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Executive Summary

Professor of terrorism, cybersecurity and homeland security policy studies; Department of Defense 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: 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

Senior Lecturer 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 four years developed the following online courses: INTA 602, 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. INTA 683, 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. INTA 689, 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. Also, write/publish articles on DHS programs to support the homeland security mission.

Coordinator, Executive Master in Public Service and Administration Degree Program.

Responsibilities include: program administration, curriculum development and review; supervision of faculty, and advising and assisting students. Actively engaged in the fiscal well-being of the program as it relates to education and helping to maintain/grow enrollment.

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.

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 (10 years)

INTA 602: Department of Defense in Homeland Security and Homeland Defense*

PSAA 605: Homeland Security Policies, Strategies, and Operations

INTA 656: Fundamentals of Homeland Security*

INTA 685: Homeland Security Capstone Research Course

INTA 657: Terrorism Today*
PSAA 620: Guarding the Nation's Maritime Gateways*
INTA 683: US Border Security: Policies, Strategies and Issues *
INTA 687: Domestic Intelligence: Operations: Legalities, Policies and Procedures
PSAA 660: Domestic Terrorism, Internal Threat to the Nation*
PSAA 608: Cybersecurity for Managers*

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

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>

Davis, Danny W. (2015, July 9). "Islamic State using new media, older blueprint to fight the West from within" for *The Conversation.com*.
<https://theconversation.com/islamic-state-using-new-media-older-blueprint-to-fight-the-west-from-within-43220>

Davis, Danny W. (2010). *The Phinehas Priesthood, Violent Vanguard of the Christian Identity Movement*, Praeger/Greenwood.

Phillips, Jessica and Davis, Danny W. 2009, August). "Defense Outsourcing: The Difficulty of Utilizing Private Military Firms", posted on the Integrative Center For Homeland Security web site.

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

Davis, Danny W. (1993, November). "The Grumman F6F Hellcat" in *World War II Magazine*.

Davis, Danny W. (1992, September). "Return To Fredericksburg" in *America's Civil War Magazine*.

Davis, Danny W. (1990, November). "Mission For Force X, Darby's Rangers" in *World War II Magazine*.

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

Davis, Danny W. (1988, October). "A Plan For Command" in *Infantry Magazine*, US Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, GA

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

CHAPTERS WRITTEN OR REVIEWED

November 2017 - Reviewed 3 chapters in forthcoming social research methods textbook by Alan Bryman, Edward Bell, Jennifer Reck, and Jessica Fields, for Oxford University Press.

May – July 2017 - Wrote “Cyberspace and Cybersecurity: The Basics” to be chapter in *Information Survival Skills for International Affairs and Intelligence Studies*, publisher Purdue University Press. Expected publication 2018.

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

2017

November 16 – Presented “Cyber Threats: Implications for the Public Administrator” to the 35th Annual School for County Tax Assessor-Collectors at New Branufels, 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 - Guest 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 - Guest 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 (2016-2017) Designated as subject matter expert on terrorism, cybersecurity, homeland security and military history by Bush School and Texas A&M University for media inquiries.

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 2017 – Interview with Kathleen Whitte, KBTX TV, Bryan, TX; on Executive Order to suspend immigration from seven Muslim countries.

2016

September 19 – Interview with Davis _____, KRUV Radio, McAllen on the NY and NJ bombs and the MN stabbing incident, 18-19 September.

July 15 – Live chat with *Austin American*, Rob Villalpando: thoughts on the Dallas shooting of July 7th and the Nice, France attack, July 14.

July 14 - Interview with Aleksandra Bush, KAGS TV, Bryan, TX; thoughts on the Dallas shooting of July 7th. Aired same day and 15th.
<http://www.kagstv.com/news/local/homeland-security-expert-weighs-in-on-robot-use/273496816>

July 13 - Interview with Rusty Surette, KBTX TV, Bryan, TX; thoughts on the Dallas shooting of July 7th. Aired 4 o’clock news same day. <http://www.kbtx.com/content/news/Focus-at-Four--386698771.html>

July 12 – Interview with Jenny Lee, KVUE TV, Austin, TX; thoughts on the Dallas shooting of July 7th. Aired 6 o’clock news same day. <http://www.kvue.com/news/local/expert-use-of-explosives-could-continue-post-dallas-shooting/270956774>

July 12 – Interview with Jake Walker, *The Eagle*, Bryan, TX; thoughts on the Dallas shooting of July 7th. Published same day.

July 1 – Interview with Sinclair Broadcast Group, quoted on ISIS and their center of power in Syria; in web article by Steve Loiaconi : <http://wjla.com/news/nation-world/isis-control-in-syria-seen-as-central-to-its-power>

June 29 – Interview with WOAI Radio, San Antonio, TX; (Michael Broad); Thoughts the airport attack in Istanbul and what travel concerns Americans should have in lieu of this attack.

March 28 – Interview Amanda Ota, Sinclair New Group; Thoughts the recent attacks in Brussels and whether those attacks revealed any weaknesses in the strategies being used to fight ISIS.

March 24 – Interview with KRLD Radio, Ft. Worth, TX; Thoughts on the Brussels attacks.

March 22 - Interview Tommy Tucker, WWL Radio; thoughts on the Brussels attacks.

March 22 - Interview Brad Canon, *Battalion*; thoughts the Brussels attacks. “Experts analyze ISIS terror attack in Brussels”.

March 23 – Q&A in *Bryan Eagle*, (Kelly Brown) “Texas A&M expert talks about the attacks in Brussels, defeating terrorism”.

February 25 – Interview Jordan Fiegel, WWL Radio; thoughts on FBI and Apple conflict over San Bernardino terrorist’s phone.

February 24 – Interview Michael Board, WOAI TV, San Antonio, TX; thoughts on FBI and Apple conflict over San Bernardino terrorist’s phone.

February 23 – Interview Rebecca Fiedler, *Bryan Eagle*; thoughts on FBI and Apple conflict over San Bernardino terrorist’s phone.

February 23 – Interview Brad Canon, *Battalion*; thoughts on closing of Gitmo.

January 4 – Interview by Rusty Surette, KBTX TV, Bryan, TX; thoughts on the Oregon (Citizens for Constitutional Freedom) Standoff Aired on 4 pm news.

SYNERGISIC ACTIVITIES

January 2016- Present, Coordinator, Executive Master of Public Service and Administration Program, George Bush School of Government and Public Service, Texas A&M University. Oversee a graduate level on-line degree program integrating resident and online faculty for the 39-hour program.

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, Spokesman 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, 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 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)