

Biography – Chris Simone

Chris Simone is a Program Specialist and Contracting Office Representative (COR) with the Procurement Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT). With PDAT, Chris manages the Team's deployments and trainings, and plays a role in procurement under grants policy guidance and development. He also manages two government contracts as part of his COR duties.

Chris has been with FEMA in since 2017, having worked in a variety of departments within FEMA including the Office of the Executive Secretariat, Grant Programs Directorate, and Office of the Chief Counsel (OCC). Most recently, Chris has served as a Legal Program Specialist with OCC's Procurement and Fiscal Legal Division. In this role, Chris provided support to PDAT, Suspension and Debarment, the Fiscal Law Branch, and the Contract Law Branch.

Prior to his time at FEMA, Chris worked in opposition research and campaign advocacy. Chris graduated from Arizona State University with a B.A. in Political Science and graduated from the George Washington University with an M.P.S. in Political Management.