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[Professor Schmidt at Kaplan Hall](#)

Ibrahim (Abe) Baggili can reverse engineer a smartphone by piecing together the equivalent

Matthew Schmidt, an expert in planning complex military operations, was named to Fast

The two national security experts joined the University of New Haven faculty this fall and

"They can function equally well in both the academic and practitioner's world. Their fresh

said William L. Tafoya, professor and director of the national security program.

"Professors Baggili and Schmidt represent the new wave of young scholars," said William

Baggili, assistant professor of computer science, is considered one of the top minds in the

Interest in the field – which is evolving all the time – is exploding, and Baggili said there's

Widely published in the field, Baggili has researched the effect of anonymity and integrity

Professor Bagilli at Buckman Hall

From Sept. 25-27, he will co-chair the Fifth International Conference on Digital Forensics and

Baggili is pursuing National Science Foundation funding so he and his students can create

"He is a tiger by the tail that we have caught," said Ron Harichandran, dean of the Taglia

Harichandran said he is excited about the collaborative possibilities between the Tagliate

Baggili said he was drawn to UNH because of the entrepreneurial spirit of the administrat

Schmidt taught military operations planning and political science at the U.S. Army's Scho

While Schmidt has no military experience himself, he offers outside-the-box thinking and

Schmidt

His insights were inspired by his background with studio classes in theater and by constr

As the building went up, he started to see a possible link between the conceptual plannin

Schmidt was interested in the process that had led to this kind of clarity in planning and i

"They got all the stakeholders involved early on and developed this trust," Schmidt said.

Together, the architects and construction engineers mapped out a visual plan. The buildi

Schmidt and his military students sat in on discussions between the architects and constr

He said there was a lot military leaders could learn about building trust and the tools des

Developing such strategic thinkers will be a big part of his focus at UNH. He came becaus

Schmidt, who is teaching American Government and Politics, will work with Tafoya to dev

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