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As NASA's Industrial/Information Security Program Manager in the Office of Protective Services, Mr. Simon is responsible for assessing, advising, and developing Agency

wide Industrial Security and Information Security Program policy/guidance and training. He provides oversight and management of the Information and Industrial Security Programs while maintaining, planning classification/declassification review processes and procedures for classified national security information (CNSI), Department of Energy (DOE) Restricted, and Formerly Restricted Data handled by all NASA employees and contractors. Mr. Simon also serves as NASA, DOE, North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and other government agency's inspection and review coordinator.

Mr. Simon began his career at NASA as a security officer from 2013-2014, then transitioned into the Investigator/ Security Officer Training manager position. In 2015, Mr. Simon was selected into the highly coveted NASA Protective Services Training Academy serving as an instructor for the security officers from 2015-2017. He coordinated and facilitated training of onsite and offsite officers and NASA protective service personnel, including Federal Arrest Authority (FAA) and bi-annual firearms qualifications. In 2017, Mr. Simon accepted the position of Intelligence Analyst / Security Specialist Program Lead for NASA's Industrial Security Declassification Program. He was the primary liaison for implementing national security directives, declassification management, and industrial security considerations. In September 2022, Mr. Simon transitioned to his current role and officially began his federal service with NASA.

In addition to his career at NASA, Mr. Simon spent 9 years in the United States Marine Corps, retiring in February 2021. During his tenure he progressed to becoming a Sergeant and served as an intelligence specialist and foreign security force advisor. He is a Maryland native but draws his roots from the island of Dominica.