Carl J. Maccario

Carl is a graduate of Suffolk University Boston Massachusetts. He received his Bachelor of Science in 1982. He has spent the last 15 years studying, researching and teaching nonverbal communication, reading nonverbal cues and self-awareness of what nonverbal messages we send to others, even when we are speaking.

Prior to 9/11/01, Carl's served the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Secretary of State's office as an investigator/auditor for the Securities Division. While employed there he was the coordinator for in service training. He attended the Massachusetts State Police Academy for Basic Interview Training. He also attended Interview and Interrogation Training at the Essex County House of Corrections, Massachusetts run by the Massachusetts' State Police. As an investigator Carl conducted hundreds of field interviews and audits as well as numerous investigations regarding possible securities fraud.

Subsequent to 9/11, Carl left his employment with the State and began a career with Virgin Atlantic Airlines Security as a passenger profiler. Carl received training in Behavior Pattern Recognition, Document ID Verification, Deception Detection and Eliciting responses from an Israeli security firm hired by Virgin Atlantic.

Shortly after the Congress created the Department of Homeland Security, Carl began his career with the Federal Government utilizing his knowledge and security experience to help design, develop and implement, the first Behavior Screening Program for a major international airport which is now implemented in airports across the United States. During this development, Carl has trained thousands of security and law enforcement professionals in Suspicious Behavior Detection, detecting deception and eliciting responses.

Carl is a certified instructor in Evaluating Truthfulness and Detecting Deception for the Ekman Group. Carl has been a contributing author to Protecting Airline Passengers in the Age of Terrorism (ABC-CLIO) and the text book, Nonverbal Behavior: Science and Application.

He has attended both the Basic and Advanced Interview and Interrogation Course taught by John Reid and Associates. Carl has attended the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center as a guest of the US Customs and Border Protection to participate in their Detecting Deception and Eliciting responses Training. He has been a guest lecturer at Northeastern University, Boston, on Psychology and the Law. Carl has also consulted in private industry as well. He continues to work closely with some of the world's foremost scientists in the study of deception, emotion and evaluating truthfulness.

In August of 2010, Carl attended an advanced Homeland Security Executive Studies program in Tel Aviv, Israel. In January of 2015, Carl also conducted training in the United Arab Emirates on Suspicious Behavior Detection, Cognitive Questioning Techniques and nonverbal communication. He recently conducted Suspicious Activity Recognition training for the June 2015 Pan Am games in Toronto for CSC Event Security.

Carl's work has been recognized in Time magazine, The Washington Post, The New York Times, USA Today, and many other media outlets. He has also appeared on FOX News and CBS Sunday Morning with Charles Osgood regarding the Transportation Security Administration's Screening Passengers by Observation Technique (S.P.O.T.) program. He was also featured in former TSA Administrator, Kip Hawley's book, "Permanent Emergency".