



# BIOGRAPHY



## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### KATIE A. H. WISECARVER

Katie A. H. Wisecarver is a Senior Psychologist in the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) Science and Engineering Collaboration Branch, Arlington, VA. She has over 13 years of civilian service as a Program Manager in the Air Force Research Laboratory enterprise, working directly with multi-agency, multi-service teams to execute basic research and technology transition efforts on behalf of the Department of Defense (DoD) and the Department of the Air Force (DAF). Ms. Wisecarver serves as the AFOSR Program Manager and the Department of Defense (DoD) Program Manager for the Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP), building capacity across the DAF (including US Space Force) in areas of importance to DoD strategic basic science and technology goals. She also manages the Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative (MURI) for AFOSR, bringing multidisciplinary research teams together to tackle the critical basic research needs facing the DAF and DoD through very-high risk, high-reward research projects. In these roles, she helps shape the future force and meet the technology needs of tomorrow's Air Force and Space Force by growing the DoD research base, providing big-win research capacity, and stimulating the growth of emerging technologies via accelerated transition of findings to practical applications. She is also a certified Master Resiliency Trainer for the AF Comprehensive Airmen Fitness program and a nationally certified victim advocate with the AF Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program.



Prior to her current position, Ms. Wisecarver served in several roles at AFOSR including: Program Manager for the Defense Enterprise Science Initiative (DESI) pilot program, bringing together industry and university teams for rapid innovation; Program Manager for the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT) Small Grants Program, supporting research for AFIT faculty and students; and Program Manager for the Awards to Stimulate and Support Undergraduate Research Experiences (ASSURE) program, a collaborative effort between DoD and the National Science Foundation (NSF). Ms. Wisecarver also served as an Assistant Program Manager for life sciences portfolios and as a contracting officer's representative. She is also experienced in STEM outreach, business management, and strategic planning.

Prior to entering public service, Ms. Wisecarver served as a Resource Analyst in the toxicology division at a clinical research organization in Virginia. Preceding that position, she worked in both in-patient and out-patient psychology in South Carolina.

### EDUCATION

2001 B.S. Psychology, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

2021 M.A. Forensic and Legal Psychology with Intelligence Studies Specialization, Marymount University, Arlington, VA

## **CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

1. 2009 – 2010, Assistant Program Manager, Life Sciences Division, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Arlington, VA
2. 2010 – Present, Program Manager, Science and Engineering Collaboration Division, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Arlington, VA

## **SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS**

2022 – AFOSR Civilian of the Year, Category 3  
2022 – SAPR Distinguished Service Award  
2016 – SAPR Victim Advocate of the Year  
2014 – AFOSR Civilian of the Year, Category 2

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Order of the Sword and Shield – National Honor Society for all Homeland Security Disciplines  
Psi Chi – International Honor Society in Psychology  
Phi Kappa Phi – National Honor Society

## **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

Goldstein, F. L. (Ed.). (2021) *Psychological Profiling: An Evolved Forensic Science* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Precision Influence Technologies Publications.