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Kelli Vanderlee is the Senior Manager of Mandiant Threat Intelligence’s Strategic Analysis team. This group provides insight into technological and geopolitical trends, identifies potential risks to organizations, and delivers strategic assessments across adversary motivations. In previous positions at Mandiant, Ms. Vanderlee analyzes state sponsored and cyber enabled information operations as well as hacktivist actors and campaigns.

Prior to Mandiant, Vanderlee worked as a strategic communications analyst at Leidos, Inc. and as an adjunct professor of Arabic at George Washington University. Vanderlee holds a Master of Arts in International Affairs from George Washington University’s Elliott School of International Affairs as well as a Bachelor of Arts in Government and Arabic Language and Literature from the University of Texas at Austin.

Recent public blogs and presentations include “DebUNCing Attribution: How Mandiant Tracks Uncategorized Threat Actors,” “Making Sense of Cyber Threats at Scale with Strategic Intel,” “Zero-Day Exploitation Increasingly Demonstrates Access to Money, Rather than Skill — Intelligence for Vulnerability Management, Part One,” “They Come in the Night: Ransomware Deployment Trends,” “Achievement Unlocked: Chinese Cyber Espionage Evolves to Support Higher Level Missions.”

Ms. Vanderlee has not previously testified before the Commission.