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Dr. Angela Karrasch is a Chief (GS15) for the U.S. Army Research Institute for Behavioral and Social Sciences. Dr. Karrasch's Ph.D. is in Social Psychology from Kansas State University. She has been a research psychologist for the Department of the Army for 18 years.

Dr. Karrasch led a program of research titled, "Strategic Thinking for Command" that produced much of the science behind ADP 5.0-1 Army Design Methodology. Her team's research on strategic thinking competencies is currently being considered by the Army Learning Coordination Council Sub-committee as a foundation for work in the area of Strategy Education. She is now leading research in the area of Learning Organizations and Positive Climates. Prior to working for ARI, she worked at the Center for Army Leadership (CAL), where she helped write leadership doctrine, conducted research to establish an empirical basis for policy decisions on an Army wide leader development program, and represented the Combined Arms Center for the Human Dimension.

She received the Achievement Medal for Civilian Service for her work developing influence training for military combat advisors, a Certificate of Achievement for her research on Female Engagement Team training, a Commanders' Award for developing a research program on operational design, and Official Commendations for various research projects in the realm of leader development. She has published in the areas of leader development, teambuilding, productive discourse, strategic thinking, interagency collaboration, design for complex problem solving, influence, and 360 degree assessment.

On a more personal note - Dr. Karrasch has been married for 26 years and has two sons (Alex, 20 and Jacob, 17) of whom she could not be more proud. She has enjoyed coaching and teaching various youth groups and contributing to her community through volunteer work.