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Ricardo A. Aguilera is the Director of the Chief Financial Officer Academy at the National Defense University's (NDU) College of Information and CyberSpace. In this capacity, Mr. Aguilera develops curricula, lectures, and provides administrative support to the College.

Prior to this, Mr. Aguilera was appointed by President Barak Obama, confirmed by the US Senate, and served from 2016-2017 as the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller. As the Air Force's comptroller and chief financial officer, he was the principal adviser to the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the Air Force on all financial matters. He oversaw all financial management and analytical services necessary for the effective and efficient use of Air Force resources, to include nearly 700,000 military and civilian personnel and a budget of about \$167 billion. During his tenure, he directed the development of the Air Force program and budget, led the Air Force Cost Analysis Agency's acquisition and operational cost analysis, and managed myriad analytical services necessary for the effective and efficient use of Air Force resources and conducting Air Force accounting and finance operations.

From 2010 to 2016, Mr. Aguilera previously served as the Director of the Chief Financial Officer Academy at the National Defense University.

From 2006 to 2010, Mr. Aguilera was a member of the Senior Executive Service, and served as the associate director for contingencies and international affairs in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) where he oversaw all funding for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. From 1998 until 2006 Mr. Aguilera was the deputy chief of the Operations and Personnel Support Branch of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) National Security Division. Prior to joining OMB, Mr. Aguilera was a Senior Evaluator at the Government Accountability Office from 1991-1998.

EDUCATION

1987 Bachelor of Arts, New York University, N.Y.

1991 Master of Arts, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

1996 Graduate, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

2004 Graduate, Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, Va.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

1. 1991-1993, Presidential Management Intern, U.S. Government Accountability Office, Washington D.C.
2. 1993-1998, Senior Evaluator, U.S. Government Accountability Office, Washington D.C.
3. 1998-2006, Deputy Chief of the Operations and Personnel Support Branch, Office of Management and Budget, National Security Division, Washington D.C.
4. 2006-2010, Associate Director for Contingencies and International Affairs in the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), the Pentagon, Washington D.C.
5. 2008-2010, Department of Defense Comptroller Chair, CFO Academy, National Defense University, Washington D.C.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Budget Federal Credit Union (Vice President of the Board of the Directors 2001-2005)
American Society of Military Comptrollers
Association of Government Accountants

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Defense Financial Manager