**SENIOR EXECUTIVE**

Seeking to join a team of globally-aware professionals and contribute to the expansion of a small corporation into emerging and other competitive markets.

*Chief Executive Officer (CEO) / President / Chairperson / Trustee: Management / Leadership / Public Administration / Not-For-Profit Organizations / Transitioning Enterprises / National Security Consultant / Problem Solving / Strategic Analysis / Advisor and Mentor / Entrepreneurial Ventures / Independent Research*

**PROFILE:** Performance-driven Senior Executive offering 22 years’ achievement within the U.S. National Security Community as a Commissioned Officer in the U.S Marine Corps.   Developed broad experience in the public policy, strategy, diplomatic, planning, conventional operations, special operations, and intelligence communities.  Developed broad experience in private sector in the Automotive Repair, Broadcast Radio, Health and Beauty Services, Motion Picture, National Security, Political Campaigns, Print Communications, Restaurant and Hospitality, Real Estate, and Retail sectors.  Appointed to governance and advisory board positions in not-for-profit Community Service Organizations, Education Organizations, Municipal Administration Institutions, Religious Ministry Organization, Rural Health Care Institutions, and Veteran Service Organizations.  Recognized for ability to incorporate innovative leadership and management techniques that result in enhanced business practices, increased productivity, cost-savings, and business development. Competitively selected into homeland security, national security, public policy, and leadership programs. Available for travel, international assignment, and appointment to positions requiring high-level trust, confidence, discretion, ethical stature, and fiduciary responsibility.

**EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP COMPETANCIES**

* Arbitration and mitigation
* Board and Investor Relations
* Budgeting and Cost Controls
* Financial Management
* Fiscal Programing
* Hiring and Firing
* Human Resources
* Innovation and Integration
* Operations and Logistics
* Marketing and Promotion
* New Business Development
* Performance Improvement
* Product and Brand Development
* Profit and Loss Management
* Purchasing Management
* Staff Management
* Strategic Planning and Growth
* Supplier and Vendor Relations
* Training, and Education
* Workflow Optimization

**23 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE**

* Founder and Owner, United Analysts, Quartzsite, Arizona (2014-Present)
* President, Quartzsite Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism, Quartzsite, Arizona (2015-Present)
* Chairman, Veteran’s Health Committee, Quartzsite, Arizona (2015-Present)
* Co-Chair, Quartzsite Education Forum, Quartzsite, Arizona (2014-Present)
* Chairman, Personnel Board, Town of Quartzsite, Arizona (2016-Present)
* Director, East Asia Plans, Operations, Programs, and Exercises, Okinawa, Japan (2011-2014)
* Deputy Director, Commandant’s Red Team, Headquarters Marine Corps, Alexandria, Virginia (2009-2011)
* Director, Emerald Express Interagency Symposium, Marine Corps University, Quantico, Virginia (2007-2009)
* Officer-in-Charge, Provincial Police Transition Team #1, Al Anbar Province, Iraq (2006-2007)
* Founder and Partner, Cushman Auto Repair, Quartzsite, Arizona (2005-2009)
* Officer-in-Charge, Raids Branch, 2nd Special Operations Training Group, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (2004-2006)
* Officer-in-Charge, Marine Advisory Group, Fallujah, Al Anbar Province, Iraq (2004)
* Executive Officer, Headquarters Company, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (2003)
* Executive Officer, Georgia Train and Equip Program, Tbilisi, Georgia (2002-2003)
* Commanding Officer, Company I, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina (2002)
* Series Commander, Company A, 1st Recruit Training Battalion, MCRD, San Diego, California (1999-2001)
* Platoon Commander, Ground Defense Security Force, Marine Barracks, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (1998-1999)
* Executive Officer, Company F, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, Twentynine Palms, California (1997-1998)
* Platoon Commander, Company F, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, Twentynine Palms, California (1997-1998)
* Squad Leader, Company D, 8th Tank Battalion, Eastover, South Carolina (1993-1995)

**SELECTED ACOMPLISHMENTS**

* Retired after 22 years in the National Security Community as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Marine Corps.
* Led cross-functional teams that collaborate as a focused unit to achieve aggressive business goals and drive the evolution of concepts into achievable business strategies.
* Effectively managed business process with close attention to budgets, timeframes, quality, and product specifications.
* Identified and capitalized on new growth opportunities through market analysis, product / brand development expertise, and keen business acumen and instincts.
* Expert in building productive relationships across North America, Europe, Middle East, South Asia, and the Asia-Pacific.
* Leveraged business acumen across diverse cultures, perspectives, economies, and experiences.
* Developed performance-based, low-cost solutions through interest-based negotiation with new and existing clients, suppliers, and competitors.
* Arbitrated and mediated during highly emotional, politically sensitive, and crisis situations by reconciling conflicting views during crisis with significant political implications.
* Pursuing MA in International Relations from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy / Pursuing MA in Public Administration from Walden University / Received BS in Physics from The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina.
* Received graduate-level education from U.S. National Defense University, U.S. Naval War College, U.S. Marine Corps University, U.S. Department of State’s Foreign Service Institute, and the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency’s Sherman Kent School for Intelligence Analysis / Committed life-long learner.
* Published in peer-reviewed journals / lectured domestically and internationally on national security topics / extensive field work in Asia-Pacific, East Asia, Central Europe, Middle East, North America, and South Asia.
* Received twelve appointments to positions of public trust and fiduciary responsibility, three Meritorious Service Medals, four Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and other commendatory correspondence in recognition of exceptional leadership ability.

**PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE**

* Governance Board Member, Quartzsite Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism, Quartzsite, Arizona (2015-Present)
* Governance Board Member, La Paz Regional Hospital, Parker, Arizona (2015-Present)
* Substitute Teacher, La Paz County, Arizona (2015-Present)
* Technical Advisor, Paramount Pictures and Bo Travail! (2015)
* Ministry Board Member, Quartzsite Alliance Church, Quartzsite, Arizona (2014-Present)
* Founder and Owner, United Analysts, Quartzsite, Arizona (2014-Present)
* Founder and Partner, Linda Marie’s Skin Care, Quartzsite, Arizona (2014-Present)
* Marketing Director, KBUX 94.3 FM Radio, Quartzsite, Arizona (2014-Present)
* RV Park Manager, Snobird RV Park, Quartzsite, Arizona (2014-Present)
* Founder and Partner, Cushman’s Auto Repair, Quartzsite, Arizona (2005-2009)

**Policy Experience:**Member of the Aspen Security Forum and other Aspen Institute competitive selection programs.  Member of Aspen Institute policy workshops. Member of Gulf 2000 Forum.  Inaugural member of the National Defense University’s Combating WMD Program for Emerging Leaders.  Observer, Strategic Policy Forum.  Participant in workshops hosted by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Carnegie Foundation, Heritage Foundation, Hudson Institute, and analytic support to congressional professional staff.

**Strategy Experience:**Strategic planner for III Marine Expeditionary Force. Participant in four Office of Net Assessment summer studies.  Participant in workshops hosted by the Asia Pacific Center for Strategic Studies, Center for New America Security, Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments, Near East and South Asia Center for Strategic Studies, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Marine Corps University Center for Middle East Studies.

**OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

* Future Operations Planner for East Asia, Humanitarian Assistance Disaster Response, Joint Task Force 505, and Special Operations
* Joint Exercise Planner for Exercises HAN KUANG, KEY RESOLVE, NORTHERN EDGE, TEMPEST WIND, TERMINAL FURY, ULCHI FREEDOM GUARDIAN, and VALIANT SHIELD
* Participation in or support to Operations DAMAYAN (2013), ENDURING FREEDOM (2002-2003, 2004-2006, 2008-2011), IRAQI FREEDOM (2004, 2007) and PHANTOM FURY (2004)
* Joint Task Force XO/OPSO for Georgia Train and Equip Program (2002-2003), Al Anbar Provincial Police Transition Team (2007), and III MEF Taiwan Programs (2012-2014)
* Participation in Joint Planning Groups and Operational Planning Teams in OSD, USCENTCOM, USEUCOM, USPACOM, USJFCOM, USSOCOM, USSTRATCOM, HQDA, and HQMC.
* Defense Nuclear Weapons School, Space Operations Planner, and certified in Systemic Operational Design.
* Red Team Member: Office of Net Assessment; Army Directed Studies Office; Commandant Marine Corps’ Red Team; and III Marine Expeditionary Force.  Participated in international, interagency, inter-service, and private sector red team projects and assessments

**DIPLOMATIC, INTERAGENCY, AND GOVERNMENTAL (MUNICIPAL) EXPERIENCE**

* The Fletcher School Global Master of Arts Program
* Consultant, American Institute Taiwan
* Student, Foreign Service Institute and Federal Regulatory Research Institute
* Theater Security Cooperation Coordinator for East Asia, Southeast Asia, and South Asia
* LNO to U.S. Embassy IRAQ, TBILISI, KATHMANDU, and AIT
* Planner for U.S. Department of State, USAID, and OGA requests for military assistance
* Observer, Strategic Policy Forum
* Observer, Western Arizona Law Enforcement Association
* Chairman, Personnel Board, Town of Quartzsite Arizona
* Mentor, La Paz County Veteran’s Court, Parker, Arizona
* Notary Public, State of Arizona
* Substitute Teacher, State of Arizona
* Advisor, Professional Congressional Staff, Washington D.C.
* Alternate Delegate, 2016 Arizona State Republican Convention

**EDUCATION**

* Aug 2011 to Present:  Masters of Arts, International Relations, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.  Thesis (in progress):  *Implications of the Indian 1998 Nuclear Weapons Test on the U.S. Intelligence Community*
* Aug 2008 to Present:  Masters of Arts, Public Administration, Walden University. Thesis (in progress):  *To be determined.*
* Aug 1991 to May 1995:  Bachelor of Science, Physics, The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina.  Thesis:  *Construction of Particle Accelerator Powered by Van De Graf Generator.*
* Oct 2005 to July 2010:  USMC Command and Staff Distance Education Program (Attended)
* Jul 2003 to 2005:  Naval Command and Staff Distance Education Program (Attended)
* Jul 2001 to May 2002:  Amphibious Warfare School, Resident Program and Non-Resident Program
* Jul 1988 to Present:  Great Books of Western Civilization Independent Study Program

**PUBLICATIONS, STUDIES, AND CREATIVE WORKS**

* Paramount Pictures:  *Whiskey Tango Foxtrot*(2015) Technical Advisor
* Marine Corps Gazette:  *Matching Operational Concepts to Strategic Challenges:  Why the Forcible Entry Concept May Be Irrelevant* (2013)
* Marine Corps Gazette:  *Combating WMD Program for Emerging Leaders* (2012)
* Army Directed Studies Office:*Understanding the Indonesian Ministry of Defense (2011)*
* Army Directed Studies Office:  *Infiltrating the Improvised Explosive Device Network (2010)*
* Office of Net Assessment, *The Future of Proxy War* (2010)
* Marine Corps Gazette:  *A New Journal* (2010)
* Army Directed Studies Office*: The Implications of the Rare Earth Metals (2009)*
* Marine Corps University Journal: Book Review, *Norwegian Armed Forces Joint Operational Doctrine* (2009)
* Office of Net Assessment, *The Future of the Oceans* (2009)
* Militært Tidsskrift, Norway: Book Review, *Norwegian Armed Forces Joint Operational Doctrine* (2008)
* Office of Net Assessment, *The Strategic Implications of the Abiotic Oil Theory* (2008)
* Office of Net Assessment, *The Asia-Pacific as a Theater of Operations* (2008)
* Marine Corps University, *The Officer Professional Military Education Study (General Wilhelm Study)* (2006)
* Urban Operations Journal: *Defeating a Warrior Ethos* (2002)
* EPOCHA, the Literary Journal of Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia: three short stories translated into Georgian:  *You Have Beautiful Eyes, Are You Afraid of Me?,*and*Bottles* (2003)
* South Carolina Academy of Sciences:  *A Brief Treatise on the Positioning of Galaxies*(1995)
* The Shako, the Literary Journal of The Citadel:  Poem, *Green Tree* (1994)

**LECTURES OR PANELS**

* Canada (Queen’s University, Royal Military College)
* China (Fudan University, Tsinghua University)
* Korea (East Asia Institute, Korea Institute for Defense Analysis, Institute for Far East Studies, Korea Institute for National Unification)
* Japan (Japan Defense Research Center, National Defense Academy, National Institute for Defense Studies, Research Institute for Peace and Security, Meikai University Defense Research Center, Waseda University Graduate School of Asia-Pacific Studies)
* Nepal (Institute for the Study of Crisis Management)
* Mongolia (National Security Council, National Defense University, Institute for Strategic Studies)
* Taiwan (Marine Corps Schools)
* United States (Fletcher School, Marine Corps University, Military Operational Research Society, Quartzsite Alliance Church, Saint Albans School, Sherman Kent School for Intelligence Analysis, U.S. Naval Academy Stockdale Center, VFW Post 769)

**EXECUTIVE SPEECH WRITING**

* Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee
* Commanding General, III Marine Expeditionary Force
* Commanding General, Marine Corps Combat Development Command
* President, Marine Corps University
* Director, Marine Corps War College
* Political Candidates: State Senator, State Representative, County Supervisor, County Sheriff, Mayor, Town Councilmember, School Board, District Fire Board

**Field Work and Foreign Travel:**Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, China, Cuba, Cyprus, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Holy See, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Kuwait, Marianas Islands; Mexico, Mongolia, Nepal, Northern Cyprus, San Marino, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, United States, and Vietnam.

**Language Training:**Arabic, Georgian, Indonesian, Russian, and Spanish,

**Awards:**Combat Action Ribbon; Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Stars in Lieu of Third Award; Navy Achievement Medal with Gold Stars in Lieu of Fourth Award; Certificate, Ministry of Defense, Republic of Georgia, Third Award; Honorary Membership, Disabled American Veterans Association.

**ASSOCIATIONS**

* Arizona Elk Society, Life Member
* The Citadel Alumni Association, Life Member
* The Fletcher School Alumni Association
* Disabled American Veterans, Honorary Life Member
* International City Managers Association
* Marine Corps Association
* Marine Corps League, Lake Havasu, Arizona, Detachment
* National Rifle Association, Life Member
* Quartzsite Improvement Association
* Quartzsite Alliance Church, Member of the Ministry Board
* Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 769, Life Member, Post Chaplin, Post Veteran Service Officer, Veteran Health Committee

**Activities and Interests:**Wide variety of interests that include community service, cooking, educating, gardening, history, horsemanship, natural history, sailing, science, and self-education.   Writer of fiction and autobiographical observations.   Plays guitar and travels to obscure foreign places.

**Security Credentials:**Top Secret, Sensitive Compartmentalized Information, and Special Access.  Level I Fingerprint Card.  Bonded and licensed Notary Public for the State of Arizona. Licensed substitute teacher for State of Arizona. Arizona Department of Liquor Control License for not-for-profit veteran service organization. Mentor, La Paz County Veteran’s Court.