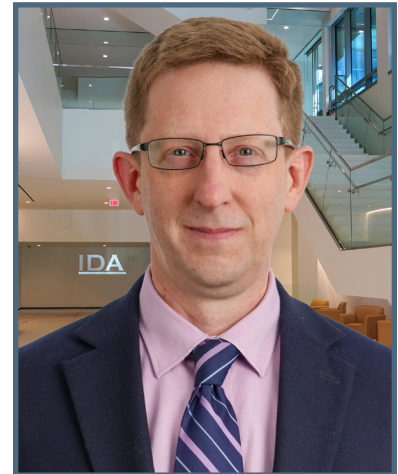


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He also previously served as the Director of the Operational Evaluation Division (OED), where he provided strategic leadership, project oversight, and direction for a sprawling research program primarily supporting the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E). His leadership at OED also includes tenures as deputy director, assistant director, and leader of the Naval Warfare Group.

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