



# BIOGRAPHY

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### SCOTT A. MCLAUGHLIN, JR.

Scott A. McLaughlin, Jr. serves as the Branch Chief of Data Analytics Integration (AFAA/DSAI) at the Air Force Audit Agency. He leads a specialized team responsible for designing, implementing, and maintaining analytical tools, platforms, and dashboards that support both internal agency operations and Department of the Air Force stakeholders. Under his leadership, the branch develops scalable, adaptable solutions and harnesses emerging technologies to promote continuous process improvements and fosters a culture of innovation within the agency.

Prior to his current position, Mr. McLaughlin completed a developmental assignment as an International Budget Analyst with the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Comptroller, Operations Directorate, Pentagon, Washington D.C. In this role, he was responsible for managing funding exceeding \$110B across multiple fiscal years supporting direct military and DoD assistance, Presidential Drawdown Authority, and Ukraine security assistance. He also served as a Staff Auditor with the Director of Staff, Liaison and Follow-up Team (AFAA/DS) for the Auditor General of the Air Force, Washington D.C. responsible for coordination on all DoD Office of the Inspector General, Government Accountability Office, and Air Force Audit Agency enterprise-level audit services.



Mr. McLaughlin began his federal career in 2000 as a Security Forces Journeyman and Financial Management Specialist with the Alabama Air National Guard (ALANG), a role he held until December 2006. During this time, he served on Active Duty in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Following his service, he transitioned to private industry, working for two public accounting firms, where he gained extensive expertise across public, private, and governmental sectors. In 2011, he returned to federal service as an auditor with the Internal Review Division at ALANG Headquarters, serving as auditor-in-charge. He later held several financial management positions at the Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, including systems accountant, staff accountant, and resource advisor, before assuming the role of Audit Manager with the Air Force Audit Agency's Cyber and Space Operations Division.

### EDUCATION

2005 Associate of Science, Criminal Justice, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama  
2005 Financial Management Training School [Distinguished Graduate], Keesler AFB, Mississippi  
2006 Associate of Science, Financial Management, Community College of the Air Force, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2007 Bachelor of Science, Accounting, Auburn University Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama  
2015 Defense Decision Support Course, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2016 Master of Business Administration, Auburn University Montgomery, Montgomery, Alabama  
2017 Defense Financial Management & Comptroller School, Maxwell AFB, Alabama  
2024 DoD FM STARs – OUSD Comptroller, Operations Directorate  
2025 Google Data Analytics Professional Certification Program – Enrolled

## **CAREER CHRONOLOGY**

1. September 2000 – April 2004, Security Forces Journeyman, 187th Fighter Wing, Alabama Air National Guard
2. April 2004 – December 2006, Financial Management Specialist, 187th FW Alabama ANG
3. January 2007 – April 2009, Staff Accountant, Aldridge Borden & Company, P.C., Montgomery, Alabama
4. April 2009 – April 2011, Audit Manager, Bruce A. Moore, CPA, LLC, Prattville, Alabama
5. April 2011 – November 2012, Auditor, Internal Review Division, Alabama National Guard HQ
6. November 2012 – June 2015, Systems Accountant, AFLCMC Business Enterprise Systems, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
7. June 2015 – July 2017, Staff Accountant, AFLCMC Business Enterprise Systems, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
8. July 2017 – July 2021, Audit Manager, AFAA Cyber & Space Ops Division, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
9. October 2021 – February 2022, Acting Program Manager, Cyber & Space Ops Division, Maxwell AFB, Alabama
10. July 2022 – February 2024, Staff Auditor, Liaison & Follow-up, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
11. February 2024 – May 2024, Budget Analyst, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense Comptroller, Operations Directorate, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
12. May 2024 – Present, Branch Chief, Data Analytics Integration Branch, Washington D.C.

## **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Air Force Commendation Medal  
Air Reserves Forces Meritorious Service Medal  
National Defense Service Medal  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Air Force Expeditionary Medal  
Alabama National Emergency and Faithful Service Medal  
Air Force Association Spencer Scholarship recipient (only Civilian awarded) 2015  
Air Force Audit Agency, Audit Manager of the Quarter (1st Quarter) 2018  
HQ United States Air Force Civilian of the Quarter, CAT III – Finalist 2018  
American Society of Military Comptrollers Distinguished Award in Auditing 2019  
Auditor General of the Air Force – Coin 2019  
Department of the Air Force Special Act or Service Award 2020, 2021  
Air Force Audit Agency Centrally Directed Audit Team of the Year Award - IT Spend Project 2021  
DoD FM STAR 2024

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Past President, American Society of Military Comptrollers, Montgomery Chapter (2018-2019)  
Member, American Society of Military Comptrollers, Washington D.C. Chapter  
Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society  
Delta Epsilon Kappa, Accounting Honor Society  
Certified Defense Cybersecurity Auditor  
Certified Defense Financial Manager  
Certified Acquisition Professional, Business and Financial Management, Level II  
Department of Defense Financial Management Certification, Level II

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