



Robert M. Baggett is the Special Agent-in-Charge for USDA OIG's Investigations Liaison and Special Operations Division. As a proven servant leader with more than 21 years of public service, he has held various positions with local, state, and Federal government agencies to include the State Department's Foreign Service where he has served in China, Vietnam, and Iraq. As a credentialed educator, Robert has created and employed enterprise professional development programs that focused on enhancing employee performance through specialized training, mentoring, and coaching.

As a founding member and the first President of the FAPAC NORCAL Chapter, Robert served two terms before being elected Region 4 Director for FAPAC's NBOD. In 2017, he was the recipient of the FAPAC Outstanding Individual Leadership Award (GS-13 – GS-15 Cohort), which was awarded for demonstrating bold leadership and innovative ways in promoting Equal Employment Opportunity, Affirmative Action, and Diversity, specifically for his work in U.S. Mission Vietnam where he also served as the Mission's EEO Counselor.

Robert has held multiple volunteer leadership roles where he has served as the Chair of ASIS International's Professional Development Council and the Academic and Training Programs Council as well as the Chair of the organization's Investigations Community. In light of his volunteer leadership in shepherding a council merger between the Leadership and Management Practices Council and the Academic and Training Programs Council to become the Professional Development Council, he was awarded the ASIS International Council Chair of the Year Award. Robert is also a Board Member of the Northern California Asian Peace Officers' Association and has also served as a mentor for the San Francisco Federal Executive Board's Leadership Development Program and is a CIGIE leadership coach who coaches federal employees.

In support of community service efforts focusing on today's youth, Robert has served in multiple adult leadership roles with Scouts BSA for several years and is currently a Troop Committee Member for his son and daughter's scout troops. In 2018, Scouts BSA recognized Robert for his commitment in promoting scouting to the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Community where he was awarded the Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service National Award.

As a published Adjunct Professor, Robert has taught undergraduate and graduate-level courses in law, public administration, general education, and criminal justice for over 10 years and is also an international speaker who has presented on investigative techniques, leadership, strategic planning, and career development. He possesses graduate degrees in Law, Public Administration, Curriculum and Instruction, Criminal Justice, and Strategic Studies. Robert is also a Senior Service College Graduate of the U.S. Army War College.