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From 2013-2016, Lopez served as a member of the Citizens' Commission on Benghazi & continues as a member of the Citizens' Commission on National Security. Formerly VP of the Intelligence Summit, she was a career operations officer with the CIA, professor at Centre for Counterintelligence & Security Studies, Executive Director of the Iran Policy Committee from 2005-2006 & has served as a consultant, instructor, intelligence analyst & researcher for a variety of defense firms. She was named a 2011 Lincoln Fellow at the Claremont Institute.

In Feb 2012, Ms. Lopez was named a member of the Congressional Task Force on National & Homeland Security, which focuses on the Electro-Magnetic Pulse (EMP) threat & serves as its Director for Counterterrorism. She has served as a member of the Boards of Advisors/Directors for the Center for Democracy & Human Rights in Saudi Arabia, the United West & Voice of the Copts. She has been a Visiting Researcher & guest lecturer on counterterrorism, national defense & international relations at Georgetown University. Ms. Lopez is a regular contributor to a range of media on China, Russia, Iran & the Middle East. She is the co-author of two published books on Iran, author of multiple book chapters plus numerous articles on China & its civilian-military fusion Biological Weapons program. She is the author of *The Rise of the Iran Lobby* & co-author/editor of CSP's Team B II study, *Shariah: The Threat to America* as well as The Tiger Team's *The Secure Freedom Strategy: A Plan for Victory Over the Global Jihad Movement*. She co-authored *Gulen & the Gulenist Movement* w/CSP's VP for Outreach, Christopher Holton, *See No Shariah: 'Countering Violent Extremism & the Disarming of America's First Line of Defense* with Frank Gaffney, CSP's past President & is both editor & co-author of the Center's *Ally No More: Erdogan's New Turkish Caliphate & the Rising Jihadist Threat to the West*. She has contributed chapters to "Barack Obama's True Legacy", edited by Jamie Glazov & Elizabeth Sabbaditsch Wolff's 2019 book, "The Truth is No Defense".

Lopez received a B.A. in Communications & French from Notre Dame College of Ohio & an M.A. in International Relations from the Maxwell School of Syracuse University. She completed Marine Corps Officer Candidate School (OCS) in Quantico, Virginia before declining a military commission to join the CIA.