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Through initiatives like Cyber-Economic Vulnerability Assessments (CEVA) and cyber and economic espionage analysis, Brandon is working with government and commercial clients to address business and IT vulnerabilities targeted by adversaries. This has led to a change in operational testing for business systems as well as improving how clients now integrate business strategy and operations with cybersecurity protection.

Brandon has led numerous large-scale transformative programs to standardize financial and IT management within the defense and commercial sectors. These programs have resulted in the consolidation of systems and requirements for multiple organizations to improve business performance, processes, and integrated customer service. Additionally, these global programs included training and organizational changes for over 2500 resources across the COCOMs and additional locations standardizing how the organizations fulfilled their missions.