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Dave Gallop joined DAU in September 2009 as a Professor of Program Management. Prior to joining DAU, Dave spent twenty-one years in the US Army in both the warfighting and acquisition fields. He recently spent four-years in the Defense Industry as the Director of Program Management for Athena Technologies where he prioritized projects on an organization-wide basis, standardized the approach to projects and managed project staffing. He was also the Senior Program Manager for Elbit Systems of America's Ground Soldier program and the Business Manager for Ideal Innovations' Bull Mine Resistant Ambush Protected Vehicle-II program.

His military research, development, and acquisition experience includes assignments as an Armored Systems Officer at the Armaments Research and Development Center (Picatinny Arsenal), Assistant Program Manager for Test and Evaluation- Tank Main Armaments Systems, Assistant Program Manager for Systems Engineering and Test-National Missile Defense, Combat Developments-National Missile Defense, Department of the Army Systems Coordinator- Airborne Reconnaissance Low, Guard Rail Common Sensor, and Global Positioning System User Equipment. He concluded his military service as the Product Manager for Land Warrior (ACAT-1C).

Mr. Gallop has a Bachelor of Science degree in Aeronautics and a Masters in Business Administration in Contract Management from the Florida Institute of Technology. He has Masters of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University and a Masters of Science in Systems Engineering from the George Washington University. He also has an Advanced Master Certificate in Applied Project Management from Villanova University. He is a certified Project Management Professional from the Project Management Institute and a Certified Systems Engineering Professional from the International Council on Systems Engineering. Mr. Gallop is also a DAU Executive Coach.