

JOHN OXLEY

Strategy · Political Risk · Public Affairs

I'm a writer, broadcaster, and strategist. My work sits at the intersection of analysis and communication: reading what's actually happening in a business or in politics, and putting it to work in print, on air and in boardrooms.

I work with businesses navigating political risk, think tanks shaping policy, and senior leaders who look for well-founded, well-presented advice.

I'm looking for a full-time role that draws on all of these skills.

2013 – 15

Called to the Bar; barrister in high-value litigation

2015 – 20

Strategy & operations, scaling a professional services firm

2020 – 21

Chief of Staff, a private investment office

2022 – 23

Chief of Staff, a consumer infrastructure business

2023 –

Writer, broadcaster & strategist

OPERATIONS & SCALE

Rebuilt operations and reporting through periods of rapid organisational growth.

Cleared major backlogs and turned around underperforming functions at pace.

Built and led teams from scratch, including functions run remotely across borders.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Advised governments, NGOs and international bodies, including the World Economic Forum.

Built public affairs functions and stakeholder networks from scratch.

Advised political parties and think tanks on policy and positioning.

WRITING & BROADCAST

Writes one of the UK's leading political Substacks, read by thousands including figures across Westminster.

Published in the national press, including The Spectator, The New Statesman and The Telegraph.

Regular broadcaster on national television and radio, including BBC Breakfast and Newsnight.

EDUCATION

MSc International Security & Global Governance — *Birkbeck, University of London, 2026*

Dissertation on grey-zone activity in NATO Europe since 2022.

BA History — *Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, 2011 (2:1)*

Graduate Diploma in Law — *BPP Law School (Commendation)*

Bar Professional Training Course — *Kaplan Law School (Very Competent)*

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