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Executive Summary

Professor of terrorism, cybersecurity and homeland security policy studies; past Department of Defense Top Secret security clearance. Entrepreneurial spirit and experience managing complex projects and multinational teams of professionals.

Transferable skills include:

(1) Communicating ideas effectively: Authored numerous articles on counterterrorism, homeland security and other topics; and a book on domestic terrorism (*The Phinehas Priesthood, Violent Vanguard of the Christian Identity Movement*, Praeger, 2010). Taught courses on these topics to academic, military, law enforcement and other professional audiences. Also presented on these subjects at various academic institutions and professional conferences.

(2) Organization, management and leadership: Designed and taught eight homeland security related graduate level courses. Participated in revision of the Department of Defense's homeland security curriculum at U.S. Army North, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. This included extensive work with U.S. Northern Command staff and other federal departments. Led and managed teams of professionals for various homeland security and education projects for U.S. Army North. Led and managed teams of academic and professional subject matter experts for seminars on homeland security, terrorism and counterterrorism.

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Texas A&M University, Education, (2003)

M.S., Troy State University, International Relations, (1989)

B.A., Texas A&M University, History, (1976)

RECENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 – Present: The Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University

Associate Professor of the Practice in the fields of Homeland Security, Terrorism, and Cybersecurity. Teach graduate level, in resident and on-line courses with focus on extremists and terrorism and the national effort to secure the homeland. In 2014, developed (and currently teach) two courses for in residence instruction, PSAA 608, Cybersecurity for Managers and PSAA 660, Domestic Terrorism. 608 centers on the policies and strategy of securing cyber space and includes instruction on risk management and how terrorist elements use the internet and social media in their operations. 660 is an in depth survey of domestic terrorist groups and individuals and how federal, state and local law enforcement works to combat these elements. Over the last six years developed the following online courses: PSAA 655, Department of Defense in Homeland Defense and Homeland Security focuses on the strategic planning and integration functions of Title 10 military, as these pertain to the homeland defense and homeland security missions. PSSA 657, Terrorism Today is a survey of historical and current extremist and terrorist groups. PSAA 654, Border Security and PSAA 620, Guarding the Nation's Maritime Gateways are courses that analyze the nation's efforts to secure our land borders and coasts. PSAA 651, Domestic Intelligence studies the laws, policies and operations of the federal government and domestic law enforcement agencies in support of the terrorist threat to America. Both online courses and resident courses are supported with extensive research backed by frequent contact with government agencies and other professionals.

Director, Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security Program (since 2010). Responsible for the academic operation of the Certificate Program including administrative oversight and curriculum development. Other responsibilities include: online instruction, assisting students toward successful program completion and staffing the online classroom(s) with qualified instructors.

2019 – February 2021: Interim Director, Texas A&M Cybersecurity Center.

Responsible to oversee the Center's mission and activities which include: "Enhance cybersecurity education and research by teaming multidisciplinary groups to seek solutions that incorporate technical, economic, behavioral, societal, and law and policy considerations. Act as the Focal Point for Cybersecurity Programs and Activities. Coordinate Academic and Professional Continuing Education Efforts. Foster Research Partnerships and Collaborations.

2004 – 2007: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Administration and Human Resource Development, College of Education and Human Development, Texas A&M University

Visiting assistant professor for graduate classes in the areas of human resources development, organization development, group dynamics, and change theory.

2004 – 2007: Adjunct Professor, College of Business and Technology, Webster University, (San Antonio Branch)

Taught graduate level classes in human resource development, organization development, management and group dynamics.

2000 – 2006: Director, JROTC Program, Robert E. Lee High School, North East Independent School District, San Antonio, Texas

As department head responsible for administration of the program and integration of the JROTC curriculum into the Lee learning community. Responsible to insure the program supported the overall educational goals and objectives of the NEISD. Organized all instruction to be learner-centered and to enhance the critical thinking and problem solving skills of students. Integrated elements of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for social studies into the JROTC curriculum. Mentored and counseled teenagers toward achievement of future goals.

1997 – 2000: Training Consultant with U.S. State Department “Train and Equip” Program in Federation of Bosnia-Herzegovina

Duties were principally centered on contact and interaction with local nationals in order to guide them from a centrally controlled style organization to a more decentralized style that focused on team work and individual initiative. As Training Team Chief (two years) acted as principal advisor to the client CEO (corps commander) for administration, operations, logistics, and training within his organization. Assessed the effectiveness of the corporate policies, programs, and personnel; then proposed career development training to address identified weaknesses. Taught and mentored the senior headquarters staff on NATO standards in administrative staff procedures and operational tactics and techniques. Also developed / implemented a training program for multi-unit level managers (brigade level) within the corps. Supervised team of eight instructors and interpreters in the program. As national level adviser (one year) to Federation Ministry of Defense for the development of the country’s General Defense Plan. After developing the Plan, assisted in the multi-level coordination necessary to implement it throughout the Federation military and civil authorities. Duties included assisting the Ministry staff in development of counterterrorism contingency plans. Authored official policy correspondence and provided technical advice to senior leaders.

1977 – 1997: U.S. Army Officer

Served in various command and staff assignments in the United States and overseas. Highlights include: Special Forces officer working in unconventional warfare and foreign internal defense operations 1980-1983. In October 1983, commanded an infantry rifle company in combat during the invasion of Grenada. Company commander and special operations (counterterrorism) staff officer in an Airborne Ranger Battalion, part of a counterterrorism task force, 1984 to 1987. Served as special operations (counterterrorism) staff officer on the Army Staff, Pentagon, 1989-

1991. Final assignment was as battalion commander, Headquarters Battalion, U.S. Army Garrison, Fort Sam Houston, 1994- 1997. Retired as a lieutenant colonel with twenty years active service.

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(* indicates course developer)

TAMU, Bush School (14 years)

INTA 602 (PSAA 655): Department of Defense in Homeland Security and Homeland Defense*

PSAA 605: Homeland Security Policies, Strategies, and Operations

INTA 656 (PSAA 656): Fundamentals of Homeland Security*

INTA 685: Homeland Security Capstone Research Course

INTA 657 (PSAA 657): Terrorism Today*

PSAA 620: Guarding the Nation's Maritime Gateways*

INTA 683 (PSAA 654): US Border Security: Policies, Strategies and Issues *

INTA 687 (PSAA 651): Domestic Intelligence: Operations: Legalities, Policies and Procedures*

PSAA 660: Domestic Terrorism, Internal Threat to the Nation*

PSAA 608: Cybersecurity Policy, Issues and Operations*

TAMU, EAHRD Department (Three years)

EHRD625: Organization Development and Performance in Human Resource Development

Webster University (Three years)

Group Dynamics

Group Communications

Management

National Graduate School (Three years)

HSM 542: Unconventional (Terrorist) Threat to the Nation*

HSM 587: Protection of the Nation's Critical Infrastructure*

DOC 950: Overview of Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources

NON-ACADEMIC TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

U.S. Army North, G7 (Three years)

Department of Defense, Defense Support of Civil Authorities Course*

North East Independent School District (Six years)

History, leadership and citizenship classes for teenagers*

U.S. Army Infantry School (Two years)

Infantry Company Tactics and Techniques*
Revised and oversaw publication of U.S. Army *Field Manual FM 7-10, The Rifle Company (Infantry, Airborne, Air Assault, Ranger, Light)*.*

RESEARCH and SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Grants (Currently active under TAMU SRS). Primary PI: Davis, Danny W. (TAMU)

M2100324. Senior Military Colleges Cyber Grant Program (TAMU DCLDP). Lead Organ: Norwich University. Award Amount: \$1,469,177.00. End Date: September 30, 2021.

M2100178. 2020 DOD CySP TAMU. Lead Organ: TAMU Cybersecurity Ctr. Award amount: \$396,561.00. End Date: December 31, 2021.

M2001439. Cyber-Spectrum Collaborative Environment (CSCoRE). Lead Organ: TEES, Computer Science and Engineering. Sponsor: Georgia Tech. Award Amount: \$178,517.82. End Date: June 30, 2021.

M2000764. Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures. Lead Organ: Bush School, PSAA Dept. Sponsor: Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission. Award Amount: \$889,969.75 Year One completed August 31, 2020. End Date: August 31, 2021.

M000089. Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station CySP (Scholarship Program). Lead Organ: TEES Computer Science and Engineering. Award Amount: \$360,955.00. End Date: December 12, 2021. (*Contract being extended*)

M2000152. Assessing “Warfare” in the Digital Age: Developing a Net Assessment Framework to Define, Compare, and Measure the Role of “Information” in the Strategic Concepts, Objectives, Operations and Capabilities of the Peoples’ Republic of China, the Russian Federation and the United States. [With sub to RES Consulting]. Lead Organ: Bush School. Award Amount: \$1,085,754.00. Year One complete February 12, 2021. End Date: August 12, 2021. (*Ended*)

Publications.

Davis, Danny W. and Boylan, Amelia. (2020, December 8). “Texas A&M University’s Study of The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission’s Gap Analysis: Human Trafficking & Exploitation Mission”. Report published and presented to Executive Director and Staff of Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Boylan, Amelia A.; Tepe, Audrey N.; and Davis, Danny W. (2019, November 13). “After the Ransomware Attacks: Texas Governance and Authorities for Cyberattack Response”. *Homeland Security Today*. <https://www.hstoday.us/subject-matter-areas/infrastructure-security/after-the-ransomware-attacks-texas-governance-and-authorities-for-cyberattack-response/>

- Tepe, Audrey; Storey, Amelia; and Davis, Danny W. (2019, October 10). "Analysis of Digital Forensic Capabilities in Texas Law Enforcement Agencies". Submitted to the Texas Attorney General Office. <https://cybersecurity.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Analysis-of-Digital-Forensic-Capabilities-in-Texas-Law-Enforcement-Agencies-11.4.2019.pdf>
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- Davis, D.W. 2018, August 28) – "To Conquer Terrorism, Salafist-Jihadist Ideology Must be Defeated", Op-ed published in *The Globe Post*. <http://facultysenate.tamu.edu/Meeting-Minutes/Minutes-2017-2018/September-11,-2017>
- Davis, D.W. (PI); Co-PIs – Thomas Bueschel, Sarah McConnell, Luke Bynum, Richard Edwards, and Rachel Shallow. (2018 August 15) – "Physical Security Threats and Cyber Vulnerabilities to the Texas Voting System". Report prepared for the Elections Division, Secretary of State of Texas.
- Davis, Danny W. (2017, August 19). "Barcelona: The Guerrilla War Continues". Op-ed concerning the fight against the radical Islamist movement featured in *The Globe Post*. <http://www.theglobepost.com/2017/08/19/barcelona-guerrilla-war/>
- Davis, Danny W. and Williams, Kathryn. (2016, April). "The Constant Threat to Peace and Liberty: The Caliphate and Jihad", *Journal of Human Security and Resilience*. <http://www.thinkhumansecurity.org/v1-davis-williams.html>
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- Walker, Rick and Davis, Danny W. 2005, January-February). "Protecting the Innocent: Are Our Nations' Schools Prepared for Terrorism on Campus?" in the *Campus Law Enforcement Journal* (International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators).

Davis, Dany W. (2004, May 27-28). "HRD Theory as a Tool in Combating International Terrorism". Fifth UFHRD/AHRD Ireland Conference Proceedings. University of Limerick, Ireland.

Davis, Danny W. (2003, December). *Al-Qaeda and the Phinehas Priesthood Terrorist Groups with a Common enemy and Similar Justifications for Terrorist Tactics*. Doctoral Dissertation – Texas A&M University. https://www.academia.edu/1396385/Al-Qaeda_and_the_Phinehas_priesthood_terrorist_groups_with_a_common_enemy_and_similar_justifications_for_terror_tactics

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Davis, Danny W. (1990, March). "Hoods' Texans" in *America's Civil War Magazine*, March 1990.

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Davis, Danny W. (1988, September). "Tumult in the Gaps" in *America's Civil War Magazine*, September 1988.

CHAPTERS or BOOKS REVIEWED (recent)

February 2021 - Reviewed the draft of *Conceptualizing Security: An Introduction*. (Editors: Tobias T. Gibson and Kurt W. Jefferson). This work submitted to the University of Georgia Press.

May 2019 - Reviewed first two volumes of Dr. Dave McIntyre's HLS series - *Volume 1: The Imperfect Intersection of National Security and Public Safety*; and *Volume II: How to Think about Homeland Security: Risk, Threats, and the New Normal*.

August 2019 - Reviewed Clayton Waagner's *A Life Wasted*. Autobiography of the antiabortion terrorist

September 2019 – Reviewed the book by Tobias T. Gibson and Kurt W. Jefferson. *Security versus Liberty? Balancing the Scales of Freedom*.

November 2018 - Reviewed the article, “Mapping Transnational Extremist Networks: An Exploratory Study of the Soldiers of Odin’s FaceBook Network Using Integrated Social Network Analysis”; for *Perspectives on Terrorism*, the peer-reviewed online journal of the Terrorism Research Initiative and the Institute of Security and Global Affairs. Website: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/perspectives-on-terrorism>. ISSN: 2334-3745

March 2017 - Proposal Review Questions for *The Cyber Threat: The Impact on National Security and Civic Society* (Final title to be determined) for Sage Publications.

PRESENTATIONS

2021

February 24, 2021 – Presented Emerging Threats Brief providing insights into criminal use of aerial drones and a comparison of the threats posed by right-wing and left wing extremists groups; to Homeland Security Advisory Committee Meeting, Brazos Valley Council of Governments in Bryan, Texas. 43 attendees.

2020

February 12 – Spoke to the Washington County A&M Club in Brenham on Bush School activities, and personal/cyber security. 54 attendees.

September 23 – Spoke to the Brazos Valley Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC) providing insights into the ongoing violence in urban areas linked to Antifa, Boogaloo Bois, Black Lives Matter and other fringe elements. And discussed how these lawless activities are related to the tension in the run-up to the 2020 elections. 50 attendees.

December 8, 2020 – Presented research project: “Texas A&M University’s Study of The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission’s Gap Analysis: Human Trafficking & Exploitation Mission” to the Executive Director and staff of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in College Station, Texas.

2019

January 28 – Spoke at the 2019 Squadron 6 Corps of Cadets Leadership Conference in Bryan. This conference, sponsored each year by the Squadron 6 Legacy Group, gives cadets the opportunity to learn from experienced communicators. The theme Saturday was “how a person can distinguish themselves for that first job”. One of five speakers, provided comments to 60 cadets and alumni on leadership principles, team work, and cybersecurity techniques.

February 6 – Spoke at the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets O.R. Simpson Honor Society induction ceremony in the Recreation Center, Texas A&M University.

August 13 – Spoke at the Houston Aggie Women Lunch & Learn. Subject of talk was: “Cyber Threats: Implications for the Present and the Future”.

August 29 - At the invitation of the Governor's Office participated in the State Safety Commission discussions on mass shootings. The meeting was held in El Paso, which had been the scene of the murders on August 3d. The Governor convened the meeting as part of the effort to draw feedback from Texans in order to explore ways to reduce the occurrence of these attacks. Attendees included: Families who lost members in the shooting and one victim who survived; Lieutenant Governor Patrick; Speaker of the Texas House Bonnen; various state representatives; law enforcement officers to include FBI, DEA, ATF, and the DPS and El Paso Police and other local law enforcement agencies; three mental health organizations; two non-profits; local gun store, the NRA, and Texas Gun Lobby; two WALMART executives; and Google and Facebook reps. Dr. Davis was the only representative from academia present. Discussion topics ran the gamut from banning assault and high capacity magazines to the influence of internet based platforms on the public to universal background checks to red flag laws to proposals of new guidance for mental screenings to changes in individual to individual gun transfer requirements.

September 27 - Spoke at the Technical Skill Workshop, part of the three-day Tech to Protect Regional Codeathon Event. His topic was "The Importance of Software Development Experts Considering Cybersecurity Principles During the Development Process." The event was designed to bring students, faculty, and public safety practitioners together to solve complex technology issues. The event theme was "Help Emergency Responders Nationwide Create Smart Solutions."

November 1 – Panel member with Drs. Bailey, McIntyre, and Smith for discussion on "Crossing Boundaries to Secure Borders: A new approach to HLS Education". My topic was similarities and differences in the operations of transnational terror groups and criminal organizations. Venue was the 12th Annual Homeland Defense and Security Education Summit at Monterey, California.

2018

January 24 - Gave keynote address, "The Cyber Threat: Implications for the Present and the Future", at the 73d Annual Instrumentation and Automation Symposium for Process Industries. The symposium, sponsored by the Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center, Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station, at the Memorial Student Center, College Station, 23-25 January. 300+ academics and practitioners attendees.

March 8 – Presented paper, "Cybersecurity Current and Future Threats" to the Public Policy Leadership Department, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

March 12 – Presented paper, "The Role of the Military in Society" (McConnell, Rupp, Davis) and participated as panel member in discussion at the American Society of Public Administration, Denver, CO.

April 26 – Gave presentation, "Cyber Threats: Implications for the Present and the Future" to the 89th Annual West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Annual Conference, in Frisco, Texas. Attendees included 100+ elected judges and commissioners.

June 13 – Gave presentation, “Cyber Threats: Implications for the Present and the Future” to the 84th Annual South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Annual Conference, in McAllen, Texas. Attendees included 120 elected judges and commissioners.

June 25 - Gave presentation, “Cyber Threats: Implications for the Present and the Future” to GenCyber Program for the TAMU Cybersecurity Center to 40 public school teachers.

October 19 – Attended Cybersecurity Showcase, Texas A&M University.

November 15 – Participated as SME on Alexander Hamilton Society Program: Emerging Threats: Bioterrorism and Cybersecurity Panel. Texas A&M University.

2017

November 16 – Presented “Cyber Threats: Implications for the Public Administrator” to the 35th Annual School for County Tax Assessor-Collectors at New Braunfels, Texas. 300 attendees.

October 18 – Presented “Organizational Cyber Security”, at the Privacy. Security. Risk 2017 Conference. International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) Security Advisory Board, in San Diego, California. 140 attendees.

October 16 - Presented “Homeland Security and the Border Issue” talk to eight German journalists as part of the RIAS Immigration and Border Security Program (RIAS Commission and EU Center [TAMU]).

September 27 – Presented Cybersecurity: Policy, Issues and Security talk at Government Service Unit (student group) forum at Bush School. 70 attendees.

September 14 – Panel participant in Bush School “What’s Next” series. Hurricane Harvey: The Road to Recovery. A panel with Dr. Dave McIntyre, Prof. Ron Sievert, moderator Dr. Justine Bullock. 90 attendees at Memorial Student Center.

August 8 – Co-PI and speaker for GenCyber Program hosted by TAMU Cybersecurity Institute. Presented three hour talk/discussion titled, “Cybersecurity and the Cyber Threat to the United States”. Audience 25 public school teachers.

June 28 - Presented “Cybersecurity, What You Need to Know”, to the Brazos Valley Council of Governments in Bryan, Texas. 40 attendees.

June 21 – Co-PI and speaker for GenCyber Program hosted by TAMU Cybersecurity Institute. Presented three hour talk/discussion titled, “Cybersecurity and the Cyber Threat to the United States”. Audience 25 public school teachers.

April 28 – Panel participant, “Cyber Warfare: Assessing US Preparedness in the Face of International Threats”; sponsored by the Alexander Hamilton Society, TAMU.

2012 – present: U.S. Army Ranger History and Contributions Presentation. Provides detailed history of the Army Rangers from colonial times through current operations in Afghanistan. These presentations, about 6-10 presentations a year, are part of my duties as spokesman for the U.S. Army Ranger Memorial Foundation, Inc. 501c3 organization out of Fort Benning, Georgia.

2016

October 15 – Presented “Crisis Management and ISO Standards”, to International Petroleum Negotiators Association Conference, Austin, Texas.

July 27 - Presented “Cyber Intruders” as part of “Two Threats to America Seminar”, co-hosted with Center for Terrorism Law, St. Mary’s Law School and Bush School, in College Station, Texas. July 27, 2016.

May 26 - Presented “How Secure is America Today? (Domestic Jihad and Cyber Threat) to the Texas Food Processors Association at La Canterra, San Antonio, TX. May 26, 2016.

March 16 - Participated in a panel discussion on "Domestic Peace and Homeland Security Structures" at the International Studies Association's 57th Annual Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Panel participants came from five academic institutions and the Department of Defense. Also presented paper entitled: "The Domestic Threat: Challenges for National Security Structures and the Constitutional Rights of Americans".

February 12 – Presented “Jihad, the Asymmetric Threat to America”, to the Seguin, Texas Lions Club.

January 30 – Presented “The In Amenas Terrorist Attack”, to “International Upstream Energy Transactions Seminar, Houston, Texas.

2007

September 27 - “The Perfect Terrorist – Faith Based Terrorism”, three-hour seminar presented as part of the Graduate Certificate in Security Studies: Homeland Security and Defense Program at the University of Texas.

February 13 - “The Perfect Terrorist – Faith Based Terrorism”, three-hour seminar presented as part of the Graduate Certificate in Security Studies: Homeland Security and Defense Program at the University of Texas.

2004

May 27 - Presented “HRD Theory as a Tool in Combating International Terrorism”, at the Fifth UFHRD/AHRD Ireland Conference, University of Limerick, Ireland.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS (2017 – 2020) Designated as subject matter expert on terrorism, cybersecurity policy, homeland security and military history by The Bush School and Texas A&M University for media inquiries.

2021

January 31 – Interviewed by Anthony Walsh, Texas Public Radio Texas Public Radio . Provided thoughts on Texas Freedom Force and Militia movement.

Interview [https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.tpr.org/texas/2021-01-31/the-fbi-calls-it-an-extremist-militia-what-exactly-is-this-is-texas-freedom-force__!!KwNVnqRv!QruE0WMRf012eJk3A-9uMIXo2Ynng5yQ7-RwOIwz77rGM3x9Bfv-FVGgxMHv72qnL4w\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https://www.tpr.org/texas/2021-01-31/the-fbi-calls-it-an-extremist-militia-what-exactly-is-this-is-texas-freedom-force__!!KwNVnqRv!QruE0WMRf012eJk3A-9uMIXo2Ynng5yQ7-RwOIwz77rGM3x9Bfv-FVGgxMHv72qnL4w$)

March 1 - Interviewed by Nate Thayer, independent journalist. Provided views on right-wing militia movement.

2020

January 9 – Interviewed by Kendal Hogan, KBTX TV; thoughts on cybersecurity personal protection and government policies. Aired live News at 10 pm Show, KBTX TV.

February 5 – Interviewed by Kathleen Whitte, KBTX TV; thoughts on cybersecurity, Hauwei and UK decision to use them for telecom infrastructure. Live on News at 4 Show, KBTX TV.

October 9 – Interviewed by Caitlin Clark for “The Militia Movement Behind The Attempted Michigan Takeover” - Texas A&M Today; today.tamu.edu
<https://today.tamu.edu/2020/10/09/the-militia-movement-behind-the-attempted-michigan-takeover/>

October 13 - Interviewed by Alex Bukoski and Erika Fernandez, KBTX TV; thoughts on the American militia movement and the foiled plot to kidnap the Michigan governor. Live on News at 4 Show, KBTX TV.
<https://www.kbtx.com/2020/10/14/domestic-terror-expert-breaks-down-militia-groups-after-michigan-arrests/>

October 15 – Phone interview by; Erik Larson, Bloomberg News; thoughts on the militias in the United States.

November 11 - Phone interview by Justin Higginbottom, Utah Radio; thoughts on the militias in the western United States.

2018-2019

February 2 – Interviewed by Davis Rankin, KURV Radio, 710 AM, (McAllen/Edinburg). Thoughts on the release of the FISA Abuses at DOJ and the FBI Memo, dated January 18, 2018.

February 2 – Provided comments to Jessica Huseman, ProPublica, New York, on Harris County, Texas mass shelter plans that were in place for Hurricane Harvey. Assessed the plans against response/recovery doctrine. Did not comment on how the plans were executed in wake of the storm.

February 19 - Interviewed (live) by Melissa Harrison, KRLD 1080 Radio, Dallas; thoughts on the Parkland Florida school shooting. My points: public safety falls directly in the lap of local government; local school boards in conjunction with local governments need to work the security issue. Controlled access and security perimeter; active video monitoring; selected armed teachers (trained and practiced); lockdown policy (rehearsed and drilled); at all levels health officials and law enforcement need to develop policy to track individuals with mental health issues.

February 19 – Interviewed by Taylor Fennell, The Battalion; thoughts on the Parkland, FL shooting. http://www.thebatt.com/news/experts-discuss-policy-solutions-to-gun-violence-problem/article_02980534-30ad-11e8-8540-9b2b9a5faee0.html

February 20 – Interviewed by Rebecca Fiedler, The Eagle; thoughts on the Parkland, FL shooting. Published: http://www.theeagle.com/news/local/bryan-college-station-districts-stress-safety-after-recent-threats/article_d90d7e5a-47c6-5e9d-90d6-63f900cb4fed.html

February 21, 2018 – Interviewed by Amber Treybig, KBTX TV: thoughts on security in public places. Aired evening of 21st.

March 21 – Interviewed (live) by Kathleen Witte, KBOX B/CS; thoughts on the Austin bomber. Aired on her 4 pm show. <http://www.kbtx.com/content/news/Focus-at-Four-AM-terrorism-expert-on-Austin-bombings-477565143.html>

March 21 – Interviewed by Maria Recio, for an article in Texas Monthly, comparing the DC sniper case with the Austin bomber. <https://www.texasmonthly.com/news/three-weeks-terror-not-austin-washington-confronted-beltway-snipers/>

April 9 - Interviewed by Kathleen Witte, KBTX TV; thoughts on National Guard deployment to the southwest border. Aired live News At 4 Show, KBTX TV.

April 10 - Interviewed by John Austin (Community Newspaper Holdings, Inc. Austin bureau chief and Texas state reporter) for article on the use of the National Guard in support of CBP on the southwest border.

April 11 - Interviewed by Madlin Mekelburg (El Paso Times/USA Today Network) for article studying the deployment of the National Guard to the southwest border.

April 13 - Interviewed by Miriam Valverde, PolitiFact. During the interview, provided comments on the legal and operational aspects of a possible military (active duty and or National

Guard) deployment to secure US borders. Dr. Davis also discussed the implications of the Posse Comitatus Act, which prohibits the active duty military from enforcing civil law.

May 28 - Interviewed by Susanne Gumbal, NBC News; thoughts on Santa Fe, Texas high school shooting.

June 1 - Interviewed by Kathleen Witte, KBTX TV; thoughts on Governor's school and firearms safety action plan dated 31 May. Aired live News At 4 Show, KBTX TV.

October 14 – Interviewed by Henry _____, The Battalion; thoughts on recent public venue shootings.

October 29 - Press Release – Terrorism is a tactic, not an enemy. Discussion of serial bombings and Pittsburgh Synagogue shooting and the need for organizations with public venues to have security plans in place.

October 31 – Press Release – Active Duty Troops Deploy to the Southwest Border.

November 29 – Press Release – Update on Active Duty Troops Deploy to the Southwest Border.

2017

November 7 - Interviewed by Madlin Mekelberg (USAToday Affiliate (El Paso). Thoughts on the Sutherland Springs shooting.

November 2 - Interviewed (live) by Deven Clarke, KSAT TV, San Antonio, TX; thoughts on the New York City Truck attack. Run on their 10 pm TV news.

November 1 - Interviewed by Cara, KBTX TV, Bryan, TX; thoughts on the New York City Truck attack. On 4 pm TV news program.

November 1 - Interviewed (live) by Mitch Carr, KRLD Radio, Dallas, TX; thoughts on the New York City Truck attack.

November 1 - Interviewed by Jay O'Brien, KAGS TV, Bryan, TX; thoughts on the New York City Truck attack. Recorded TV interview. Aired on 10 pm TV news program.

October 4 - Interviewed by Mike _____, WOAI San Antonio, TX; thoughts on the Las Vegas shooting night of October 1st.

October 2 - Interviewed by Clay Falls, KBTX TV, Bryan, TX; thoughts on the Las Vegas shooting night of October 1st. On 6 pm TV news program.

October 2 - Interviewed by Jay O'Brien, KAGS TV, Bryan, TX; thoughts on the Las Vegas shooting night of October 1st. Live on 6 pm TV news program.

October 2 – Interviewed (Skype) by Robert Burns, FOX44/KWKT, Waco, TX; thoughts on the Las Vegas shooting night of October 1st. On 6 pm TV news program.

October 2 – Interviewed by Kelly Brown, The Eagle, Bryan, TX; thoughts on the Las Vegas shooting night of October 1st. Published in The Eagle October 3d issue.

August 10 - Interviewed by Rusty Surette, KBTX TV, Bryan, TX; thoughts on North Korean missile program and threats as it effects homeland defense. On 4 pm TV news program.

June 30 – Interviewed by Kathleen Whitte, KBTX TV, Bryan, TX; thoughts on Executive Order 13769/80 [“the travel ban form 6 majority Muslim nations] and the Supreme Court decision surrounding the matter. Aired on 4 pm TV news program.

June 8 – Interviewed by Kathleen Whitte, KBTX TV, Bryan, TX; thoughts on the shooting of the Republican softball practice in Alexandria, Virginia. Aired on 4 pm TV news program.

May 34 – Comments comparing Trump and Obama administrations’ counterterrorism policies; interviewed by Steve Loiaconi, National Online News Writer, Sinclair Broadcast Group.
<http://wjla.com/news/nation-world/white-house-terrorism-expert-says-we-must-defeat-isis-like-we-defeated-the-nazis>

April 28 – Comments on the arming of drones in a domestic law enforcement situation; interviewed by _____, KAGS, Bryan, TX.

April 17 - Comments on UAVs and cybersecurity; interviewed by Steve Kuhnmann, The Eagle, Bryan, TX.

January 30 – Interview with Kathleen Whitte, KBTX TV, Bryan, TX; on Executive Order to suspend immigration from seven Muslim countries.

SYNERGISIC ACTIVITIES

2010- Present, Director, Graduate Certificate in Homeland Security Program, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University. Oversee a graduate level on-line education program with 15 courses, 13 faculty and 80 students. Periodically coordinate this curriculum with DHS, DOD, US Northern Command, US Army North and Naval Postgraduate School sources to ensure relevance and currency.

2012-Present, Education Officer for the U.S. Army Ranger Memorial Foundation, Inc. My responsibility is to prepare and present a presentation titled, U.S. Army Ranger History and Contributions that depicts the contributions of Army Ranger units to the history of our country. I speak in at least six states each year, to public and private organizations. These presentations inform the public on contributions to the nation by US Army Rangers and qualify our organization for Combined Federal Campaign funding.

2005-2007, Course Coordinator and Instructor, Department of Defense, Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) Course. Acted as course coordinator and subject matter expert in this five-day U.S. Northern Command training course. Duties included coordination with numerous federal departments and agencies to insure the curriculum reflected current law, policy and procedures. Responsible for exercise development that exposed students to interagency doctrine, staff coordination and planning necessary to support DSCA contingencies. Exercises included terrorist events that required students to plan and support counterterrorist operations. Also responsible for improving the course's learning environment, particularly to integrate learner-centered instructional techniques in all classes.

2005-2007, Seminar Coordinator, Defense Support of Civil Authorities (DSCA) State and Regional Seminar.

Part of U.S. Northern Command's educational effort to inform states on the capabilities the Department of Defense can bring into a disaster response. Response to weapons of mass destruction terrorist attack was the driving scenario in these seminars. Developed and coordinated each one-day seminar that included participation from U.S. Northern Command, U.S. Army North, U.S. Air Force North, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and numerous state-level departments. During 2005 and 2006 conducted seminars in New Mexico, Nebraska and Texas.

2007-Present, Adjunct Professor, Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University.

Developed a graduate level course that examines the multifaceted role played by the Department of Defense in the missions of homeland defense and homeland security. This course guides students to a broad understanding of the traditional role of military forces in the domestic arena in the US, Mexico and Canada. Additionally, the emerging roles and responsibilities of DOD ushered in with the 9-11 terrorist attacks is explored.

2003-2005, Adjunct Professor, National Graduate School/University.

For this institution developed two graduate level courses. HSM542: The Unconventional (Terrorist) Threat to Homeland Security explores both transnational and domestic terrorist threat to the nation. Included in the course is an examination of individuals, groups, and major movements that use terrorist tactics to advance their causes. The second course developed, HSM 587: Protection of the Nation's Critical Infrastructure, focuses on the nation's critical infrastructure and key resources, how they are organized and measures taken to protect them from threats. During the course special emphasis is given to critical infrastructure vulnerability from the terrorist threat.

RELEVANT MILITARY TRAINING

1989, United States Army Command and General Staff College
1985, Special Warfare and Counterinsurgency Course, Ft. Bragg, NC
1982, Special Warfare and Counterinsurgency Course, Ft. Bragg, NC

1981, Special Forces Qualification Course, Ft. Bragg, NC

1980, Infantry Officer Advance Course, Ft. Benning, GA

1977, Infantry Officer Basic Course, Ft. Benning, GA

1975, Ranger Course, Ft. Benning, GA

1975, Airborne Course, Fort Benning, GA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

75th Ranger Regiment Association (Life Member)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (Texas A&M University Chapter)

2007-08 Fellow, Integrative Center for Homeland Security, Texas A&M University

National Rifle Association (Life Member)