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Branch Chief: Office of the Director of National Intelligence

Are you interested in a career in **national intelligence or political science**? Get your questions answered!

Adam Harrison has over 20 years of experience in national security roles across the US government. He currently serves as Branch Chief at the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI), where he oversees a team of economic analysts. He has had a variety of roles in the US Intelligence Community (IC), with experience in investment security, critical infrastructure, collection policy, and crisis management. Prior to his time at ODNI, he held positions at the Department of Defense and Federal Emergency Management Agency. Mr. Harrison has extensive experience working across the interagency to develop national-level policy. He regularly briefs senior officials and coordinates IC participation in multi-national forums.

Mr. Harrison is also an adjunct professor at The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs, where he teaches a hands-on course on national security policymaking, with an emphasis on the role of a staff officer in a US government agency.

Mr. Harrison lives in Virginia with his wife and two very rambunctious children.

Education

- Bachelor of Arts degree in History & Political Science from the University of Notre Dame
- Master of Arts degree in International Affairs from George Washington University

When: Tuesday, February 17, 2026

11:15 am-12:15 pm

(during 4th period)

Where: Room 302

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Hope to see you there!