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Dr. Julia Nesheiwat currently serves as the Deputy Assistant to the President for Homeland Security and Resilience on the National Security Council. She previously served on the Florida Governor's cabinet as the first Chief Resilience Officer, tasked with preparing the state for the impacts of natural disasters and rising sea levels.

With over 20 years of national security, economic, diplomatic, & military experience, Dr. Nesheiwat held numerous positions including U.S. Deputy Special Envoy for Hostage Affairs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of Energy Resources, and Visiting Professor at the U.S. Naval Post Graduate School's National Security Affairs Department. She also served as the Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs and U.S. Special Envoy for Eurasian Energy Security.

Earlier in her career, she served as the Chief of Staff for Policy and Planning in the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, where she managed the integration and collaboration of analysis and reporting with all intelligence agencies. Prior to that role, she was selected to serve on the U.S. Presidential Commission on Intelligence Capabilities Regarding Weapons of Mass Destruction, leading the North Korea and Iran policy steering committee from 2004-2005.

A former U.S. Army intelligence officer, Dr. Nesheiwat served consecutive tours in Afghanistan and Iraq, and awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Dr. Nesheiwat was an International Affairs Fellow with the Council on Foreign Relations and on the Governing Advisory Council for the World Economic Forum. She earned a Ph.D. from Tokyo Institute of Technology in Japan; an M.A. from Georgetown University, and B.A. from Stetson University. She is a proficient Arabic and Japanese speaker.