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James Mulvenon is General Manager of SOS International's Special Programs Division, where he has recruited and trained a team of nearly forty Chinese, Arabic, Farsi, Dari, Pashto, Urdu, Russian, and Korean linguist-analysts performing cutting-edge research and analysis for both public and private sector clients on cyber and technology topics.

A Chinese linguist and a specialist on the Chinese military, he is a leading international expert on Chinese cyber and espionage issues, conducting pioneering work on Chinese hackers in the mid-1990s and publishing the first technical and policy analysis of Chinese Internet censorship (*You've Got Dissent! Chinese Dissident Use of the Internet and Beijing's Counter-Strategies*) in 2002. Dr. Mulvenon is also Chairman of the Board of the non-profit Cyber Conflict Studies Association, which is dedicated to fostering the development of the field of cyber conflict studies in the United States. He received his B.A. in China Studies from the University of Michigan, studied Communist Party History at Fudan University in Shanghai, and received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, Los Angeles.

In 2013, he co-authored *Chinese Industrial Espionage*, which is the first full account of the complete range of China's efforts to illicitly acquire foreign technology, including cyber espionage. Dr. Mulvenon is regularly invited to address senior government and commercial audiences on Chinese technology and cyber topics, and his comments have appeared in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times, and other international media outlets.

Dr. Mulvenon has testified before the Commission several times.