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Courses Taught

Temple College

- Introduction to Database (ITSW-1307-9100), 8-weeks, FA2026
- Personal Computer Hardware (ITSC-1325-9100), 8-weeks, FA2026
- Firewalls & Network Security (ITSY-2301-9100), 8-weeks, FA2026

Education

Degree Programs

- **Master of Legal Studies (MLS) in Cybersecurity Law & Policy**, Texas A&M University (*In Progress*)
- **Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Cybersecurity**, Florida Institute of Technology (*2022*)
- **Bachelor of Science (BS) in Cybersecurity**, University of Maryland Global Campus (*2019*)

Executive Education & Professional Development

- **Strategic Artificial Intelligence Program**, Our Lady of the Lake University (*2026*)

- **Generative AI: Technology, Business and Society**, Stanford University (2025)
- **Cybersecurity Risk Management**, Harvard University (2022)

Professional Certifications

Certification – CISSP (#430464), (ISC)² (Active)

Teaching Experience

Temple College, Temple, Texas – Professor, Computer Information Systems (CIS), Fall 2026 – Present

Professional Experience

- **Cyber Terrain**, Founder & Chief Architect/CEO: Remote, TX, Jun 2023 – Present
- **General Dynamics Information Technology**, Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Defense: Remote, TX, Jun 2023 – Jun 2025
- **Augustine Consulting Inc.**, Director of IT and Security: Remote, TX, Oct 2020 – Jun 2023
- **U.S. Army, Special Operations Aviation Command**, Chief Information Officer: Ft. Bragg, NC, Sep 2017 – Oct 2020

Professional Publications

Books & Monographs

Caswell, R. (in press). *The CISO paradox*. CRC Press/Taylor & Francis.

Selected Articles & Essays

- Caswell, R. (2026). AI governance is solving the wrong problem. *AI Journal*.
- Caswell, R. (2026). Authority wells: The hidden gravity shaping AI risk. *AI Journal*.
- Caswell, R. (2026). Why AI governance is missing the one thing that matters: Authority. *AI Journal*.

- Caswell, R. (2026). Consequence fidelity. *AI Journal*.
- Caswell, R. (2026). Why zero trust for AI doesn't work. *AI Journal*.

Technical Architecture & Open Research

- Caswell, R. (2026). *Authority Engineering*. Zenodo.
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.21844395>
- Caswell, R. (2026). *Authority Engineering Methodology*. Zenodo.
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.21844391>
- Caswell, R. (2026). *Authority Architecture*. Zenodo.
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.21844389>
- Caswell, R. (2026). *Authority Engineering Ontology*. Zenodo.
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.21844392>
- Caswell, R. (2026). *CISO Authority Architecture*. Zenodo.
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.21844399>
- Caswell, R. (2026). *AI Foundations — Root Architecture*. Zenodo.
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.21844379>
- Additional Authority Engineering corpus documents (47 total, including formal foundations, AI-systems extensions, technical reports, and research papers) archived via the Cyber Terrain Research community on Zenodo, available at zenodo.org/communities/cyber-terrain-research

Awards

Bronze Order of Mercury – U.S. Army (one of the Army's highest honors in communications and information systems)

Campus/Campuses

Temple College Main Campus