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With more than 25 years of experience in strategic, crisis and corporate communications, Paul Nathanson's focus is on reputation management, message development and implementation, public policy analysis, media relations and strategic counseling services for a range of U.S. and international clients. He assists clients in formulating arguments in persuasive ways and ensures that clients' views are heard and understood by their target audiences, including Members of Congress, policymakers, the news media and the public. Over the years, he has managed comprehensive crisis communications planning and response programs for a range of clients in the fields of consumer products, energy, renewable power and natural resources, manufacturing, finance and health industries. Paul has also provided crisis communications and media training to a range of corporate CEOs and other senior executives, trade association leaders and non-profit heads.

Prior to joining Bracewell's Policy Resolution Group, Paul spent 15 years as a partner at a public relations agency, where he headed the firm's Washington, D.C. office and managed strategic communications programs for corporations, trade associations, foreign governments and international donor agencies both in the U.S. and in the former Soviet Union. In addition, he has managed donor-funded privatization and economic reform programs overseas, and market entry and reputation management programs for domestic and international private sector clients.

Paul began his career in the non-profit sector, where he served for seven years as a vice president for a non-governmental organization, directing democracy-building programs around the world, including election monitoring, technical assistance to legislatures and international conference management in Central America, Asia, the former Soviet Union, and Central and Eastern Europe.

### **Industries**

[Energy](#)

[Finance](#)

### **Practices**

[Government Relations](#)

[Incident Prevention & Response](#)

[Strategic Communications](#)

## Credentials

### Education

- The University of California at Los Angeles School of Law, M.A., 1987
  - Boston University, B.A., 1985
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## Resources

### **US Trade Policy in the Biden Administration**

Video

### **The Jury Is Still Out on 2024**

Podcast

### **Demystifying the Dark Arts With Pat Dennis**

Podcast

### **State of the Economy With AP Economics Writer Paul Wiseman**

Podcast

### **Post-SOTU Reactions Episode**

Podcast

### **Talking Tax With Omar Nashashibi**

Podcast

### **The Politics of Border Policy With FWD.US President and Executive Director Todd Schulte**

Podcast

### **Early Polling 2024 With Former Pollster Adam Carlson**

Podcast

### **Should Joe Stay or Should He Go?**

Podcast

### **Chaos in the Biden Camp With Axios' Alex Thompson**

Podcast

## **The Year End Policy Push... Or Is It?**

Podcast

## **Trump Can Win (No Seriously) -A Conversation With Sean Trende**

Podcast

## **Post-Election Ticket Splitting With Lakshya Jain**

Podcast

## **Dispatches From the War Room With Mike Warren**

Podcast

## **The Disarray in the House (Continued)**

Podcast

## **Special Episode on House Speaker Drama!**

Podcast

## **End of Summer Congressional Check-in and a Peek at the 2024 Presidential Race**

Podcast

## **«Lobbying is nothing like Hollywood portrays»- A Conversation With PRG's Summer 2023 Interns**

Podcast

## **US-China Trade Relations/State of the Global Economy – With Washington Post Reporter David Lynch**

Podcast

## **Wagner Group 24-Hour Coup: Alexander Kravtsov With On-the-Ground Sentiments**

Podcast

## **Debt Ceiling Talks Cliff Hanger**

Podcast

## **Congressional Oversight and Insights With Machalagh Carr**

Podcast

## **Oh What a Feeling, Dancing on the (Debt) Ceiling – With Haley Byrd Wilt**

Podcast

## **Dispatch From Kyiv**

Podcast

## **Dr. Liam Dissects the Midterms**

Podcast

## **Keystone Conversation With Peter Towey**

Podcast

## **Battle Born Battleground With Jon Ralston**

Podcast

## **PRG Pulse: A Preview of the 2022 Midterms**

Podcast

## **Resurrection of Reconciliation: Strategic or Last-Ditch?**

Podcast

## **The Cultural and Political Shift of Same-Sex Marriage With “The Engagement” author Sasha Issenberg**

Podcast

## **Views From Across the Pond With Olivia Caddy**

Podcast

## **Rhetoric in Politics and the Roots of Populism With Prof. Paul Elliott Johnson**

Podcast

## **“Invasion, Incursion or Whatever You Want to Call It”– The View from Kyiv on the Russia-Ukraine Conflict**

Podcast

## **Back to the Future: Trade Policy With Scott Lincicome**

Podcast

## **The Latest on US-Russia Relations With Alexander Kravtsov**

Podcast

## **What the Heck is Happening in the Labor Market, With Chris Rugaber**

Podcast

## **The Aftermath of the 2021 Elections With Ben Jacobs**

Podcast

## **Potential Next Steps for Infrastructure and Reconciliation**

Podcast

## **Texas as a Modern GOP Bellwether With Elaina Plott of the New York Times**

Podcast

## **Thunderdome Politics With Greg Sargent of the Washington Post's Plum Line**

Podcast

## **The Biden Infrastructure Plan With Jim Lucier of Capital Alpha Partners**

Podcast

## **Introducing Yasmin (Rigney) Nelson**

Podcast

## **Earmarks 101: What They Are, What They Do and Why They're Back**

Podcast

## **Checks Are Coming: What We Can Learn From COVID Relief Passage**

Podcast

## **Clean Energy Transition, Part 3: Offshore Wind in the US With Stephanie McClellan**

Podcast

## **On Unity: The First Days of the Biden Administration and What's to Come**

Podcast

## **Georgia and the GOP on Our Minds: The Post-Trump Era of American Politics**

Podcast

## **PRG Pulse Special Edition: PRG's 2020 Post-Election Analysis Webinar**

Podcast

## **«Get Comfortable, It's Going to Take a While» – Election Day With Decision Desk HQ's Drew McCoy**

Podcast

## **PRG Pulse: Comparing the Last Days and Debates of the 2016 Election to Today**

Podcast

## **PRG Pulse: Drilling Down on Senate Races With POLITICO's James Arkin**

Podcast

## **PRG Pulse: Debate Reactions, Rumors of COVID Relief and the Final Stretch**

Podcast

## **«You Should Be Terrified of That» – Sean Trende on 2020 Polling and the Modern American Voter**

Podcast

## **Where COVID-19 Relief Stands Before August Recess Begins**

Podcast

## **The July Hits: New COVID Relief Talks, Election Intel and Social Media Responsibility**

Podcast

## **The Truth About Plastic Recycling With APR's Steve Alexander**

Podcast

## **White Collar Litigation With Matthew Nielsen**

Podcast

## **Russian Interference With Counter-Intel Expert Asha Rangappa**

Podcast

## **Affordable Clean Energy With Scott Segal**

Podcast

## **Why Did Jon Stewart Lecture Congress? Feat. FBIAA Pres. Tom O'Connor**

Podcast

## **Trading With the Enemy? The Mexican Tariff Debate**

Podcast

## **Catching Up With CNN's Haley Byrd**

Podcast

## **Data Download With WaPo Political Analyst David Byler**

Podcast

## **Money Talk With Economic Policy Reporter Colin Wilhelm**

Podcast

## **Brexit Blues With Olivia Caddy**

Podcast

## **Fighting Cancer for Kids With Caitlin Sickles**

Podcast

## **Beware the Madness of March, Feat. NYT's Jonathan Martin**

Podcast

## **Examining Extremism With Seamus Hughes of GWU**

Podcast

## **Quick Takes on a Long Week**

Podcast

## **White Collar Crime, West Memphis and Warlocks: An Interview With Stephen Braga**

Podcast

## **Environment and Climate Change With Energy 45's Mandy Gunasekara**

Podcast

## **From Russia, About Business: Alexander Kravtsov of Nexus Eurasia**

Podcast

## **Shutdown Aftershocks With David Drucker of the Washington Examiner**

Podcast

## **Shutdown Reality With FBIAA President Tom O'Connor**

Podcast

## **National Security Briefing With WTOP's JJ Green**

Podcast

## **From the Bullpen: Calling in the Future of Advocacy**

Podcast

## **Trade Talk With Stephen Pavlick of RenMac**

Podcast

## **Immigration Reform With Todd Schulte of FWD.us**

Podcast

## **Home Means Nevada With Jon Ralston**

Podcast

## **The Dust Settles: Predicting 2019 Politics**

Podcast

## **The Policy Resolution Group's 2018 Post-Election Analysis Webinar**

Podcast

## **The Final Countdown With Sean Trende**

Podcast

## **Midterms Coming in Hot**

Podcast



## **Popping the Bubble With Alex Roarty of McClatchy DC**

Podcast

## **The New NAFTA: Diving Into the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement**

Podcast

## **NAFTA Narrative With Congressional Reporter Haley Byrd**

Podcast

## **What It Takes to Violate Campaign Finance Law**

Podcast

## **Too Close to Call: Monitoring the Midterms**

Podcast

## **August Recess, Election Heat and Government Shutdowns**

Podcast

## **Trade Wars, Elections and Wordy T-Shirts With Scott Lincicome**

Podcast

## **What to Expect From EPA's Andrew Wheeler, Trade War Mixed Messages and More**

Podcast

## **Political Civility, Harley-Davidson and Steel Tariff Lawsuits**

Podcast

## **Immigration, Internships and Amazon Prime Taxes**

Podcast

## **Prepping for a Long DC Summer**

Podcast

## **Cocktail Party Crash Course: NAFTA**

Podcast

## **The FBI One Year After Director Comey's Firing**

Podcast

## **Waiting Til the Midnight Hour**

Podcast

## **Special Elections, Shake-Ups and Hot Rolled Steel**

Podcast

## **Trade Wars: «Easy to Win»?**

Podcast

## **Trade, Trends, Tariffs and T'Challa**

Podcast

## **Biden Is Out. Are Democrats in for Kamala Harris?**

Podcast

## **An Exclusive Chat With FBI Agents Association President Tom O'Connor**

Podcast

## **Shedding Light on the Solar Trade Case**

Podcast

## **Friday Five: From McCain to The Mooch**

Podcast

## **The Role of New and Social Media**

Podcast

## **The Friday Five**

Podcast

## **Comey's Congressional Testimony**

Podcast

## **Trade and Tariffs**

Podcast

## **2020 Post-Election Analysis: Issue by Issue**

Update

## **PRG Pulse 2022 Post-Election Analysis**

Update

## **Tim Walz's In**

Podcast

## **Convention-al Wisdom: Report on the DNC & State of the 2024 Presidential Race w/ Dee Martin**

Podcast

## **Debating the Presidential Debate**

Podcast

## **PRG Pulse 2024 Post-Election Webinar**

Video

## **Pulse Check: Trade and Manufacturing**

Video

## **Tariff Policy and US Manufacturing with WSJ's Bob Tita**

Podcast

## **The Trump Administration's Day-One Executive Actions: Impacts on Energy and Environmental Policy and More**

Update

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## **Publications & Speeches**

- "Regulations: What to Expect from the New Administration and Congress," *Forming Our Future: PMA's Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting*, March 2017.
- "Advocating for Your Industry's Cause and Understanding," *Associations: 2020 and Beyond*, New York, NY, June 2015.
- "Steel Trade and Steel Consumers," *25th Annual Tampa Steel Conference*, Tampa, FL, May 2014.
- "Post Election Analysis: How the Results Impact U.S. Manufacturing," *FABTECH*, Las Vegas, NV, November 2012.