



Joel is a tech policy expert with experience leading teams and providing strategic advice in contexts as diverse as Silicon Valley, Estonia, and Cameroon. Joel currently leads the AI portfolio for a senior Senator on the Armed Services Committee, supporting the Senator's efforts to advance the use of AI for the American warfighter and to accelerate American science. Prior to his work in DC, Joel led Business Development and Partnerships for the Republic of Estonia's e-Residency program, was a partner at Tribe AI where he helped enterprises adopt AI, and was an early employee at a YC/Andreessen backed startup. In his free time, Joel is passionate about writing, having recently authored the book *Rebooting a Nation* about Estonia's modernization post re-independence.