

# Cybèle Constance Chester

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## EDUCATION

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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY - <i>School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA)</i> Ph.D. Candidate, Security Studies M.A., Security Studies	Princeton, NJ Exp. 2027 Sept. 2024
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY M. Phil., Political Theory and Intellectual History	Cambridge, UK Jun. 2017
HARVARD UNIVERSITY B.A. <i>Cum Laude</i> . GPA: 3.84/4.00.	Cambridge, MA May 2016

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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INDEPENDENT WRITER & SPEAKER <i>Freelance Opinion Essayist &amp; Paid Speaker</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Writes independent opinion pieces focused on foreign affairs and national security</li><li>Gives talks as a security expert</li></ul>	Remote Feb. 2019 – Present
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS <i>Counterintelligence &amp; Human Intelligence Officer (Rank: Captain)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Completed challenging physical, intellectual, and psychological training pipelines to become a certified counterintelligence and human intelligence officer, field interrogator, and human asset recruiter</li><li>Spent 2 years on active duty prior to joining Reserve unit</li><li>Led a platoon of 20 Marines specialized in human intelligence collection to support Marine Reserves</li><li>Provided general intelligence support to Marine Aircraft Group-49 as a staff officer</li></ul>	Various Locations Jun. 2019 – Jul. 2024
THE NEW YORK TIMES <i>2021-2022 Opinion &amp; Editorial Writing Fellow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reported on international politics and national security topics</li><li>Commissioned and edited guest opinion essays from foreign affairs experts</li><li>Recipient of Publisher's Award for Commentary and Criticism</li></ul>	Washington, DC Jul. 2021 – May 2022
COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS <i>Research Associate, International Economics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provided direct research support to Senior Fellow Sebastian Mallaby for his book <i>The Power Law: Venture Capital and the Making of the New Future</i></li></ul>	New York, NY Nov. 2018 – May 2019
LAZARD FRERES & CO. <i>Mergers &amp; Acquisitions (M&amp;A) Investment Banking Analyst, Technology Industry</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Helped technology companies of \$500M - \$3B in valuation navigate the M&amp;A process by:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) preparing full company valuations including 5-year operating models</li><li>(2) developing key marketing materials alongside the company's C-suite leadership</li></ul></li></ul>	Boston, MA Jun. 2017 – Sept. 2018

## PUBLICATIONS & PAID SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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### Publications:

- "The International Olympic Committee's Troublesome Immunity," *Inkstick*, Feb. 2022
- "The Military's Broken Culture Around Sexual Violence and Suicide," *The New York Times*, Nov. 2021
- "An Open Letter to the Marine General Handling My Sexual Harassment Case," *Task & Purpose*, Nov. 2021
- "Today, Don't Forget the Fastest-Growing Group of Veterans: Women," *The Lily (The Washington Post)*, Nov. 2021
- "Opinion Today Newsletter: Protests Are Taking Over the World," *The New York Times*, Oct. 2021
- "Could Cyberwar Make the World Safer?," *The New York Times*, Aug. 2021

- “Lessons Learned Becoming a Marine,” *The Virginian-Pilot*, Aug. 2021
- “The Age of Chinese Espionage: Revamping Marine Corps Intelligence,” *The Marine Corps Gazette*, Aug. 2020
- “Beyond Tariffs: In the Trump Era, a New Trade War Arsenal,” *The Diplomat*, Apr. 2019
- “Helmand’s Flower That Threatens Us All,” *Foreign Affairs*, Mar. 2019
- “Trump Can Help Venezuela Without Resorting to US Military Intervention,” *The Independent*, Feb. 2019
- “Rethink 2%: NATO ‘Defense Spending’ Should Favor Cyber,” *Defense One*, Feb. 2019
- “Macron, Modi and the Management of Popular Unrest,” *The Straits Times*, Feb. 2019

Speaking Engagements:

- DOD Navy Engineering Logistics Office – Sept. 2023 in Washington, DC
- NATO Defense Education Enhancement Program's (DEEP) Global Threats Group – Jan. 2023 in Amman, Jordan