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Chris Clark is a Security Manager in Control Risks' Embedded Consulting Services practice in North America, where he is responsible for designing and delivering services to Control Risks' clients. These services include operational risk management; training and awareness; event risk planning and management; and general problem-solving tasks. While Chris delivers a broad range of risk management services, his special emphasis is in major event risk management. Recent projects Chris has led on include:

- Project management for global sponsor during the FIFA World Cup 2014 in Brazil. As project manager, Chris provided the full range of risks consulting and security services during the event. From resourcing to training to operations, Chris led a team that included a 24-hour security operations center with a security hotline, quick response teams and security support for client staff and guests.
- Project management for global sponsor during the FIFA Confederations Cup 2013 in Brazil. Chris supported the client in establishing effective strategic communications during the massive social uprising of June 2013. Chris provided innovative solutions to meet the need for tactical intelligence and leveraged the team's resources, enabling the client to complete a very successful program during a very challenging period.
- Project management for a major sporting awards event in Rio de Janeiro. Chris developed the operational plans and managed the entire security operation for a 1,000-person red carpet event that included a significant number of international celebrities and governmental authorities. Chris leveraged his deep experience in Brazil and relationships with law enforcement entities to provide a complete risk management package to the client

Prior to joining Control Risks, Chris was the Counterdrug/Counterterrorism Officer for the United States Military Liaison Office, United States Embassy, Brazil. While working at the US Embassy, Chris worked extensively with international delegations and a variety of government agencies. Chris implemented policy while developing partnerships with all levels of the government.

Chris had the opportunity to deepen his understanding of the region by living and working in Brazil's largest shantytown, in Rio de Janeiro. Chris successfully negotiated a complex and potentially hostile environment to set up a social entrepreneurship project. Chris's social work in ungoverned spaces has enabled him to plan and conduct numerous projects for multinational organizations desiring to engage in these sectors.

Chris served over ten years of active duty military service as a United States Marine Corps Officer. In 2003, he deployed to Operation Iraqi Freedom where he flew 35 combat sorties, mostly at night and under enemy fire. He was awarded the Air Medal with combat "V" for valor. Chris holds a master's degree in Business Administration from Vanderbilt University's Owen Graduate School of Management. As an Associate Professor, he also taught military history and leadership to Vanderbilt undergraduate students. Chris is fluent in Portuguese.