**FACULTY PROFILE**

**Department**

CSU College: Safety and Emergency Services  
CSU Discipline: Information Technology

**Basic Info**

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**Education**

- Master of Science in Computer Science/Software Engineering  
  University of West Florida
- Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Management  
  University of Maryland

**Biography**

**Background**

Mr. David has over 40 years of experience in a variety of management and leadership positions within the Information Technology profession. An advocate for education and technical literacy, he has committed many hours to advising and mentoring young professionals, interns, and entrepreneurs in both technology and business concepts.

Mr. David is also an adjunct university professor who has taught Information Technology courses for the University of West Florida and Columbia Southern University since 1996. Professor David holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Systems from the University of Maryland and a Master of Science degree in Computer Science/Software Engineering from the University of West Florida and is currently completing his PhD dissertation in Information Systems Management from Walden University.

Mr. David is a U.S. Navy veteran having retired after 21 years of honorable service. During his naval career he served in a variety of technical leadership roles, including four years as the Operations Chief for the European Cryptologic Coordination Center/Senior Analyst for Shore Cryptologic Support Systems. His last assignment was as the training support networks program manager at the Naval Technical Training Center and Center for Information Dominance in Pensacola.

**CSU Story**

Mr. David began teaching at Columbia Southern University in 2006 and has taught a majority of the Information Technology courses offered at CSU.

**Hobbies/Interests**

When not working or volunteering his time to support community projects, Mr. David can be found entertaining his four grandchildren or traveling with his wife of over 40 years.

**Additional Information**

**Teaching Philosophy**

Having been an educator for over 30 years my perspective on student education has shifted from an early focus on teaching techniques to one more concerned about the student learning experience. I have come to a realization that to be successful at both requires the establishment of a solid relationship between the instructor and student where communications are critical. The instructor must be able to communicate with the student in a manner that facilitates the transference of knowledge, and determining early in the engagement how to communicate effectively is the key to a successful learning experience.

**Advice for Current Students**

My advice to students is to get to know your professors. Communicate with them often and ask questions. It is through this interaction that you the student will better understand what the professor is expecting of you as well as giving the professor some indication of how well you are understanding the material presented. This allows both parties to adjust how they are working together and to establish approaches that will help the students be successful in achieving their academic goals.