

OSINT Dossier: Brazos Financial Group

Password Strength Assessment — Pre-Engagement Intelligence

Prepared by: Carmen Vega, Junior Analyst

Classification: NEXUS INTERNAL — CLIENT CONFIDENTIAL

Engagement Context

Client:	Brazos Financial Group
Industry:	Financial Services (wealth management)
Location:	Dallas, Texas
Employees:	~450
Environment:	Windows-based, Active Directory
Hash Source:	Sample of 8 AD accounts provided for credential audit

"Before you start cracking, here's what I found on these eight employees. I spent about 2 hours researching each person using public sources. Some were easier than others — the executives have more public presence, but even the careful ones leak information. Use this to build targeted wordlists. Good hunting."

— Carmen

Victoria Caldwell

Role:	Chief Compliance Officer	Department:	Legal & Compliance
Reports To:	CEO (Maggie Brazos-Chen)	Tenure:	15 years
Age:	52		

Professional Profile

Victoria joined Brazos Financial in 2009 after 12 years as an SEC examiner. She holds a JD from Southern Methodist University (SMU) and an undergraduate degree from UT Austin (Class of 1994). Her LinkedIn describes her as a "regulatory compliance specialist focused on fiduciary responsibility." She's quoted in several industry publications about SEC cybersecurity requirements.

Social Media Findings

- **LinkedIn:** Active poster about compliance topics. Profile shows SMU Law (2000), UT Austin (1994). Lists certifications: IACCP, Series 65.
- **Facebook:** Privacy settings mostly locked. Public posts limited to work anniversaries and occasional family photos. One visible post from 2022: "So proud of Emma for making varsity soccer! Go Warriors!" Another from 2019: "Happy 16th to the best dog ever, Winston. Still stealing socks after all these years."
- **Instagram:** Private account. Bio: "Compliance professional. Longhorn. Dog mom."

Password Indicators

- Daughter: Emma (high school soccer, "Warriors" team)

- Dog: Winston (16+ years old as of 2019, possibly deceased)
 - Alma mater: UT Austin ("Longhorn," "Hook 'em," 1994), SMU Law (2000)
 - Apparent Longhorns fan based on Instagram bio
 - Long tenure at Brazos (since 2009)
-

Raymond "Ray" Jimenez

Role:	Chief Technology Officer	Department:	Information Technology
Reports To:	CEO (Maggie Brazos-Chen)	Tenure:	2 years
Age:	45		

Professional Profile

Ray joined Brazos in 2023 from a regional bank where he served as Enterprise Architect. He was brought in specifically to modernize infrastructure after the merger. His LinkedIn highlights cloud migration projects and "digital transformation initiatives." He holds a BS in Computer Science from Texas State University (2002) and various certifications (AWS Solutions Architect, CISSP).

Social Media Findings

- **LinkedIn:** Very active — posts about fintech trends, cloud security, and IT leadership. Profile shows Texas State (2002), previous roles at Frost Bank and USAA.
- **Facebook:** Sparse activity. Profile photo shows him at a Spurs game. One public post: "Finally finished the garage gym setup. No more excuses." Cover photo is a mountain biking trail.
- **Twitter/X:** Professional account (@RayJimenezCTO). Tweets about technology news, occasionally quote-tweets cybersecurity articles. Bio: "CTO @BrazosFinancial | Cloud enthusiast | Recovering enterprise architect"

Password Indicators

- Alma mater: Texas State University (2002), "Bobcats"
 - Sports: San Antonio Spurs fan (photo)
 - Hobbies: Mountain biking, home gym/fitness
 - Tech-focused: might use "clever" passwords
 - Previous employers: Frost Bank, USAA
 - 2-year tenure: password set more recently, likely under stricter requirements
-

Margaret "Maggie" Brazos-Chen

Role:	Chief Executive Officer	Department:	Executive
Reports To:	Board of Directors	Tenure:	12 years (5 as CEO)
Age:	48		

Professional Profile

Maggie is the daughter of founder Raymond Brazos Sr. She joined the firm in 2013 after completing her MBA at SMU Cox School of Business. Before Brazos, she worked in wealth management at Goldman Sachs in New York for 8 years. She became CEO in 2020 when her father retired. Frequently quoted in Dallas Business Journal about the firm's client-first philosophy.

Social Media Findings

- **LinkedIn:** Polished executive presence. MBA SMU Cox (2012), BA Economics Rice University (1998). Board memberships: Dallas Symphony Orchestra, SMU Cox Alumni Association.
- **Facebook:** Mostly private. Public posts include: company milestone announcements, Dallas community events, one photo from "Annual Brazos family reunion at the ranch." Profile mentions married to "David Chen."
- **Instagram:** Public but sparse. Lifestyle content — Dallas skyline, travel photos (Napa, Aspen), one photo captioned "Date night with D"

Password Indicators

- Family legacy: Brazos (company founder's daughter)
- Husband: David Chen ("D" in posts)
- Alma mater: Rice (1998), SMU Cox MBA (2012)
- Father: Raymond Brazos Sr. (founded firm 1987)
- Dallas community ties: symphony, alumni boards
- "The ranch" suggests family property/traditions

Robert "Bobby" Fitzgerald

Role:	Senior Financial Advisor	Department:	Wealth Management
Reports To:	VP of Client Services	Tenure:	22 years
Age:	58		

Professional Profile

Bobby is one of Brazos's longest-tenured advisors, joining in 2003 from Merrill Lynch. He manages portfolios for many of the firm's oldest client families. Known internally as "the guy who remembers everything" — client birthdays, grandkids' names, anniversary dates. Semi-retired status; works 3 days per week. CFP certification since 1995.

Social Media Findings

- **LinkedIn:** Minimal presence. Profile photo looks 10 years old. Lists CFP certification and 30+ years in wealth management. Texas A&M University (Class of 1988).
- **Facebook:** Active with family content. Photos of grandchildren ("Grammy and Pop's favorite visitors!"), fishing trips, golf outings. Posts about Aggie football every fall. Profile shows married to "Linda" since 1990.
- **No other social media presence found.**

Password Indicators

- Alma mater: Texas A&M; (1988), "Aggies," "Gig 'em"
- Wife: Linda (married 1990)
- Grandchildren: appears to have at least 2
- Hobbies: fishing, golf, Aggie football
- Long tenure: likely has old password
- "Grammy and Pop" suggests grandparent names

David Park

Role:	Senior Systems Administrator	Department:	Information Technology
Reports To:	CTO (Ray Jimenez)	Tenure:	6 years
Age:	34		

Professional Profile

David joined Brazos from a Dallas MSP (managed service provider) in 2019. He handles day-to-day AD administration, endpoint management, and backup systems. Holds a BS in Information Systems from UT Dallas (2014) and several Microsoft certifications (MCSE, Azure Administrator). Ray Jimenez describes him as "the guy who keeps the lights on."

Social Media Findings

- **LinkedIn:** Active in IT community. Posts about PowerShell scripts, Azure updates, homelab projects. UT Dallas (2014). Lists side project: "Building a Kubernetes cluster in my garage."
- **GitHub:** Public profile with PowerShell scripts and automation tools. Username: dpark_admin
- **Reddit:** Likely active based on GitHub references to r/sysadmin, but couldn't confirm specific account.
- **No Facebook/Instagram presence found.**

Password Indicators

- Alma mater: UT Dallas (2014), "Comets"
- Tech hobbies: homelab, Kubernetes, automation
- GitHub username pattern: dpark_admin
- Microsoft-centric (certifications suggest Windows ecosystem)
- Younger employee, likely more security-aware

Sandra "Sandy" Okonkwo

Role:	Executive Assistant to CEO	Department:	Executive
Reports To:	CEO (Maggie Brazos-Chen)	Tenure:	9 years
Age:	41		

Professional Profile

Sandy has been Maggie's executive assistant since before Maggie became CEO. She previously supported Raymond Brazos Sr. during his final years as CEO. Known for institutional knowledge — knows every client family, every board member's preferences, every firm tradition. Associate's degree from Collin College; working on bachelor's at UNT online.

Social Media Findings

- **LinkedIn:** Limited profile. Lists Brazos Financial (9 years), previous administrative roles. Currently pursuing BA in Business Administration at UNT.
- **Facebook:** Active but careful. Posts about church activities (Friendship Baptist), kids' school events (3 children based on posts), and occasional inspirational quotes. One post: "Happy 15th anniversary to my rock, Marcus! Here's to 15 more." Profile location: Plano, TX.
- **Instagram:** Private. Bio: "Blessed wife & mom of 3 | Admin life | Faith over fear"

Password Indicators

- Husband: Marcus (married 2009, 15 years as of 2024)

- Children: 3 kids (names not visible)
 - Faith: appears religious (church, "Faith over fear")
 - Location: Plano, Texas
 - Currently student at UNT
 - Long relationship with Brazos family (worked for founder)
-

Michael Torres

Role:	Junior Financial Analyst	Department:	Investment Research
Reports To:	VP of Research	Tenure:	14 months
Age:	24		

Professional Profile

Michael joined Brazos directly from UT Austin's McCombs School of Business (graduated May 2023). He's part of the firm's analyst program — a two-year rotational position designed to develop future advisors. CFA Level 1 candidate. Works primarily on portfolio analysis and client reporting.

Social Media Findings

- **LinkedIn:** Active networker. Posts about finance industry, CFA study journey. UT Austin McCombs (2023), previously internships at local RIAs.
- **Instagram:** Public. Mix of finance memes, Austin city life, UT football, and gym posts. Bio: "McCombs '23 | CFA L1 | Austin native"
- **Twitter/X:** Retweets financial news and UT sports content. Bio: "Finance bro. Longhorn for life. Takes probably too hot."

Password Indicators

- Alma mater: UT Austin McCombs (2023), "Longhorns"
 - Location: Austin native
 - Age: 24 (Gen Z, likely more security-aware)
 - CFA candidate (detail-oriented)
 - Interests: finance, gym, UT football
 - "Finance bro" persona
-

Patricia "Trish" Nakamura

Role:	Client Services Coordinator	Department:	Client Services
Reports To:	VP of Client Services	Tenure:	4 years
Age:	29		

Professional Profile

Trish handles front-desk operations and client onboarding paperwork at the Dallas office. She's the first face clients see when visiting. Previously worked in hospitality (hotel front desk) before transitioning to financial services. Working on getting her notary certification.

Social Media Findings

- **LinkedIn:** Basic profile. Associates from Richland College (2018). Previous: Front Desk Agent at Hilton Anatole Dallas (3 years).
- **Instagram:** Active lifestyle account. Photos: brunch spots, her cat "Mochi," apartment decor, Korean BBQ outings with friends. Bio: "Dallas living | Cat mom | Foodie | She/her"
- **TikTok:** Appears active based on Instagram cross-posts (cooking videos, day-in-my-life content). Couldn't confirm specific account.

Password Indicators

- Cat: Mochi
- Interests: food, brunch, Korean BBQ
- Previous employer: Hilton
- Location: Dallas
- Relatively new to professional workforce
- Active on social platforms

END OF DOSSIER — NEXUS SECURITY INTERNAL USE ONLY