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Professor Frost earned his MS degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California. His Bachelor of Science degree (General Engineering) is from the U.S. Naval Academy. He has also had post-graduate training at the National Defense University and the Naval War College.

He is a retired Captain (O-6) in the U.S. Naval Reserves. His proven subspecialties included undersea warfare and communications.

On any day which ends in a “y”, Dave Frost can be found training others, teaching learners of all ages, or doing charitable work for both wounded warriors and under-served youth.

For his R&R, Dave writes academic papers about 21st century workplaces, enjoys the Vitamin D offered by Southern California weather while rowing competitively or trail-hiking, or sharing sea stories with his service pals and US Naval Academy alumni.

After his naval service, Dave’s professional career was centered in our country’s Defense and Aerospace sector as a System Engineer and Program Manager. His relevant experiences and expertise for Networks and Operating Systems is built on years of complex embedded computer system testing and evaluation. He is NOT a programmer or designer. He is a research and development leader. Dave has practical experience with both military and commercial operating systems, from mainframe to smart device OS. He has practical knowledge of security best practices for AT&T and Lockheed Martin Corporation.

His experiences and expertise are currently assisting three organizations. He is a Senior advisor to startup talkAltive. He also serves as an advisor to HIRE Orange County – a public benefit corporation.

He continues his decade-long leadership of another public benefit corporation – Community Rowing San Diego.

He instructs PLNU students in Program Management and Network classes.

In 2016, he was honored by the University of Phoenix as its Distinguished Faculty member for the College of Information Systems and Technology.

