

As a senior partner of the Academy Leadership Associates, LLC (ALA), a former instructor of graduate studies in human behavior and leadership at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and an adjunct faculty member of the University of Virginia, David S. Corderman's career in leadership, training and development spans three decades.

Prior to assuming his current position with ALA, in January 2007, Dave retired from the FBI following 24 years of duty, eight and half of which were spent on the FBI's Hostage Rescue Team. He retired as Chief of the Leadership Development Institute, where he was responsible for all the FBI's external and internal leadership development programs including the National Executive Institute, the Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, and the international Leadership in Counterterrorism Program. During his tenure in the FBI he received numerous awards for bravery and merit.

Dave travels extensively, speaking and conducting leadership workshops and seminars in law enforcement, governmental and private sector venues across the country. In 2006 he participated in the Gallup Leadership Institute Summit speaking on a panel titled, "Developing Leaders for Dangerous Contexts." Recently, he assisted the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. with their Global Leadership Conference and was also a panel member. Dr. Corderman co-developed a Critical Incident Management curriculum, with another ALA Senior Partner Dr. Nicholson, for the U. S. Department of State. Additionally he is part of the teaching faculty for the Sports Event Risk Management Program, University of Southern Mississippi.

David holds a BA in Social Relations from Lehigh University, a MPA from Virginia Commonwealth University, a MS from Virginia Polytechnic and State University (Virginia Tech), and a PhD from Virginia Tech doing his dissertation research on using multi-rater feedback to improve leadership performance in the FBI. Prior to joining the Bureau, Dave was an infantry officer in the United States Marine Corps.