

DAVID MELVIN

Founder | S.A.V.E. FOUNDATION INC.

Dual 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) Nonprofit Leadership

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FOUNDER PROFILE

Founder of S.A.V.E. FOUNDATION INC., a dual-entity nonprofit structure supporting charitable and educational programming through a 501(c)(3) and advocacy and civic-engagement work through a 501(c)(4). David's work focuses on connecting people with practical resources, strengthening communities, supporting veterans and people experiencing housing instability, expanding social work education and community advocacy, and building transparent nonprofit systems designed for public benefit.

S.A.V.E. FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

- Founded and developed S.A.V.E. FOUNDATION INC. and its dual 501(c)(3)/501(c)(4) organizational structure.
- Leads organizational planning, governance development, community-resource initiatives, volunteer development, fundraising strategy, communications, and partnership development.
- Develops public-facing resources addressing social work education, veterans and community support, homelessness prevention, mental health resources, legal-resource navigation, civic engagement, and voter resources.
- Promotes transparency, accessible resource navigation, community participation, and service-oriented nonprofit leadership.

EDUCATION

Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver) | Denver, Colorado

Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW), In Progress | Expected 2028

Master of Social Work (MSW), Planned | Following completion of BSSW

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Air Force

- Honorably Discharged Veteran

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TRAINING

National Disaster & Emergency Management University (NDEMU) / FEMA Independent Study Program

19 Completed Independent Study Courses

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| • IS-100.c - Introduction to the Incident Command System, ICS-100 | • IS-366.a - Planning for the Needs of Children in Disasters |
| • IS-200.c - Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response, ICS-200 | • IS-393.b - Introduction to Hazard Mitigation |
| • IS-230.e - Fundamentals of Emergency Management | • IS-700.b - An Introduction to the National Incident Management System |
| • IS-235.c - Emergency Planning | • IS-706 - NIMS Intrastate Mutual Aid - An Introduction |
| • IS-240.c - Leadership and Influence | • IS-800.d - National Response Framework, An Introduction |
| • IS-241.c - Decision Making and Problem Solving | • IS-1000 - Public Assistance Program and Eligibility |
| • IS-242.c - Effective Communication | • IS-1300.a - Introduction to Continuity |
| • IS-244.b - Developing and Managing Volunteers | • IS-2200 - Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions |
| • IS-245.c - Introduction to the Federal Priorities and Allocations System | • IS-2901 - Introduction to Community Lifelines |
| • IS-315.a - CERT and the Incident Command System (ICS) | |

SELECTED LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Electrician | Intermountain Electric, Inc. (IME) / International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) | Denver, Colorado | 2014-2018

- Commercial and residential electrical experience including conduit, wire pulling, fire-alarm systems, blueprint interpretation, government job sites, service/panel work, lighting, security systems, construction, remodeling, estimating/bids, consulting, and automation.

Fitness Director & Striking Coach | Primal F.I.T. Muay Thai Academy | 2010-2016

- Led combat-fitness, boxing, Muay Thai, striking, grappling, and joint-lock instruction.

Fitness Manager | Bally Total Fitness | 2008-2010

Director of Investigations / Collections | J.A.G. Inc. | 2002-2010

Regional Collections Supervisor | NEXTEL | 1998-2001

Additional Professional Experience: Sales Consultant - CenturyLink (formerly Qwest), 2001-2002; Credit & Collections Analyst / Collections Specialist - J.C. Penney / Chrysler Financial, 1998-2000.

SELECTED CREDENTIALS

Firearms Instruction & Safety

- NRA Certified Instructor #14-606-1813
- Pistol
- Personal Protection
- Chief Range Safety Officer

Additional Credentials

- Muay Thai Instructor Certification
- Medical Assistant Diploma
- EMT-P
- Notary
- TWIC

COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP FOCUS

- Social Work
- Nonprofit Development
- Community Advocacy
- Veteran & Community Support
- Volunteer Coordination
- Emergency Management
- Resource Navigation
- Homelessness Prevention
- Civic Engagement
- Leadership
- Mentoring