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Specialization: Local Government Management, Arts and Communities

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Specialization: Public Policy and Terrorism

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Specialization: Managerial Decision Making

Research Interests: Group Decision Making, Organizational Behavior

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Specialization: Homeland Security, Terrorism, Strategic Leadership

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Specialization: Intelligence Studies

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