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He is the owner of Lion Speaking Agency, a professional speaking company that focuses on mental health. David travels around the country advocating for mental health in both the veteran and civilian communities. He also serves as a member of the SourceAmerica speakers bureau where he advocates for people living with disabilities to find employment.

He wrote a book "Cavalry" about his military experience and its impact on his friends and family. He holds a Master's Degree in Project Management from the Keller Graduate School and is certified in Mental Health First Aid, a certification he uses to help individuals experiencing mental health emergencies.