



## MEET THE SPEAKER: CHRIS DUFOUR

Chris Dufour is an expert in disinformation and counterpropaganda, strategic influence, digital privacy and security, digital investigations, and open source intelligence. A master of learning and instructional design, Dufour has developed training for the U.S. Department of Defense, the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, Fortune 500 companies, and several Australian defense, intelligence, and law enforcement entities. Dufour researches defense against adversarial information operations and the inoculation of populations against nefarious cognitive influence. He has previously worked for a variety of defense, intelligence, cybersecurity, and technology firms; the Joint IED Defeat Organization; the Combating Terrorism Technical Support Office; and independently as an advertising and marketing consultant. He has participated in several research projects analyzing the intersection of technology, the ethical protection of data, and nefarious influence, co-authoring papers and reports in the U.S. and Australia. He is currently a senior policy advisor for a science and technology lobbying and political consulting firm in Washington, DC. Dufour is the author of crime fiction novels "The One Star Goodnight" and "Bravo Too Much." His writing appears at [du4writes.com](http://du4writes.com).