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Dr. Mitroff is currently an Adjunct Professor at Saybrook University, San Francisco. He is also a Senior Investigator in the Center for Catastrophic Risk Management, UC Berkeley. In addition, he is an Adjunct Professor of Health Policy, School of Public Health, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

He is Professor Emeritus from the University of Southern California, where he was the Harold Quinton Distinguished Professor of Business Policy at the Marshall School of Business.

He is the President of the consulting firm Mitroff Crisis Management.

Dr. Mitroff is regarded as one of the founders of the discipline of Crisis Management. He founded and directed the USC Center for Crisis Management.

Known for his thinking and writing on a wide range of business and societal issues, Dr. Mitroff is the author of 27 previous books, including “A Spiritual Audit of Corporate America,” “Smart Thinking for Crazy Times,” “The Essential Guide to Managing Corporate Crisis,” “The Unbounded Mind” and “Managing Crises Before They Happen.”

His PhD is in Engineering Science and the Philosophy of Social Science from U.C. Berkeley. He is a Fellow of The American Psychological Association, The American Association for the Advancement of Science, and The American Academy of Management. He has an honorary Ph.D. from the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Stockholm. He is the recipient of a gold medal from the United Kingdom Systems Society for his life-long contributions to understanding complex problems.

He has appeared widely on national radio and TV programs. He is a frequent contributor to the op-ed pages of leading newspapers. He is also a frequent blogger to the Huffington Post.

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**University of California, Berkeley**

Human Factors and the Philosophy of Social Systems Science Engineering Science

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M.S. Engineering Science (Structural Engineering)

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B.S. Engineering Physics (Engineering Mechanics)

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