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Thomas Chin currently leads the Focused Leadership Execution Team (FLEX) Directorate, under the Office of the Deputy Chief Financial Officer (DCFO), Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) at the Department of Defense. In his capacity, Thomas leads the FLEX Directorate staff and contractors to support the DCFO's strategic vision for a strong internal control environment and adjusts priorities and responsibilities to meet the overall needs of the DCFO team. Thomas also leads his team to assist on special projects for DoD's senior management or external-sponsored initiatives from the Department of the Treasury or Office of Management and Budget.

Prior to joining the Department of Defense, Thomas served as an Audit Manager at an independent Federal agency, AmeriCorps (formerly Corporation for National and Community Service), Office of Inspector General (OIG). Thomas led a team of OIG auditors and contractors to conduct a variety of program evaluations, financial, performance, and grant audits. He participated in various Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency (CIGIE) Federal Audit Executive Council's workgroups, including those on the Financial Audit Manual, Audit Requirements for Federal Financial Statements, Audit Peer Review, and Grant Reform.

Prior to joining AmeriCorps OIG, Thomas served as a Senior Auditor at the Public Sector Practice of Ernst & Young, LLP, where he worked on financial statement audits of various CFO Act agencies and other engagements such as OMB Circular A-123 internal control assessments.

Thomas has received various awards from CIGIE and AmeriCorps OIG. He is a Certified Internal Controls Auditor. Thomas is currently serving on the National Awards Committee of the Association of Government Accountants. Thomas holds a BA in accounting and graduated summa cum laude from Marymount University in Arlington, VA.