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Steve is responsible for scaling True Anomaly's product portfolio and business strategy, with a focus on enabling the readiness and mission effectiveness of space forces, both on-orbit and across the globe.

Previously, Steve held multiple leadership roles at Microsoft. Most recently, he was the Senior Director of Strategic Ventures, focused on AI for Science and Quantum Computing. Prior, he was Senior Director of Azure Spaceserving as a leader of Microsoft's efforts to support the mission needs of the space sector through cloud-enabled technologies. Steve's efforts spanned product development with the engineering team, to growth and strategy with partners and customers.

Before transitioning to the private sector, Steve was a member of the Senior Executive Service as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (DASD) for Space Policy and prior to that he was a Professional Staff Member on the House Armed Services Committee. In these positions at the Pentagon and on Capitol Hill, he had a key leadership role in the establishment of the U.S. Space Force. In 2020, Steve was awarded the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service by the Secretary of Defense, which is the highest award given to non-career federal employees. Steve is also an active-duty military veteran and his earlier career included time as a program management engineer and an intelligence professional to include space systems development at the National Reconnaissance Office.

Steve is dedicated to the advancement of the space community and the next generation workforce and currently serves on the board of advisors of the Space Force Association and the National Security Space Association, and he is an adjunct Assistant Professor at Georgetown University.