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Steven Parker is a senior executive, strategic advisor, and institutional leader with more than three decades of experience operating at the intersection of national security, public policy, business, philanthropy, and veteran engagement. A former U.S. Army officer and White House Fellow, Parker has led complex organizations, advised senior executives and boards, and built cross-sector partnerships that translate ambitious ideas into measurable results.

Parker currently serves as a Board Member of Military Spouse Jobs and VetJobs, where he brings his extensive leadership, public-private partnership, and veteran engagement experience to support the organizations' mission of connecting Veterans, transitioning service members, National Guard and Reserve members, and military spouses with meaningful employment and career opportunities.

Throughout his career, Parker has brought together government leaders, Fortune 100 companies, investors, nonprofits, philanthropies, and international partners to address complex economic and social challenges. He has secured more than $100 million in public and private commitments, helped build and scale organizations, and developed partnerships spanning more than 25 countries.

Parker previously served as Executive Director of the First Lady's Office at the White House, where he led Joining Forces, a nationwide initiative focused on improving opportunities and support for service members, Veterans, and military families. He also served as a White House Fellow, Senior Advisor and Program Director at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, and in senior leadership roles throughout the U.S. Army, including commanding a 1,000-plus-person battalion during combat operations in Iraq.

Today, Parker serves as a principal advisor and convener, helping executives, boards, and growth-stage organizations navigate strategy, governance, partnerships, and organizational growth. His current work includes advancing initiatives focused on workforce resilience and veteran economic security.