

Brian Gouker

Brian Gouker is the National Security Agency Visiting Professor at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He is a classroom instructor and advisor to the school's faculty and staff on Intelligence and Cyber issues. Mr. Gouker is the former Deputy Director of the National Security Incident Response Center (NSIRC), and has served in various managerial, technical and advisory positions within NSA's Information Assurance and Signals Intelligence Directorates as well as in the agency's Legislative Affairs Office. Mr. Gouker has completed external assignments with the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA), the FBI Computer Analysis Response Team, and VeriSign, Inc. Additionally, he has been extensively involved in NSA recruiting efforts, having served as the Senior Hiring Advocate for the NSA Defensive Information Operations Group. Brian is currently the NSA Senior Executive Academic Liaison to North Carolina A & T University, an NSA/DHS designated Center of Academic Excellence (CAE). He previously directed NSA's CAE program, and has continued his influence in this initiative as a CAE candidate school judge and a DoD Capacity Planning Grant evaluator. Brian is a retired Air Force Officer having served in England, Colorado, Virginia, Texas, and Maryland. Mr. Gouker holds a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science from The University of Texas at Austin; a Masters Degree in Human Resources Management from Houston Baptist University; and a Masters Degree in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He is a graduate of the National Defense University (NDU) Advanced Management Program and NSA's Senior Leadership Development Program. Brian holds the corporate Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and government Intelligence Community Officer (ICO) and Joint Duty Assignment (JDA) designations. Brian holds a 3rd Degree Red Belt in Ryu Kyu Karate and is fluent in American Sign Language. Brian, his wife Sandra, and their family live in Hanover, PA.