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Chris is responsible for prioritizing business investments and positioning the company to build technologies that solve the most important defense problems. Anduril is a defense technology company that invents technology that keeps America and its interests secure. Anduril’s core technology focuses on autonomy, artificial intelligence, and their application at the front lines of operations.

Prior to Anduril, Chris spent 14 years in public service. From 2015 to 2018, he was the staff director of the Senate Armed Services Committee, where he developed strategies and led teams that oversaw the national defense program, the confirmations of military and civilian defense leaders, and the production of four National Defense Authorization Acts that passed with large bipartisan majorities. During his tenure, the Committee conceived and delivered landmark reforms to defense strategy, personnel, procurement, and technology policy.

Chris served previously as the national security advisor to Senator John McCain for five years and as a member of the State Department Policy Planning Staff, where he worked for four years as policy advisor and chief speechwriter to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. He began his government service career as a speechwriter to Secretary of State Colin Powell.

Chris studied political science at Kenyon College and international economics at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He is a member of the Aspen Strategy Group. He splits his time between Washington, DC and Orange County, California.