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### BIO

Dr. Ken Scott is an experienced community college and university educator and engineer with a concurrent 44 years in education and a *composite* tenure in technology, education, project management, military service, and engineering of over 51 years. Areas of current specialization are: (1) network design engineering; (2) project management; (3) systems security; (4) student internship/STEM development; (5) e-portfolio design and applications; (6) applied & original research; (7) open-source enterprise applications; and, (8) business systems and leadership. Currency of specialization is the result of extensive professional development, conference preparation/presentations, and various research activities, with professional employment in the public, private, and military sectors. Military service was directly related to Information Systems applications/experience in the Far East, Europe, and the U.S., with 7.5 years in United States Naval Intelligence Operations, 3 years Naval Reserve, and 1 year Coast Guard Reserve. Intelligence operations utilized information systems/technologies to recognize, capture, collect, analyze, and report—in real-time—top secret and highly sensitive data to CONUS agencies (e.g., Pentagon/NSA/Armed Forces HQs) for strategic and tactical global defense initiatives and international alliances (US/Allies).

He has presented at numerous venues, including, but not limited to: The League for Innovation in the Community College's STEMtech, Information Technology, and Innovations Conferences; Association for Institutional Research Annual Forums; Alabama Community College System's Annual Conference; SkillsUSA University; Southeastern Association for Community College Research; Annual Meeting of the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development; The Certified Internet Webmaster Conference; American Association of Colleges & Universities Forum on E-Portfolios; and, The Teaching Professor Conference.

His publications include, but are not limited to: The Community College Journal of Research and Practice (CCJRP), Community College Review (CCR), Innovations Abstract, Learning Abstracts, Innovation Showcase, The Teaching Professor, Faculty Forum, The Association for Institutional Research Forum Papers (AIR), Technology Interface International Journal (TIIJ), and The International Journal of ePortfolios (IJeP). He is an active and/or past member of the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP); Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE); American Association of Community Colleges (AACC); American Management Association (AMA); Association for Institutional Research (AIR); Leadership Montgomery, Class XXIX; National Business Education Association (NBEA); editorial boards for Amridge University Press & The International Journal of ePortfolios (IJeP); and, a 'peer-reviewer' for AIR manuscripts, forum proposals, and the eAIR newsletter. He has been involved in scores of community service projects, including Habitat for Humanity, Hurricane Katrina; Living Abroad Sponsor – Rota, Spain; Leadership Montgomery, FoodForKids-Montgomery; numerous local area functions in K-12 schools and area events (particularly at Bear Exploratory Center, Magnet Elementary School); and the Great Day of Service, Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church, Montgomery, Alabama (Dr. Scott's most memorable).

Dr. Scott's awards include a *National Community College Teaching Excellence Award*, University of Texas Study, 1989; he has been nominated three times for the Alabama Community College System Chancellor's Award for Academic Faculty, being named the *2011 Alabama Community College System Academic Faculty of the Year*; he has been recognized to present a paper at the Association for

Institutional Research's *Distinguished Paper Session*; he has received recognition from the Southeastern Association for Community College Research (SACCR) organization for an *SACCR Outstanding Paper Award*; and, he has been selected to present a *Special Session* for The League for Innovation in the Community College's STEM*tech* annual conference (*E-Portfolios: Methodology to Validate and Promote Critical Workforce STEM Skills:* This presentation resulted in Trenholm State being nominated for the *Bellwether Award*, in 2013, and re-nominated in 2014. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding and innovative programs and practices that are successfully leading community colleges). He was recognized by Trenholm State Community College for Outstanding Work and Service for Faculty, May, 2016. And, in May 2017, due to an article published in the Community College Journal of Research and Practice (*ePortfolos: The Method of Choice for Validation, 2015*), Dr. Ken Scott (Amridge University) and Dr. JiChul Kim (University of Maryland Easter Shore) were offered to "Chair/Speak in BLOCK 1: Educational Leadership Forums" at the World Education Day Conference, Dalian, China, September 27-29, 2017.

At present, Dr. Scott has been selected to serve a three-year term Board of Directors position for Auburn University Montgomery, Alumni Association (Jan 2014 - December 2016) (serve on several subcommittees as member or Chair); a three-year term for the Alabama Holocaust Commission (Jan 2014 - December 2016) (serve on several sub-committees as member or Chair; currently the state-wide web developer for the AHC's web site); and, he has recently completed a three-year term for Amridge University Press (Jan 2011 – Dec 2013).

He has held private and public leadership positions, including but limited to: Project Engineer/Manager; Chair of Computer Information Systems Division; Chair/Co-Chair of numerous institutional committees; Director of SkillsUSA/Cisco Academy; Board Member; Director of Management Information Systems/Systems Analyst/Software Engineer; and Associate Professor/Program Coordinator in a College of Business and Leadership (COBL). He holds a Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Technology from Auburn University; Post-graduate in Computer Information Systems and an MEd in Educational Leadership from Auburn University Montgomery; the Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from Georgia Southern University; and, an Associate of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Maryland, European Division.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Proven competencies include: (CC – Community College Level; U - University)

- Curriculum Design (CC/U)
- Project Management (CC/U)
- Open Source Initiatives (CC/U)
- CMS/LMS Applications/Design (CC/U)
- Applied Research (CC/U)
- Committee Service/Leadership (CC/U)
- CCNA, Security+, Linux+ (CC/U)
- Quality Enhancement Plans (QEP) (CC/U)
- National Competition Director (SkillsUSA) (CC)

- Division Leadership (CC)
- Budget Analysis/Control (CC)
- Cisco, AITP, & SkillsUSA (CC)
- Student Learning Outcomes (CC/U)
- Community Service/Outreach (CC/U)
- Systems Integration (CC/U)
- Web & ePortfolio Design (CC/U)
- Network Simulation Engineering (CC/U)
- Industry Certification Trainer (CC/U)
- Journal & Other Peer-Reviewed Publication/Materials (CC/U)
  - God & Family (CC/U/Life)

# <u>Senior Instructor – Computer Information Systems</u>

Director – CISCO Systems Network Academy, SkillsUSA-Trenholm/CIS, Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) – Student Chapter, & CDfC (Carpe Diem for Christ)

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August 1998 – 31 December 2017 (Retired: 32+ Years, Alabama Community College System)

## Associate Professor – College of Business & Leadership

QEP Assistant Director/Director of EXPLORE Lab (2014-2015)

Writing and Information Literacy Center Provided Through Amridge University's EXPLORE Lab

Program Coordinator, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration:

- General Business Degree Program
- Information Communications Degree Program
- Information Systems Management Degree Program Amridge University, Montgomery, Alabama 36117

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January 2005 – Present

# <u>Instructor – Department of Computer Information Systems</u>

Director – Management Information Systems/Systems Analyst (Software Engineer), and subsequently the Instructor/Program Coordinator of the Computer Information Systems Department.

Ingram State Technical College, Deatsville, Alabama

January 1986 – August 1998

## **Help Desk Engineer – Computer Information Systems**

Help desk engineer/technician serving the entire university IT needs, including mainframes, communications systems, and telecommunications between Georgia Southern and The University of Georgia.

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia *March* 1985 – *December* 1985.

# <u>Project Manager/Engineer – Environmental Control Systems</u>

Designed, managed, and budgeted control systems of various complexities in both scale and complexity.

H. A. Sack Co., Inc., Statesboro, Georgia

March 1983 - March 1985

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### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Doctor of Education, Auburn University, 2008 (GPA: 4.0)

Post-Graduate, Computer Information Systems, Auburn University Montgomery & Troy State University Montgomery, 1991-1993

Master of Education, Auburn University Montgomery, 1991

Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Technology, Georgia Southern University, 1983

Associate of Arts, Business Administration, University of Maryland, European Division, 1978

1973-Present: Professional Development, Workshops, Conferences, Certifications, Webinars, etc.

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