Brett Champlin

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**EDUCATION:**

**Boston University** — B.A. Intl. Relations, Middle East and Intelligence Studies May 2011

**University of New Haven** — M.S. National Security and Public Safety January 2015

Related coursework:

National Security Programs: Architecture & Mission

National Security Charters, Legislative Issues and Executive Orders

Architecture of Protected Information

Information Systems Threats, Attacks & Defenses

US Foreign and Defense Policy

Cross-Impact Analysis

**RELATED VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

[**Town of Glastonbury Emergency Management (Civil Preparedness) Department**](https://www.linkedin.com/vsearch/p?company=Town+of+Glastonbury+Emergency+Management+%252528Civil+Preparedness%252529+Department&trk=prof-exp-company-name)**; Glastonbury, CT.; April 2013-Present**

Department is responsible for coordinating any government and/or private sector activities during a disaster. When necessary, the unit will set-up, staff and maintain shelters during an emergency situation. While with the department, I successfully completed three National Incident Management System courses: IS-100.B, IS-200.B and IS-700.A.

[**Intern in the Computer Forensics and Cyber Security Department**](https://www.linkedin.com/vsearch/p?title=Intern+in+the+Computer+Forensics+and+Cyber+Security+Department&trk=prof-exp-title)**; Glastonbury, CT Police Department; April 2014-August 2014**

Interned with the Glastonbury PD Computer Forensics Unit. While in this role, I assisted with active law enforcement investigations and was responsible for collecting intelligence on persons of interest.

**Volunteer at the American Red Cross; Boston, MA; September 2009 to May 2011**

Member of a Disaster Action Team while a student at Boston University.

**JOB RELATED TRAINING:**

National Incident Management System: Introduction to Incident Command System; IS-100.B (July 30,2013)

National Incident Management System: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents; IS-200.B (July 30, 2013)

National Incident Management System: National Incident Management System (NIMS) An Introduction; IS-700.A (July 30, 2013)

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**Enterprise Rent A Car —** Willimantic, CT; Assistant Manager June 2011-March 2013

* Responsible for overseeing a fleet of 130 vehicles and for managing six employees
* Partnered with branch manager in operation and business development functions to ensure maximum profitability
* Maintained primary focus on delivering excellent customer service and addressing/resolving issues to ensure 100% satisfaction
* Assisted in training, developing, and retaining employees
* Accountable for increasing operating profits and decreasing branch expenses

**REFERENCES:**

William Tafoya: University of New Haven (Professor and Director of Research); 203-479-4507; [wtafoya@newhaven.edu](mailto:wtafoya@newhaven.edu)

Howard Stoffer: University of New Haven (Associate Professor); 203-479-4130; [hstoffer@newhaven.edu](mailto:hstoffer@newhaven.edu)

Catherine Demers: Enterprise Rent-A-Car (Area Rental Manager); 413-896-4626; [catherine.a.demers@ehi.com](mailto:catherine.a.demers@ehi.com)

Bobby Dibella: Town of Glastonbury (Director of Emergency Management); 860-416-8666; [robert.dibella@glastonbury-ct.gov](mailto:robert.dibella@glastonbury-ct.gov)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

**Skills:**

* Regional expertise in Middle East and Africa political, social and national security issues (including regional travel)
* Beginner knowledge of Arabic (two-years college level Arabic)
* Proficient in Microsoft Office and Apple programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)

**Class Projects:**

Impact of Climate Change in Turkey on United States National Security. Winter 2014

* + - Completed a thirty-page research paper including in depth analysis of how climate change could impact United States foreign policy and national security issues in the Middle East
    - Conducted research on the implications of a devastating earthquake or water shortage in Turkey on the ability of the United States to have a strategic base of operations in the United States
    - Presented research in a fifteen-slide PowerPoint to twenty students and five staff in the National Security Department

Policy Paper on how to address the threat of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria

* + - Completed a twenty-page policy paper that presented three options confronting the threat from the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria in the United States: maintain the status quo, target known ISIS sympathizers within the US and enhanced border restrictions.
    - Analyzed and researched current approaches by federal government to domestic terrorism
    - Presented research in a twenty five-slide PowerPoint to thirty students and two faculty members
    - Awarded with the highest grade in the class because of my innovative and accurate analytical approach to addressing a complex issue