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CHARLYNDA SCALES

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| * [Bunker Labs](https://bunkerlabs.org/) |
| * [Veterans for Political Innovation](https://www.veteransforpoliticalinnovation.org/) * [More Perfect Union](https://www.mpu.us/chapters/dayton-oh/) * [Dayton Chamber of Commerce](https://daytonareachamberofcommerce.growthzoneapp.com/boardoftrustees) * [Dayton Visitors Bureau](https://www.daytoncvb.com/) |

BOARD POSITIONS

Accomplished Senior Program Manager/Analyst with a strong record of overseeing and improving nationwide and international programs for Department of Defense and Industry. Charlynda is an award-winning serial entrepreneur in the Food & Beverage industry. Additionally, she is a sought-after keynote speaker, TEDTalk alumna and coach for women's empowerment and small business topics. Her military career spans over 15 years; she's currently a Reservist at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio.

SKILLS

EDUCATION

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| * Defense Acquisitions | Level II |
| * Logistics | Level II * Requirements Management | Level II * Lean Six Sigma | Green Belt * Entrepreneurship | 10 Years * Publ * P |

EXPERTISE

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| * Defense program leadership, agile,   scrum, process improvement,  contract negotiations, business  coaching, public speaking, media,  communication |

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| **Bachelor of Science** |
| Business Management  Aerospace Science |
| *Clemson University* |
| 2000 – 2004 |
| **Master of Business Administration** |
| Strategic Leadership |
| *Trident University International*  2008 – 2010  **Graduate**  Tuck School of Executive Leadership  *Dartmouth*  2021 |
| **Executive Education Certificate** |
| Strategic Leadership for  Non- Profit Leaders |
| *Harvard Kennedy School* |
| 2022 |

CONTACT

**Entrepreneur / Founder | Executive Director**

## Mutt’s Sauce LLC | 2014 – Present

## OH Taste LLC | 2018- Present

## OH Taste Foundation (501c3) | 2020- Present

Growing the local economy by creating financial literacy programs for food business owners. Crafting great family memories and unforgettable culinary experiences. Building foundations for food businesses to scale their companies. Continuing to serve via entrepreneurship.

* [www.muttssauce.com](http://www.muttssauce.com/)
* [www.ohtaste.org](http://www.ohtaste.org/)

**Government Civilian (GS-14) / Senior Program Analyst**

## Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) | 2016- 2018

Advised and assisted program officials, management, and others on FAA acquisition policy, as well as critical and/or complex policy issues. Researched and analysed procurement-related laws, regulations, policies, best practices, audit and evaluation reports, protests and other information utilizing experience and comprehensive knowledge of standard procurement principles to develop new and improved procurement policy and guidance.

* Hired as the first portfolio manager for FAA Communications, Information, and Network Programs [(CINP)](https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/technology/cinp)

**Defense Contractor / Senior Program Manager | Analyst**

## Various Companies | 2015 – 2022

Supported the customer’s enterprise-wide core mission capabilities in strategic outreach and communications. Performed market research/data analyses using various Federal acquisition business and procurement systems. Provided acquisition-related program management, analytical and business process reengineering support.

* Customers: Air Force Small Business Office (Pentagon); F-15 Eagle Passive/Active Warning Survivability (EPAWSS) Program (Wright Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), OH); Simulators Division (WPAFB, OH)

**United States Air Force / Acquisitions, 63A**

## Active Duty | 2004-2015

## Individual Mobilization Augmentee| 2015- Present

Managed and administered Department of Defense acquisition programs. Ensured quality assurance and systems support for multiple platforms. Supervised multiple high performing teams. Planned, budgeted, and executed over $20B in Air Force requirements over the span of 10 years.

* Platform experience: Small Arms; C-130 modifications; Commercial- Off-The-Shelf technologies; T-6 aircraft; F-15 aircraft; Nuclear Weapons; Physical Security Capabilities
* Leadership positions: Branch Chief; Command-level Commander’s Action Group Chief

PROFILE

WORK EXPERIENCE

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