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### **MS. DEVIN C. GONGORA**

Ms. Devin C. Gongora is a highly efficient and results-driven individual offering over twenty years' experience in management specific to Program Management in Business Development for Acquisitions, Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI), Configuration Management (CM), Contracting, Defense Ecosystem-Other Transaction Authority, Logistics, Strategy, Planning and Activations for Public-Private Partnerships for the Air Force Sustainment Center (AFSC) and Ogden Air Logistics Center (OO-ALC) of the U.S. Air Force, Ogden, UT. She served as the Emerging Programs and Operations Section Chief prior to be promoted to Air Force Material Command (AFMC) Air Force Laboratory Research Center (AFRL) Spark Catalyst Manager for AFWERX as the communication manager to USAF Operational areas. Devin is diligently messaging the value of Defense Ecosystem, Business Resources, Innovation Pathways while enhancing her Acquisition and Program Management Education. Devin was selected by AFWERX AFVentures Phase 1 to lead the Cohort 23.5 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) to bridge the gap between government and industry on current needs to enhance weapon systems for the Warfighter, published April 2022. As the OO-ALC Business Development and Customer Outreach Manager, she facilitated introductions to the Depot and defense ecosystem partners to identify business opportunities in alignment with the goals of the Depot, resulting in 122 total packages, 3.32M lifecycle hours; 100% new capability for Additive Manufacturing. Devin spearheaded AFSC business development plan to improve communication and planning process' for major weapon system acquisition and logistics lifecycles to effectively posture, organize and prioritize work in the ever-changing aerospace and innovation environment; conduct individualized on-going customer cross-talks and coaching sessions with ecosystem to identify a disparity in knowledge regarding DoD Innovation avenues and Government Business Guideline; represents OO-ALC seven maintenance groups' capabilities in Defense Entrepreneurs Forums (DEF), Utah State Legislation, Ogden City and DoD events while also serving as a board member of Aerospace and Defense Chapter-Silicon Slopes, connecting academia, contracting organizations, civic leaders, federal, Air Force Major Commands (MAJCOM), Program Executive Officers (PEOs), industry and infrastructure partners: Falcon Hill and Miller Applied Research Solutions (MARS) resulting in continuity of Depot business relationships when serving as Innovation Manager for Aerospace Sustainment Directorate (ASD). She is thrilled on the DoD advancement of business development avenues to include traditional and non-traditional avenues, such as Office of Research and Development Applications (ORDAs), Education Partnership Agreements (EPAs), Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) with local community support, Partnership Intermediary Agreements (PIAs) and other innovative contract vehicles, workload processes to increase efficiency attaining new workload for the Depot. Previously, she served as the Public-Private Partnering (PPP) Manager responsible for 13 depot and cooperative arrangements with organic product support and one or more private sector commercial resources that share responsibilities for execution of DoD workload requirements for space defense-related work working parallel efforts with Space and Missile Command (SMC) and



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309 Software Engineering Group (SWEG). Prior to that role, she served as a Senior Acquisition Manager serving the OO-ALC Point of Use (POU) Program Manager for the OO-ALC Acquisitions Management Support Office (AMSO) overseeing a ceiling of \$62.5M; A10 Operational Flight Program (OFP) Lead for over two years supporting Software Deliveries overseeing a budget of \$25M. She has developed 33 process documents while balancing over six simultaneous OFP releases for the F-16 and A-10 aircraft. She served as a CM Training Manager developing over 25 training workshops that met Individual Development Plan (IDP) for over 75 personnel.

Ms. Gongora is from Ogden, Utah. She entered as a civil servant as a Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) Student in 2011. She has been married since 2004 and has two children. In addition, she serves as a service contractor for Hill AFB since 2001 teaching healthy life skills, fitness, and positive life-coaching. She is an accredited National Academy of Sports Medicine Personal Trainer, Athletics and Fitness Master Trainer and Certified Group Fitness Instructor since 2001. She is the owner of D&D Fitness, an independent service contractor (ISC) providing health and fitness training to DoD personnel and other health facilities within the Northern Utah area.

### EDUCATION

2023 Project Management Training Camp, Hill AFB, UT  
2022 Technology Transfer Other Transaction Authority, Hill AFB, UT.  
2021 Marketing Strategy and Brand Management for Defense and Aerospace, Cornell University, correspondence  
2021 Logistics Technology, Institute for Defense and Business, Chapel Hill, NC  
2019 Emerging Supervisor Development Program for Logistics, Hill AFB, UT  
2019 Logistics for the 21 Century, Duke University, NC  
2018 Master of Military Operational Art and Science, Air Command and Staff College, correspondence  
2016 Capability Maturity Model Integration Professional, Institute for Development, Hill AFB, UT  
2015 Logistics for Configuration Management, Defense Acquisition University, Hill AFB, UT  
2014 Configuration Management Level 5, National American University, Hill AFB, UT  
2013 Acquisitions, Defense Acquisition University, Hill AFB, UT  
2012 Configuration Management, Air University: AF Institute of Technology, by correspondence  
2012 Civilian Acculturation and Leadership Training, Maxwell AFB, AL  
2011 Bachelor of Science Sports Medicine and Nutrition degree, Weber State University, Ogden, UT  
2011 Student Career Experience Program, Hill AFB, UT.

### ASSIGNMENTS

1. April 2011-November 2012, Fitness Specialist, 75th Force Support Services, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT
2. November 2012-April 2013, Configuration Management Specialist, 309th Software Maintenance Group, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT

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3. April 2013-Sept 2014, Program Management Specialist, 309th Software Maintenance Group, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT
4. September 2014-May 2015, Lead Operational Flight Program Management, 309th Software Engineering Group, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT
5. May 2015-May 2017, Lead Training Program Management Specialist, 309th Software Engineering Group, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT
6. May 2017-August 2018, Senior Acquisition Manager, Ogden Air Logistics Center, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT
7. August 2018-January 2019, Management Analyst/Private and Public Program Manager, Ogden Air Logistics Center, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT.
8. January 2019-April 2021, Business Development Lead, Ogden Air Logistics Center, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT
9. April 2021-April 2022, Strategic Development Lead, Strategic Opportunities, Ogden Air Logistics Center, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT.
11. October 2022-May 2023, SAGE Fellow Lead, AFWERX AFVentures, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT.
10. April 2022-August 2023, Business Development and Marketing Manager, Ogden Air Logistics Center, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT.
12. August 2023-October 2023, Emerging Programs and Operations Section Chief, Air Force Sustainment Center, 309 Software Engineering Group, U.S. Air Force, Hill AFB, UT.
13. October 2023-current, Air Force Laboratory Research Center, AFWERX, Spark Catalyst Operational Manager, Air Force Material Command, U.S. Air Force, Wright Patterson, OH.

### MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

- 2023 Notable Achievement, Ogden City Economic Development
- 2023 Ogden Ecosystem Women's Leaders Panel
- 2022 Awarded coin from Christopher J. Lowman, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment
- 2022 Northern Utah National Defense Ambassador Panel Member
- 2022 OO-ALC/CC Commander Coin
- 2022 Silicon Slopes Ogden, Defense Entrepreneurs Forum, Accelerate Wasatch Ambassador
- 2022 Women in Defense Logistics (WIDL) Ambassador/Guest Speaker
- 2022 Performance Award
- 2021 Notable Achievement Performance Award
- 2021 Performance Award
- 2020 Performance Award
- 2020 OO-ALC/ASD Commander Coin
- 2019 On the Spot Award
- 2019 Performance Award
- 2018 367<sup>th</sup> Training Support Squadron (TRSS) Commander Coin
- 2017 Spirit Award
- 2017 Performance Award
- 2016 Certificate of Appreciation for AFMC Technical Management Team
- 2016 Performance Award
- 2015 Spirit Award
- 2014 Performance Award
- 2012 75<sup>th</sup> Force Support Services (FSS), Category 1B "Civilian of the Quarter"

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