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CYBERSECURITY · CLOUD ENGINEERING · THREAT INTELLIGENCE · CEMA · SDVOSB LEADERSHIP



Pace Duckenfield

// CISSP · CISM · PMP · AWS · Azure · Splunk · Lean Six Sigma · Agile Scrum

Pace Alexander Duckenfield is a Senior Cyber Security Cloud Engineer and former U.S. Army cyber and intelligence leader who now protects commercial cloud environments while advising on offensive and defensive cyberspace operations. As CEO of DX3 Strategists, a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business, he pairs program management, all-source intelligence analysis, and CEMA expertise with hands-on AWS, Azure, Splunk, and incident-response leadership.

Senior Cyber Security Cloud Engineer | CEO, DX3 Strategists (SDVOSB) | CISSP · CISM · PMP | Army Cyber / Intelligence Leader | Greater Augusta Area

LOCATION	Greater Augusta Area
OPENNESS	Open to roles
PATHLOCK	Not connected
STATUS	Best aligned for cyber cloud engineering, CSIRT leadership, threat intelligence, CEMA, and veteran-owned consulting roles
FOCUS	Cloud security policy, CSIRT response, AWS/Azure hardening, STIGs, automation, and intelligence-informed defense
COMPANY	DX3 Strategists — Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business
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01 By the Numbers

51

Analysts Led

Directed intelligence and cyber operations for a 51-analyst organization while assessing national security threats, legislation, and resource impacts on oversight and civil liberties.

233

Cyber Transitions

Successfully transitioned 233 personnel into cyber operations at the U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence — ahead of time and budget, with reduced contractor spend.

75%

Ops Support Lift

Delivered a 75% increase in operational support over one year by fully integrating cyber network operations and managing 50 cyber projects.

110+

Students Per Year

Managed a 26-week cyber operations transition course for leaders entering the Cyber Branch, coordinating training for 110+ students annually.

02 Highlights

CLOUD SECURITY · CSIRT · AWS · STIGS

Securing Unified Platform Mission Environments

As Senior Cyber Security Cloud Engineer at By Light, Pace establishes and enforces security policies for commercial cloud services, leads CSIRT monitoring and response for Unified Platform Mission Service Environments, and implements STIGs, automation, and real-time dashboards for compliance and threat reporting.

AWS · CSIRT · STIGs · NIST

CYBER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE · TRAINING · CURRICULUM

Built the Pipeline into Army Cyber

As Course Manager and Director for 17-series leadership instruction, he pioneered training strategies, knowledge management for 500+ personnel, and curriculum updates that kept cyber tactics current — while safeguarding networks against repeated attack attempts through defense-in-depth analytics.

Curriculum · CEMA · Knowledge Mgmt

ARCYBER · JOINT OPERATIONS · MISSION READINESS

Drove Full-Spectrum Cyber Mission Readiness

At U.S. Army Cyber Command, Pace headed operations and cyber protection teams supporting multiple service components, streamlined mission profiles for 60+ infrastructure operations, and achieved 100% mission readiness toward full operational capability.

ARCYBER · Joint Forces · Mission Ready

NATIONAL EVENTS · OVERSIGHT · TRAINING

Enabled National-Level Mission Success

Developed cyberspace operations training and cyber oversight inspection support for 1,000+ personnel across two national-level inspections, and contributed intelligence picture support for the 59th Presidential Inauguration.

Intel Oversight · Inauguration · Training

03 Experience

BY LIGHT PROFESSIONAL IT SERVICES · UNITED STATES · CLOUD SECURITY · CSIRT · UNIFIED PLATFORM — Nov 2021 — Present

Senior Cyber Security Cloud Engineer

- Establish and enforce security policies for commercial cloud services (e.g., AWS), aligning with Unified Platform PMO, NIST, and Air Force standards.
- Lead Cyber-Security Incident Response Team (CSIRT) monitoring, alerting, and response for Unified Platform Mission Service Environments.
- Implement STIGs, automation, and real-time dashboards for compliance and threat reporting.
- Develop custom tools and applications that automate responses to unique cyber threats.

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY LEADERS, INC. · FORT GORDON, GA · OFFENSIVE CYBERSPACE · EW · SIGINT — Jul 2021 — Nov 2021

Offensive Cyber Operations Analyst

- Provided expertise in offensive cyberspace operations integrated with electronic warfare, signals intelligence, and information operations.
- Conducted research and analysis to enhance offensive cyber strategies aligned with Army cyber objectives.

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U.S. ARMY MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON · FORT MCNAIR, DC · INTEL OVERSIGHT · CYBER OPERATIONS — Sep 2020 — Mar 2021

Intelligence and Cybersecurity Analyst

- Led 51 intelligence analysts and assessed evolving national security threats, legislation, and technology impacts on oversight policy.
- Developed cyberspace operations training and cyber oversight inspection support for 1,000+ personnel across two national-level inspections.
- Contributed intel picture support for the 59th Presidential Inauguration and built the organization's cyber familiarization training strategy.

U.S. ARMY CYBER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE · FORT GORDON, GA · 17-SERIES LEADERSHIP · CURRICULUM — Dec 2017 — Sep 2020

Course Manager & Director

- Managed a 26-week cyber operations transition course for leaders entering the Cyber Branch (110+ students annually).
- Directed all 17-series leadership instruction and kept Programs of Instruction operationally relevant.
- Transitioned 233 personnel into cyber operations ahead of schedule and under budget while reducing contractor expenditures.
- Established knowledge management covering 500+ personnel and 1,000+ critical administrative actions.

U.S. ARMY CYBER COMMAND / JFHQ-CYBER · FORT GORDON, GA · ARCYBER · JOINT FORCES · MISSION READY — Dec 2014 — Dec 2017

Operations Manager & Cyber Surveillance Manager

- Tracked overseas contingency cyberspace operations across multiple 64-person teams; directed operators, analysts, and team leads.
- Delivered a 75% increase in operational support in one year while managing 50 cyber projects.
- Streamlined mission profiles enabling 60+ infrastructure operations and 10 approved cyber projects.
- Headed cyber protection teams supporting four service components and achieved 100% mission readiness toward FOC.

XVIII AIRBORNE CORPS · 82ND AIRBORNE · 1ST RECRUITING BRIGADE · INTELLIGENCE · RECRUITING LEADERSHIP — 2008 — 2014

Earlier Leadership Roles

- Led intelligence professionals in ISAF current operations (Kabul) and a 17-member human/counterintelligence team at Fort Bragg.
- Headed 53 staff across eight recruiting stations, delivering an 83% increase in recruits despite a 50% budget decrease.

04 Credentials & Qualifications

Vendor certifications are holder-asserted unless a live issuer check succeeded

SECURITY LEADERSHIP

CISSP · CISM

Industry-standard credentials for security architecture, governance, and information security management across enterprise and mission environments.

PROGRAM DELIVERY

PMP · Lean Six Sigma

Proven program and project leadership for multimillion-dollar technology efforts, process improvement, and cross-functional execution.

CLOUD & OPS

AWS · Azure · Splunk

Hands-on cloud security engineering and SIEM-oriented monitoring for mission service environments and commercial cloud platforms.

AGILE DELIVERY

Agile Scrum Foundation

Formal foundation in Agile/Scrum practices supporting iterative delivery of cyber tools, automation, and operational improvements.

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INDUSTRIAL SYSTEMS

ICS / SCADA Analysis

Technical competence analyzing industrial control and SCADA environments alongside enterprise and cloud defensive operations.

VETERAN ENTERPRISE

CEO, DX3 Strategists (SDVOSB)

Leads a Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business focused on cyber, intelligence, and technology service solutions.

CISSP · ISC2	Holder-asserted
CISM · ISACA	Holder-asserted
PMP · PMI	Holder-asserted

05 Technical Skills

// CYBERSPACE

Cyberspace Operations / CEMA	Core · 96
CSIRT / Incident Response	Core · 96
STIG Enforcement	Advanced · 88
Root Cause / Risk Triage	Advanced · 88

// INTELLIGENCE

All-Source Intelligence	Core · 96
OSINT / Threat Assessment	Advanced · 88
Intelligence Oversight	Advanced · 88
Senior Leader Advisement	Strong · 80

// CLOUD

AWS / Azure Security Policy	Core · 96
Splunk Monitoring	Advanced · 88
Automation / Custom Tooling	Advanced · 88
Unified Platform Hardening	Strong · 80

// LEADERSHIP

Program / Project Leadership	Core · 96
Curriculum & Training Design	Advanced · 88
Joint / Interagency Ops	Advanced · 88
Technical Writing	Strong · 80

06 Let's Put Pace To Work

Best aligned for senior cyber cloud engineering, CSIRT leadership, threat intelligence, CEMA advisory, program management, and SDVOSB consulting roles that need mission-experienced security leadership.

07 Education

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE UNIVERSITY

Master of Science in Strategic Intelligence

Graduate study in strategic intelligence supporting Pace's all-source analysis, oversight, and senior advisory work.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW

Doctor of Law (JD)

Legal training that sharpens policy interpretation, oversight judgment, and structured decision-making in cyber and intelligence environments.

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DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Artium Baccalaureus, History

Undergraduate foundation in analytical writing, research, and historical context for strategic problem-solving.

UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA · ST. ALBANS SCHOOL

Language Study & Diploma

Centro de Lenguas Modernas language study in Granada and diploma from St. Albans School (Washington, D.C.).

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