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## Introduction

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Our speaker has decades of experience regarding illegal immigration and border security matters. For nearly a decade, he led counterterrorism intelligence for the Texas Department of Public Safety's Intelligence and Counterterrorism Division.

Before his homeland security service, our speaker was a journalist for 23 years, covering national security after 9/11 as a staff writer for major newspapers.

He has testified before Congress as an expert witness and regularly appears on radio and television outlets, frequently reporting from the southern border, in Mexico and in Latin America.

As a contributing author for Newsweek Magazine, The New York Post, The Federalist, and The Daily Wire, he writes, speaks, and grants media interviews about the nexus between immigration and national security.

Our speaker is currently serves as the Texas-based Senior National Security Fellow for the Center for Immigration Studies (CIS) in Washington, DC. His reporting on corruption has spurred numerous federal investigations, indictments, and convictions.

A two-time National Press Club award winner, he is the author of two books: OVERRUN, How Joe Biden Unleashed the Greatest Border Crisis in U.S. History and America's Covert Border War: The Untold Story of the Nation's Battle to Prevent Jihadist Infiltration.

He currently serves as a Writing Fellow for the Middle East Forum and teaches terrorism, intelligence analysis, and journalism as a university adjunct lecturer.

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