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Dr. Jason Rathje currently serves as the director of the Office of Strategic Capital in the U.S. Department of Defense. OSC's mission is to attract and scale private capital in support of national security. OSC's current focus is on the development and implementation of new financial tools to increase public-private investment in our Nation's enabling and frontier technologies.

Previously, Rathje served as director and co-founder of AFVentures, the Department of the Air Force's commercial investment arm under AFWERX. In that role, he managed \$1.8 billion of combined government funding and private capital for scaling early- to mid-stage technology ventures to support Air Force operations. Rathje holds a doctorate degree of philosophy in strategy and policy from Stanford University, as well as a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in aerospace engineering from MIT.

