

ALLEN GRANE
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AFRICA STRATEGIST

Evidence-informed strategist skilled in evaluating information as well as presenting and persuading others with the synthesis of facts and opinions. Inquisitive analyst able to articulate ideas and strategies to diverse stakeholders to help discover financial opportunities and advance their investment and other objectives in emerging markets with an emphasis on Africa. Client-focused leader, determined to work with and advise clients on the best possible financial choices. Captain, Army Reserve.

Core Skills: African/Emerging Markets • Strategic Planning • Market Research • Public Policy • Policy Research
Relationship Development • Decision Making • Risk Analysis • Public Speaking • Database Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY 08/2014-Present
Research Associate, Africa Policy Studies

- Led the development of the [Sub-Saharan Security Tracker](#), a big-data tool used by the State Department, USAID, and the United Nations to evaluate the severity of conflicts across sub-Saharan Africa
- Managed and supervised the collection of data for the [Nigeria Security Tracker](#),
- Produced hundreds of research briefs and publications on key sectors of the Nigerian, Kenyan, Botswana, and South African economies, including agriculture, health, technology, and energy
- Developed and managed datasets to analyze factors contributing to economic disparity across Nigeria and South Africa
- Monitored capital flows and FX rates in sub-Saharan African markets using the Bloomberg Terminal
- Briefed senior-level audiences at the Fund for Peace, Council on Foreign Relations, and State Department

Planned Companies, Long Island City, NY 11/2013-08/2014
Regional Operations Manager

- Managed over 120 personnel and 23 properties across New York City, Long Island, and Connecticut
- Developed project budgets and operating schedules using Excel and project management software
- Promoted and expanded the New York City portfolio of 18 buildings to 25, and maintained client relationships
- Broadened the business portfolio, raising annual profitable income by over \$2,000,000 in one year

United States Army Reserve, Danbury, CT 05/2010-Present
Civil Affairs Team Leader, Captain

- Collected, tracked, and interpreted data to provide political, cultural, and economic intelligence for six forward-deployed civil affairs teams
- Led a team of analysts conducting research on the politics and economies of future areas of operation

Combat Arms Platoon Leader, 2nd Lieutenant promoted to 1st Lieutenant

- Managed the integration center for an organization of over 2,000 personnel that conducted over three hundred successful operations in the wake of Hurricane Sandy
- Coordinated and managed the movement of over 600 personnel as the battalion chief of staff in situations such as Hurricane Sandy, the Boston Marathon bombing, and other state emergencies
- Commanded and trained a platoon of 30 soldiers that ranked first out of 18 platoons in the battalion

EDUCATION

Training the Street, 2016

Financial Modeling

U.S. Army Maneuver Center of Excellence, 2013

Maneuver Captain's Career Course, Risk Management, Operational and Strategic Planning, Decision Making

St. John's University, 2010

St. John's College, B.A., Major: Anthropology, Minor: African Studies

University of California Los Angeles, 2009

Summer Field Study, Kgwebe Hills, Botswana

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML • CSS • Google Fusion • CartoDB • arcGIS • Tableau • Adobe • Bloomberg Terminal • Microsoft Office