

JULIAN JETTE RUBALCAVA

GEOPOLITICAL RISK | POLITICAL ANALYSIS | DECISION SUPPORT

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PROFILE

Political psychology researcher and strategic advisor focused on geopolitical risk, elite decision-making, and international affairs. I turn complex political and economic developments into concise intelligence on what is changing, what may happen next, and what senior decision-makers need to know.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Geopolitical Risk • Political Analysis • Strategic Research • Executive Briefing • International Affairs • Decision Support

EXPERIENCE

Founder & Strategic Influence Advisor

Rubal Khan International | Remote | 2025-Present

- Assess political environments, decision-makers, competitors, and markets to identify emerging risks, likely moves, and strategic openings.
- Turn fragmented information into concise intelligence briefs that explain what is changing, why it matters, and what to watch next.
- Advise clients on positioning, emerging opportunities, and how to respond as conditions shift.

Political & Marketing Consultant

Freelance | Remote | 2022-Present

- Research political, economic, competitor, and audience environments for political and commercial clients.
- Identify the trends, narratives, and reputational risks most likely to affect strategy.
- Shape messaging and narratives that influence perception and build momentum around causes, campaigns, and movements.

DOCTORAL RESEARCH

PhD Researcher, Politics, Public Policies and International Relations

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona | 2026-Present

Research examines elite decision-making in European resource competition across Spain, Germany, and Hungary.

- Analyze how leaders interpret risk, dependence, and geopolitical pressure before consequential decisions.
- Produce country-level geopolitical risk assessments identifying key actors, vulnerabilities, and strategic implications.
- Assess how supply vulnerability, resource competition, and institutional constraints shape policy decisions.
- Turn multi-source evidence into judgments about likely behavior, risk, and strategic response.

EDUCATION

PhD, Politics, Public Policies and International Relations | Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona | 2026-Present

Research focus: Elite decision-making in national resource competition

M.A., Political Psychology | Arizona State University | 2024

Political Behavior • International Affairs • Leadership • Decision-Making

B.S., Public Service & Public Policy | Arizona State University | 2021

Summa Cum Laude • GPA 3.99 • Certificate in Public Administration & Public Management

RESEARCH & INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITIES

FOCUS: Geopolitical risk • International affairs • International trade • Strategic industries • Resource & supply risk

OUTPUTS: Country risk assessments • Intelligence briefs • Executive decision briefs • Decision-maker profiles

APPROACH: Open-source intelligence • Multi-source synthesis • Trend monitoring • Process tracing • Discourse analysis