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Profile

I am a retired Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) executive, former detective with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and current homeland security practitioner who now works as a senior analyst in cybersecurity, strategic competitive intelligence, and security training and awareness. An internationally recognized national security, counterterrorism, homeland security, and risk management expert, I bring years of law enforcement practitioner experience to the corporate world. I am a frequent speaker and published consultant for the national and local media on law enforcement, domestic counterterrorism including hate crime and civil rights violations, cybercrime, and related topics. I have appeared as a subject matter expert on NBC, ABC, and MSNBC; written for Foreign Policy and Vice.com; and served as a guest lecturer on domestic counterterrorism at the Naval Postgraduate School's National Security Affairs Department.

Experience

Senior Analyst, Corporate Information Security, T-Mobile USA

06/27/2016 - Present

- Currently a Senior Analyst, Corporate Information Security, for T-Mobile, USA.
 - Responsible for enterprise-wide for cybersecurity awareness, education, and training.
 - Provide subject matter expertise on technical security countermeasures.
 - Conduct strategic competitive intelligence research, assessments, and analysis.
 - Developing economic espionage and theft of trade secrets threat training modules.
- Recently assigned to the Cybersecurity Governance and Program Office. Responsibilities include:
 - Development of corporate communications and training plan for information security awareness.
 - Develop and set annual strategic security training and awareness goals and objectives.
 - Provide subject matter expertise on PCI/GDPR; and ISO 270001/NIST Security Frameworks.
 - Assist with Asset Management, Identity Credentials and Access Management (ICAM), Data Governance, Digital Transformation, Cyber Resilience, and Cyber Sustainment.

Senior Fellow, GWU Center for Cyber and Homeland Security

03/30/2015 - 07/01/2017

- Selected by George Washington University as a Non-Resident Senior Fellow at GWCCHS, for a two-year term. One of a distinguished group of policy experts and practitioners in the areas of cyber and homeland security drawn from the private sector, government, academia, and the non-profit sector.

Senior Homeland Security Consultant, Tetra Tech, EMI

10/22/2013 - 06/24/2016

- Employed as a senior homeland security consultant for Tetra Tech, EMI in their Emergency Management and Community Resilience Division. Served as a subject matter consultant on homeland security, cybersecurity, counterterrorism, law enforcement, crisis management, business continuity and resilience.
 - Primary exercise designer for the 2013 Quad-State Cybersecurity Exercise.
 - Principal exercise designer of a domestic terrorist cyber intrusion threat to shut down the quad-state electric grid.
 - Provided injects, feedback, review, and on-site subject matter expertise.
 - Conducted after action follow-up with the participants, including the heads of Homeland Security for New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania.
 - Tetra Tech's law enforcement (LE) consultant to the Cook County, Illinois, Threat and Hazard Identification Risk Assessment (THIRA) planning project. Served as facilitator, cybersecurity, and law enforcement subject matter expert during planning stage of the THIRA.

President/CEO, HLS Global Consulting Group 01/01/2012 - 10/22/2013

- Self-employed as President/CEO of HLS Global Consulting. Provided practitioner driven consulting on homeland security, strategic intelligence, crisis management, and risk mitigation.

Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge (ASAC), FBI 01/22/1984 - 10/31/2011

- Twenty-eight (28) years of progressive investigative, supervisory, and executive management experience, successfully managing complex national security and cyber intrusion programs, projects, and operations.
 - Senior ASAC and executive (PM) for all national security matters in Seattle from 2005 - 2011.
 - Managed the Cyber Program, Counterterrorism, Domestic Terrorism, Foreign Counterintelligence (FCI), the Field Intelligence Group, and four Joint Terrorism Task Forces (JTTFs) in Washington State.
 - ASAC and executive PM for all investigative support matters in Los Angeles from 1998 - 2001.
 - Managed information security, computer support, technical support, technically trained agents, technical surveillance countermeasures, and the FBI's enhanced Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT), Aviation Program, and the overseas Rapid Deployment Team.
 - Responsible for FBI business-liaison, i.e., instructing, developing and maintaining security related relationships; building coalitions; enhancing strategic cross-group collaboration; and bringing diverse community and LE groups together to facilitate the prioritization of needs.
 - Responsible for financial management, budget formulation, and internal controls including scope, time, cost, risk, quality, integration, and procurement in Los Angeles and Seattle.
 - Supervised complex counterintelligence investigations, technical operations, special projects, and cybersecurity in San Antonio, Los Angeles, and Seattle. Led investigative teams in applying strategic national security goals to major FCI and counterterrorism targets.
 - Ten (10) years cumulative experience as an FBI inspections team leader and Inspector-in-Place conducting audits, inspections, and risk management assessments. Responsible for the compiling of compliance errors and reporting to the Chief Inspector and Director, FBI.
- Assigned to the FBI's Behavioral Science Investigative Support Unit at the FBI Academy, Quantico, VA from 1990 to 1995, where I trained and worked as an FBI criminal profiler.
 - Provided detailed analytic reports on unsolved homicides and national security matters.
 - Worked on high-profile serial killer and counterterrorism matters. Details upon request.
- Conducted executive-level briefings of senior officials within the FBI, Department of Justice (DOJ), and private sector, including the FBI Director, senior DOJ officials, and CEOs of major corporations.

Education**Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA** 03/2013

- Master of Arts (M.A.) in Security Studies (Homeland Defense and Security)

University of La Verne, La Verne, CA 07/1983

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Public Administration

Professional Memberships

- Association of Former Intelligence Officers (AFIO)
- Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI (SOXFBI)
- Espionage Research Institute International (ERII)
- American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS)
- Strategic and Competitive Intelligence Professionals (SCIP)
- Associate member of International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)