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Ms. Fitzmorris has 30 years of experience in clandestine operations, strategic communications, training, and project management for the Intelligence Community (IC), private corporations, and academia. Currently, she is the managing partner of Hidden Brook Communications LLC, a consultancy focused on performance management, corporate & family office security, strategic & analytic communications, and leadership development.

Her career began with ten years as a Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Operations Officer with overseas tours in Europe and Africa, recruiting and handling foreign assets and crafting influence campaigns on behalf of the US government. From there Ms. Fitzmorris spent ten years as a defense contractor supporting sensitive strategic communication operations for the IC. She was the primary architect of a governmentwide intelligence and inter-agency collaboration training initiative, designing the curriculum for two programs and creating a standards accreditation methodology for training academies across the CIA, FBI, DoD, DEA, DHS, ICE, CBP, ATF, and DOE.

Ms. Fitzmorris also has experience in academia as an adjunct faculty member at American University in Washington, D.C., where she taught Strategic Communication Management for the online graduate program.

In her spare time, Ms. Fitzmorris has worked with the Virginia Department of Emergency Management as a canine handler for search and rescue, as an academic journal peer reviewer for a social science journal, and as a volunteer arbitrator assisting with dispute resolution for the Fairfax County Office of Consumer Affairs.

Ms. Fitzmorris holds a MA in strategic communications from Johns Hopkins University and a BA in psychology and political science from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN. She lives with her husband and two German Shepherds in Great Falls, Virginia.