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David Teo: Digital Forensics and the Social Sciences

In short terms, digital forensics is the practice of analyzing and collecting important information from databases and computers for law enforcement, which is broken down into various aspects. The social sciences consist of seven elements: anthropology, sociology, psychology, political science, criminology, geography, and economics. In this instance, digital forensics correlates with the social sciences in the aspect of criminology since digital forensics works with confidential information about law and cybercrimes and criminals.

The speaker, David Teo, discusses digital forensics, its importance, and the history of his career. Although he is an accountant by profession, his life took a turn when the company he was working for needed someone to work in IT so he became an IT professional. Later in his career path, Teo began working for a major digital forensics company in Australia.

I think Teo's pathway to his career is pretty cool; he never intended to become a digital forensic professional, but due to the need for a cyber security professional at his old company, he was able to go on a life-changing experience for the past 17 years. Once I graduate from college, I want to become a digital forensics professional, so hearing Teo's story was nice.