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In particular, Chad has developed and executed a series of global innovation summits: with the EU and Japan in 2005, and more deeply with Brazil over the past decade. In addition to leading the development to date of 3 **US-Brazil Innovation Summits**, Chad has co-created 15 **US-Brazil Innovation Learning Labs** and manages the US-Brazil Bi-National Innovation Platform. He has also co-chaired the President Obama and President Rouseff U.S.-Brazil Innovation Working Group. Chad holds an MS from the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, an Honors concentration in International Business Diplomacy from Georgetown's Landegger Program, and a BA in International Affairs from Emory University. He is an ARCS Foundation National Science and Engineering Advisory Council member; a US German Marshall Fund Fellow; treasurer for the [Global Federation of Competitiveness Councils](#); and a past member of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Industry Advisory Council and World Economic Forum Advisory Board on Russian Competitiveness.