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Dave is the Executive Director for MITRE's Center for Data-Driven Policy. He helps to connect MITRE's deep expertise on topics like engineering, acquisition, and cybersecurity to policymakers in both the legislative and executive branches. He also enhances MITRE's strategic corporate partnership interactions and the development of new opportunities with the federal government, states, the private sector, and academia. Dave is a Fellow at the National Academy of Public Administration and a Strategic Advisor to Government Executives (SAGE), Chief Information Officer at the Partnership for Public Service.

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Dave holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Denver and attended the Senior Executive Fellows Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

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