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Josh Marcuse is the Director of Strategic Initiatives in the Office of the CEO of Google Public Sector. He is the lead for the GPS Board of Directors, Responsible AI, long range strategic planning, tech scouting, and advancing GPS' top priorities and strategic relationships. He also serves on the advisory board of Capital G, Alphabet's independent growth fund. He joined Google in 2020 and has led teams in public sector strategy & innovation and business development, for the U.S. and internationally. He is a Senior Associate at the Wadhvani Center for AI and Advanced Technologies at Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS), and a member of the Defense Technology Task Force at the Center for a New American Security (CNAS).

Previously, Josh served as executive director of the Defense Innovation Board, a group of distinguished leaders focused on bringing technological and cultural innovations of Silicon Valley to the Department of Defense (DoD). He led the Department's effort to develop and adopt [ethical principles](#) for the use of AI; helped establish [a center for AI applications](#); pushed the DoD to move to the cloud and embrace [modern software](#) practices; and promoted a [culture](#) of entrepreneurship across the [workforce](#). Josh served as innovation advisor to the DoD CTO and also held roles in the Office of Secretary of Defense (OSD) for Policy, Personnel & Readiness, and the Chief Management Officer. Prior to DoD, Josh worked at the Center for Strategic & International Studies, Booz Allen Hamilton, and the Council on Foreign Relations.

Josh is the co-founder & chairman of Globally, and is also the founder of Young Professionals in Foreign Policy and the Federal Innovator Network. He serves as an advisor to Special Competitive Studies Project, America's Frontier Fund, Tech Talent Project, DayOne Project, and Schmidt Futures. He is a member of the advisory board of Aalyria, and an advisor to several venture capital funds, including Bessemer Venture Partners.

Josh is a Gallup certified executive coach and a design thinking instructor. He is certified in Change Management from Georgetown University and graduated from Dartmouth College. He lives in Washington, DC with his wife and three children.