intelligence University developed pre-assessments, course materials, and post assessments; instructed students in strategic intelligence, principles of foreign relations theory, and Sub-Saharan African studies.
- Developed, planned, organized, and coordinated base security plans for Iraqi training installations, and advised all aspects of US train and equip security sector reform programs for the Iraqi Baghdad Division, Baghdad, Iraq. Saved US tax payers over \$30 Million in contract cost by being a proactive Contract Officer Representative. Awarded Bronze Star.

### PUBLICATIONS

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*Chair and Reader Reviewed*

*“The Analyst Guide to the Social Science Universe: Using Socio-Economic Methodology Analyze, Explain, Forecast and Identify Solutions for Intelligence Related Phenomena”*, **Maj Mike Gaines**, Master’s Thesis.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Bronze Star Medal**

Iraq, United States Marine Corps

2004