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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Distinguished AI educator, author, and former CIA analyst with 40 years of experience in advanced analytics across government and commercial clients. Expert in the strategic integration of generative AI and machine learning within government and public sector frameworks. Proven track record in leading large-scale data science initiatives, workforce transformation, and executive-level education for over 6,000 leaders.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- **Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning:** Generative AI integration, quality management, Natural Language Processing (NLP), and fraud and non-compliance detection.
- **Operational Performance Improvement:** Using analytics to focus investment decisions and to improve operations by eliminating time traps and errors.
- **Futures Strategy:** Scenario planning, technology impact exploration, and aerospace/logistics trend analysis.
- **Executive Education:** Curriculum development for AI leadership, workforce training at scale, and professional mentorship.

EDUCATION

- **Master of Business Administration (MBA),** George Mason University
- **Master of Arts in National Security,** Georgetown University
- **Bachelor of Arts in History,** University of Mississippi
- **Executive Education,** Artificial Intelligence, University of California, Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *American Roulette: Four AI-Driven Scenarios Shaping Our Future* (Upcoming).
- *Winning the National Security AI Competition: A Practical Guide for Government and Industry Leaders* (Co-author, 2022).

Select Articles & Reports

- Co-Author, “Partly Cloudy: Realizing the Potential of Cloud Computing for US Intelligence” Center for Studies of Intelligence · Sep 1, 2013
- “Assessing the Value of Intelligence: Lessons for Leaders” Center for the Business of Government · May 1, 2012

ACADEMIC & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder and Partner | aiLeaders, LLC | 2021 – Present

- **Executive Instruction:** Designed and delivered AI literacy and strategy courses to over 6,000 executives across government, industry, and non-profit sectors.
- **Curriculum Development:** Developed a “goldilocks approach” that balanced content accessibility with enough technical depth to better equip executives for decision-making.

Managing Director, AI & Advanced Analytics | Deloitte Consulting | 2010s – 2021

- **Workforce Development:** Directed hiring (assessing analytic capability) and training for a market offering of 450 consultants, focusing on data science and AI.
- **Teaching Leadership:** Served as a primary educator for internal practitioners on the application of ensemble modeling, graph analytics, and behavioral sciences.

Senior Manager, Analytics and Space Systems | Booz Allen Hamilton | 1991 – 2000

- **Space Systems Educator:** Certified by the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) as a space systems educator to teach military and other audiences regarding the operational capabilities of space-based information collection.
- **Curriculum Development:** Developed two new bodies of research-based content to address substantial learning gaps causing problems with customer satisfaction.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner | aiLeaders. LLC | 2022 - present

- Executive education on machine learning and AI integration
- Executive education on AI and generative AI, with emphasis on integration and quality issues

Managing Director | Deloitte & IBM | 2014 – 2021

- Led one of Deloitte's largest data science efforts, each directing over 100 practitioners in deploying advanced ML/AI models for tax administration and diplomacy.
- Responsible for hiring and staff development for a market offering of 450 practitioners. Engaged in Women in Analytics and DEI development efforts.

Partner | IBM Global Business Services | 2010 – 2013

- Responsible for defense intelligence-related analytics portfolio. Selling products and services, with a focus on using analytics to redesign U.S. Army intelligence
- Led the sales of the **IBM Watson** capability for the national security community.
- Developed a diverse team, bringing together a variety of skills and types for success.

CEO / Co-Founder | Edge Consulting | 2004-2010

- Founded an advanced analytics firm that applied empirical methods to major programmatic issues for the DoD and Intelligence Community (Acquired by IBM).

Futurist & Strategist | Working with Alvin Toffler | 1997-1998

- Spent a year with a leading futurist conducting scenario work exploring technology impacts across aerospace, communications, and global logistics industries.

Analytics & Transformation Leader | Booz Allen Hamilton | 1991 – 1997, 1999 – 2003

- Built a diverse team of 85 to support technology-driven transformation in IRS
- Consulting to Sprint Telecommunications on operational improvement
- Space systems instructor / analytics lab director for NRO

Military Analyst | Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) | 1987 - 1991