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George Economou brings over 15 years of experience working with various U.S. government agencies. George currently serves as the CTO, Custom Analytics of Akamai, helping to manage a multi-million dollar Cyber Security business for Akamai. He is the driving force in technology and strategic direction of providing Akamai Custom Analytics capabilities to DoD and Intelligence Community customers. He is also responsible for working with various experts within Akamai to creatively solve evolving U.S. government needs including Cloud Computing and Cyber Security.

Most recently, George has taken on additional responsibilities of expanding the many Custom Analytics capabilities in Cyber Security, that he has helped to design, build and implement, across other industries and countries. He is specifically focused on helping our largest Financial Industry customers and foreign government agencies creatively mitigate ever-increasing Cyber threats. As the leading Akamai expert on Custom Analytics capabilities to address Cyber Security threats, George is a sought-after resource for his inputs on various solutions and for speaking to both internal and external audiences.

George started his career at Akamai as a software engineer. He has spent much of his career at Akamai translating Akamai's capabilities into solutions to unique technical problems for customers. His work includes focus on network geo-location, risk modeling, threat measurements, network mapping, performance optimizations, change detection, and other areas contributing to advances in the state of the art for understanding the Internet and its characteristics.

George has an AB in Computer Science from Harvard University. He is also the first recipient of the Danny Lewin Award, the highest Akamai award for achievements and contributions.