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OBJECTIVE

To provide unique and creative scientific consultation in solving challenging applied research and operational problems.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Applied Clinical Psychology
Utah State University, 1978

Residency in Clinical Psychology
Wilford Hall Medical Center, 1979

Masters of Science, Counseling Psychology
Utah State University, 1976

Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Utah State University, 1975

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Scientific consultation with Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of State (DOS), Department of Defense (DOD), National Security Agency (NSA), Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Allied Nations, Civilian Corporations, State and Local Institutions

Senior Department of Defense (DoD) Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE) Psychologist, 1989-2002

Chair International Technical Cooperation Research Program Executive Panel on Survival Psychology (US, UK, CA, AU, NZ), 1998-2002

Deputy Director, Code of Conduct SERE Training Directorate, Joint Personnel Recovery Agency, 1989-2001

Associate Professor, Eastern Washington University, 1988-1994

Chief Psychological Services, US Air Force Combat Survival School, 1985-1989

Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland, 1982-1985

Chief Mental Health, US Air Force Clinic, San Vito Air Station, Italy, 1982-1985

Adjunct Professor, Chapman College, Orange CA, 1970-1982

Clinical Psychologist, US Air Force Hospital, Mother AFB, CA, 1979-1982

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STATE LICENSURE

Idaho - Clinical Psychologist # 195

ASSETS AND ABILITIES

18 years of experience in all aspects of research, selection, training, clinical intervention, and operations of USG Special Mission Units

Recognized throughout US Government agencies and internationally as an expert on resilience, survival, captivity, exploitation, and interrogation

Established Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE) Psychology in the Department of Defense (DOD) and served as the Senior DOD SERE Psychologist through 2002

Developed DOD Repatriation Handling and Debriefing Guidance and participated as the Senior SERE Psychologist in all DOD and other US Government-led repatriations and debriefings through 2002.

Deputy Director of High-Risk Training for the Joint Personnel Recovery Agency (JPRA) from 1989-2001, directed numerous High-Risk Survival Courses and field exercises and instructed as a qualified DOD High-Risk Survival Training Instructor

Developed and directed SERE Psychology quality assurance/risk management and research programs for US and Allied High-Risk training programs

Chaired the TTCP International research program on Survival Psychology comprised of scientific experts from the United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States

Extensive experience with universities, colleges, Government and civilian organizations in conventional and applied human factors education and operational training

CONVENTIONAL INSTRUCTION AND APPLIED RESEARCH TRAINING FOR SPECIAL MISSION UNITS (SMU)**Conventional Instruction****SMU Courses Researched, Developed, Applied**

Research Methods*	Psychological Aspects of Captivity
Behavioral Modification*	Dynamics of Captivity
Counseling Psychology*	Resilience In Survival Conditions
Group Therapy*	Methods of Interrogation
Clinical Psychology	Resistance to Interrogation
Learning Theory*	Captivity Communications
Developmental Psychology	Captivity Policy
Social Psychology	The Code of Conduct
Abnormal Psychology	Captivity Exploitation
Personality Theory & Development	Legal Aspects of Captivity
Developmental Psychology	Captivity Negotiations
Psychological Aspects of Physical Therapy*	Surviving Hostage Captivity
Psychology of Communication*	Captivity Laboratory Role-play

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Introduction to Psychology	Psychological Profile of Hostage Takers
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- Indicates Graduate Level Course

QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE SPECIAL MISSION INTERROGATION CONSULTATION

Formal Interrogation Training Courses Completed

- Joint Services Interrogation Organization (JSIO) United Kingdom (UK) Ministry of Defense (MOD) Interrogation Training Course, 5 weeks, 1992, Ashford Kent, and UK
- JSIO UK MOD Interrogation Training Short Course, 1 week, 1996, Joint Services Personnel Recovery Agency (JPRA)
- JPRA Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE) Psychology Conferences Interrogation Training Seminars (multi-day courses with role-play laboratory)
- Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Interrogation Course, 1 week, 2002, Alexandria Va.

Interrogation and Debriefing Experience

- Over 600 hours of direct experience (interrogation hut time) interrogating and debriefing known terrorists (2/3 of that time employing enhanced measures)
- Conducted pre-interrogation Psychological Interrogation Assessments (PIA) for High Value Targets (HVT) and Moderate Value Targets (MVT)
- Developed HVT Interrogation Plans
- Provided Psychological Consultation to Interrogation Teams
- Mission Commander and/or Senior DOD SERE Psychologist and debriefer for all USG DOD and Civilian Hostage, POW, and Governmental Detainee repatriations over the past 18 years (including, The EP-3 Crew downed in China, Kosovo POW's and Evaders and Capt. Scott O'Grady, North Korea detainee CWO Bobby Hall, Somalia Hostage CWO Mike Durant, Desert Storm POW's)

Special Compartmented Captivity Operations (Further details available on "need to know" basis only at discretion of program security director)

- Questioning
- Debriefing
- Psychological Profiling
- Remote Assessment
- Operational Support to Captivity
- Detainee Interrogation Vulnerability Assessments
- Enemy Interrogation Capability Assessments

Certified JPRA Special Survival Training Program High Risk Survival Training Instructor (1989-2002)

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- Conducted Special Survival Training Interrogations totaling over 2,000 hours of "interrogation hut time"

- Taught academic and experiential laboratory training on interrogation, use of physical and psychological exploitation and interrogation pressures (enhanced measures), totaling over 4,500 hours

Director of Operations, JPRA Special Survival Training Program (SSTP)

- Supervised 100's of High Risk Captivity Exercises where "enhanced exploitation measures" were employed with resistance trained Special Mission Unit (SMU) Operators

- Observed and monitored 100's of Interrogations ensuring appropriate application of interrogation approached and techniques, enhanced measures, and operational/psychological stability of interrogators

Interrogation Exploitation and Resistance Courses taught for the US Government and Allied Forces (Courses taught multiple times between 1992-2000)

- Resistance to Interrogation Instructor Course, UK MOD JSIO - Advanced Resistance to Interrogation Course, Department of Defense (DOD) SERE Psychology Conference Seminars

- DIA Interrogation Course: Al Qaeda Counter Measures to Interrogation Seminar

- CIA Interrogation, Exploitation, and Detainee Handling Seminar for field operations

- Resistance to Interrogation Instructor Course: Canadian Special Forces, Winnipeg Alberta CA.

- Resistance to Interrogation Instructor Course: New Zealand Special Air Service (SAS), Wellington N.Z.

- Resistance to Interrogation Instructor Course: US Army SERE School, Ft. Bragg N.C.

- Advanced Resistance to Interrogation Instructor Course: US Air Force SERE School, Fairchild AFB, Spokane Washington

- Resistance to Interrogation Instructor Course: US Navy SERE Schools, Brunswick MA, North Island CA.

Interrogation Exploitation and Resistance Courses researched, developed, and taught for JPRA Special Survival Training Program

- Psychological Aspects of Captivity

- Dynamics of Captivity: Captor and Captive

- Survival and Captivity Resilience

- Methods of Interrogation

- Resistance to Interrogation

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- Captivity Communications
- The Code of Conduct
- Captivity Exploitation
- Legal Aspects of Captivity
- Captivity Negotiations
- Surviving Hostage Terrorist Captivity
- Psychological Profiles of the Hostage Taker

SUMMARY

Cumulative 18 Years Experience with captivity interrogation, exploitation, Resistance:

- Scientific Consultation on Interrogation-Exploitation-Resistance-Captivity for CIA/FBI/DOD/DIA/State Department/NSA and select Allied Nations

- Interrogator
- Debriefers
- Special Compartmented Captivity Operations
- High Risk Survival Instructor for DOD Interrogation, Exploitation, Survival, and Resistance Programs
- Director of Operations for DOD High Risk Captivity SMU Training
- Senior DOD SERE Psychologist
- Author of numerous publications, papers, operational instructions, regulations, and invited presentations on interrogation, exploitation, resistance, survival and resilience

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