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Rob Mendoza began his career with the Government of Canada in 2008. He is currently a Senior Advisor with the Department of National Defence and he has held various roles across 9 federal departments and agencies over the past 17 years. His career highlights includes being deployed to critical positions such as Senior Policy Advisor of a Special Advisory Group to the Chief of Defence Staff and to the Deputy Minister of National Defence; Chief of Staff to the Deputy Commissioner of the Canadian Coast Guard; Intelligence Policy Advisor at Public Safety Canada; he has also worked for the Deputy Attorney General of Canada on matters pertaining to national security and he is a former Federal Investigator.



In 2018, Rob was appointed as Co-Chair of the Canadian Association of Professional Intelligence Analysts (CAPIA), an organization within the Government of Canada supporting intelligence analysis standards and professional development across 34 federal departments and agencies. Rob is now an Emeritus Co-Chair where he assists with weekly coordination with the intelligence community, assists by providing advisory services in support of professional development sessions and conferences based out of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service.

Rob continues to lead efforts to bring together practitioners from Canada's intelligence community with academia and private industry to foster contemporary dialogue on critical national security issues. He is currently authoring Foundations of Canadian National Security – Operational, Legal and Policy Perspectives, a comprehensive textbook on Canadian national security and he will be teaching graduate students an introductory national security course in 2025 at the Royal Canadian Military College and at the Canadian Academy of Intelligence Analysis, based out of the Privy Council Office of Canada.