

DWAYNE EDGHILL

SECURITY OPERATIONS & INTELLIGENCE LEADER

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Senior security, intelligence, risk, and crisis-management professional with 17+ years of progressive experience supporting national security priorities, multi-agency coordination, strategic intelligence, threat and vulnerability assessment, policy development, investigations, staff leadership, training, budgeting, and international stakeholder engagement. Currently serving as Acting Deputy Director, National Intelligence, with responsibility for intelligence priorities, interagency and foreign-service relationships, SOPs, personnel programs, and the National Intelligence Program budget. Experienced advising senior decision-makers on geopolitical, organized-crime, drug-control, corruption, firearms, and other national-security risks.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Security Risk Assessment & Risk Management | Strategic Intelligence | Crisis & Emergency Management | Threat, Risk & Vulnerability Assessments | Security Policy & SOP Development | Incident Command | Investigations & Disciplinary Proceedings | Government & International Agency Liaison | Stakeholder Engagement | Team Leadership & Development | Security Training | Governance & Assurance | Budgeting & Workplans | Project Management | Executive Briefing & Reporting | Geopolitical Risk Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director, National Intelligence (Acting) | Ministry of Homeland Security | Jul 2025–Present

- Lead national-intelligence priorities covering collection, analysis, production, and dissemination, ensuring timely and objective intelligence supports senior government and security decision-makers.
- Oversee coordination with domestic intelligence stakeholders, foreign government intelligence and security services, and international organizations to strengthen information access, liaison, and joint operating effectiveness.
- Develop policies and Standard Operating Procedures for the Directorate and oversee personnel programs that build capability for joint operations and community-management functions.
- Direct development and execution of the annual National Intelligence Program budget, aligning organizational proposals with strategic priorities and operational requirements.

Assistant Director, Strategic Services & CARCIS Department | Ministry of Homeland Security | Apr 2023–Present

- Coordinate strategic analyses, background papers, briefing notes, presentations, and executive materials addressing national, regional, and international security threats, risks, vulnerabilities, and geopolitical developments.
- Drive implementation of international organized-crime and drug-control agreements covering precursor chemicals, firearms, illicit drug supply, AML/CFT, corruption, and related national-security obligations.
- Represent the organization at national, regional, and international forums, providing expert security perspectives and maintaining collaborative relationships with government and external stakeholders.
- Prepare departmental budgets and workplans; develop managers and staff; coordinate cross-departmental activity; and promote consistent cooperation among national, regional, and international partners.
- Conduct internal investigations and lead disciplinary tribunals in accordance with personnel regulations, reinforcing governance, accountability, and procedural compliance.

Manager, Strategic Services Department | Ministry of Homeland Security | Mar 2017–2023

- Managed and developed staff while aligning strategic-intelligence products with evolving social, economic, political, and national-security conditions.
- Oversaw threat assessments for issues, locations, and national events and delivered risk-informed policy recommendations to strengthen local security response and crime prevention/suppression initiatives.
- Coordinated Trinidad and Tobago's Precursor Chemical Control Regime, including local monitoring and import/export mechanisms, and supported fulfillment of international security obligations.
- Represented the Ministry at international forums to build collaboration, secure training and funding, and strengthen operational capability across partner organizations.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lecturer (Adjunct), Criminology & Legal Studies | COSTAATT | *Sep 2013–2022*

- Delivered eight criminology and criminal-justice modules; developed course material, evaluations, and research guidance while mentoring students and contributing to corporate training content.

Research Analyst / Intelligence Officer | Ministry of National Security | *Feb 2009–2017*

- Compiled, evaluated, and analyzed intelligence data; prepared accurate, time-sensitive reports and oral briefings for executive stakeholders.
- Planned, conducted, and evaluated security-related operations; maintained local, regional, and international liaison relationships; and assisted with recruit training and strategy development.
- Supported establishment of Trinidad and Tobago's Precursor Chemical Control Regime and contributed analytical insight for specialized national-security subject areas.

Academic Coordinator | Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business | *Aug 2008–Feb 2009*

- Coordinated departmental strategy, quality standards, stakeholder communication, scheduling, and staff supervision across DBA and EMBA programs.

Human Resources Assistant | Century Esilon Limited | *Jun 2008–Aug 2008*

- Developed an HRIS database and digital records-management system and supported recruitment, job specification development, and candidate placement.

EDUCATION

- M.Sc., Criminology & Criminal Justice — University of the West Indies, 2012
- B.Sc. (Hons.), Management & Government, Double Major — University of the West Indies, 2008
- Diploma, Public Sector Management — University of the West Indies, 2005

SELECTED SECURITY, CRISIS & LEADERSHIP TRAINING

- Caribbean Defense & Security Course — Center for Hemispheric Defence Studies, National Defence University, Washington, DC, 2017
- Basic Incident Command System Workshop — Ministry of National Security / Strategic Services Agency, 2020
- Conflict Management & Resolution Workshop — 2020 | Supervisory Management Training — 2018, 2020
- Train the Trainer — 2019 | Policy Writing & Development — 2019
- PRINCE2 Project Management in Controlled Environments — UNODC, 2013
- Intelligence Analyst Training Course — 2009 | National Training Seminar on Chemical Diversion — OAS, 2012

TECHNICAL & PROFESSIONAL TOOLS

Microsoft Office Suite | i2 Analysis | iBase | SPSS | CompTIA A+ | Network+ training

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & RECOGNITION

- International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA) — Member
- Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, Criminal Gang Intelligence Unit — Certificate of Appreciation, 2014