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From 2006 to 2010 he served as a member of the Secretary of State's Policy Planning Staff and as a close advisor to both Condoleezza Rice and Hillary Clinton. During that time, he also served as an advisor to Ambassador Richard Holbrooke, where he helped reimagine US foreign policy towards Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Cohen is the *New York Times* bestselling author of four books. His books include *The New Digital Age: Transforming Nations, Business, and our Lives* (Knopf), which he co-authored with Eric Schmidt and is translated into more than 25 languages. His other books include *Children of Jihad* (Gotham/Penguin), *One Hundred Days of Silence: America and the Rwanda Genocide* (Rowman & Littlefield), and the forthcoming *The Accidental Presidents* (Simon & Schuster).

His recent *Foreign Affairs* article, "Waging a Digital Counter-insurgency Against ISIS," offered a strategy for countering ISIS as a multi-dimensional threat. His writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *LA Times*, and *TIME Magazine*, and covers a range of topics from national security issues to artificial intelligence. He has a long-standing interest in international security issues, including counter-terrorism, conflict resolution, and politics of the Middle East. He has traveled to more than 100 countries, including Iran and North Korea.

He has been named to TIME Magazine's list of "100 Most Influential People", *Foreign Policy's* list of the "Top 100 Global Thinkers," and *Vanity Fair's* "Next Establishment" list. He serves as a member of the National Counterterrorism Center's (NCTC) Director's Advisory Board and on the board of the Tribeca Film Institute. Cohen is on several advisory boards, including Rivet Ventures, Redbird Capital, Fluid Market, and ASAPP. He is a member of Gen Next and was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

Cohen received his B.A. from Stanford University and his M.Phil in International Relations from the University of Oxford, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. He speaks fluent Swahili and has also studied Arabic, Farsi, and Maa.