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Profile

A highly accomplished Information Security & Risk Management Professional with experience managing cybersecurity projects, including those addressing cybersecurity frameworks such as NIST, SOC, and ISO. Known and respected for leading successful incident response forensic investigations to strengthen the security protocols for clients and organizations. Demonstrable track record in threat detection and monitoring systems, developing new layers of protection, evaluating security strategies and defenses to maintain IT security controls, and being fully aware of current trends and procedures.

Adept at leading diverse teams with the ability to improve the quality of services delivered and apply principles of governance and compliance to information security projects. Results-focused and enthusiastic about identifying and providing high-performance cybersecurity solutions which meet business needs. A dedicated management professional with the desire to continually build on success.

Core Competencies

- Proven client relationship management skills
- Effective interpersonal and communication skills
- Adept at managing multiple projects simultaneously
- Able to establish priorities & adapt to changing needs
- Strong risk management capabilities
- Budgeting & resource management
- Able to work well under pressure
- Organizational & multitasking skills
- SME regarding tools & techniques
- Sound judgment & high attention to detail
- Developed threat detection & vulnerability management solutions for businesses

Key Career Achievements

- Created increased efficiency in the investigative process by simplifying software portfolio by 50%, resulting in savings of hundreds of thousands of dollars
- Developed and refined a NIST risk assessment process that identified gaps in security, saving clients hundreds of thousands of dollars
- Successfully managed a national team of five forensic examiners, with revenue over \$5 million
- Testified as an expert in digital forensics and information security at local, state, and federal levels over half a dozen times

Career History

WORLD FUEL SERVICES, Miami, FL (Remote: Houston, TX)
Senior Manager, Governance Risk, and Compliance (GRC)

Mar 2022 to Present

Responsibilities:

- Lead the team and function related to Information Security GRC
- Coordinate the work and schedules of seven employees
- Oversee and direct the security awareness and training activities of the enterprise
- Effectively conducting risk assessments for new and updated technologies to help mitigate cyber risk
- Supporting the establishment of policies and procedures for enterprise cybersecurity

PERFORMANCE FOOD GROUP, Richmond, VA (Remote: Houston, TX)

Dec 2020 to Mar 2022

Manager, Risk, Information Security

Responsibilities:

- Effectively conducted risk assessments for new and updated technologies to help mitigate cyber risk
- Supported the establishment of policies and procedures for enterprise cybersecurity

CENTERPOINT ENERGY, Houston, TX

Dec 2019 to Dec 2020

Senior Governance, Risk & Compliance Advisor (Aug 2020 to Dec 2020)

Responsibilities:

- Effectively conducted risk assessments for new and updated technologies to help mitigate cyber risk
- Assisted with analysis and coordination of program to increase cybersecurity maturity against NIST CSF
- Supported the establishment of policies and procedures for enterprise cybersecurity
- Spearheaded the development of all cybersecurity-related communication for enterprise
- Served as a member of the CenterPoint Cybersecurity Awareness Council

Senior Cyber Security & Threat Intelligence Analyst (Dec 2019 to Aug 2020)

Responsibilities:

- Successfully functioned as a primary incident responder
- Consistently trained junior staff on the roles, responsibilities, and tasks required to be performed during the incident response process, which included but was not limited to performing memory images, disk images, and limited system forensics using open-source tools both locally and remotely
- Routinely performed basic malware analysis of files using online/host-based open-source tools for IOC development that were used to mitigate and/or detect future activities
- Served as a member of the CenterPoint Cybersecurity Awareness Council

B&V PATHWAY FORENSICS, The Woodlands, TX

Aug 2019 to Nov 2019

Manager – Forensics & Cybersecurity

Responsibilities:

- Successfully conducted forensic examinations concerning theft of trade secrets, insider threat and external data breaches, detection, response, and mitigation to cyber attacks
- Advised and aided in the development of compliance governance and security programs around health care and other regulated data
- Served as a subject matter expert through speaking engagements, webinars, publications in trade & industry magazines, and articles on the company blog

EQ (SPECIAL COUNSEL), Houston, TX

Sep 2018 to Aug 2019

Senior Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics Consultant

Responsibilities:

- Assisted with the delivery of the incident response, cybersecurity, and governance consulting solutions
- Helped team and client with detection, response, and mitigation to cyber attacks
- Advised and helped develop compliance governance and security programs around health care and other regulated data
- Served as a subject matter expert through speaking engagements, webinars, publications in trade & industry magazines, and articles on the company blog
- Led Information Security team with compliance framework assessments (NIST, ISO, SOC)

NAVIGANT CONSULTING INC., Houston, TX

Mar 2013 to Aug 2018

National Team Leader & Primary Investigator, Digital Forensics

Responsibilities:

- Conducted forensic examinations concerning theft of trade secrets, insider threat, and external data breaches
- Remotely managed staffing and quality of work for a team of five forensic examiners and collections specialists throughout the US
- Managed national digital forensic laboratory standards and quality control
- Conducted project scoping and budgeting discussions with clients and internal leadership
- Served as a subject matter expert through speaking engagements, webinars, publications in trade & industry magazines, and articles on the company blog

- Assisted Information Security team with compliance framework assessments (NIST, ISO, SOC)

HSSK FORENSICS/RICOH AMERICAS, Houston, TX
Computer Forensics Consultant

Mar 2008 to Mar 2013

GRANT THORNTON LLP., Miami, FL
Computer Forensics Associate

Sep 2006 to Feb 2008

Education

Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs, Co,
Expected Graduation September 2024
Doctor of Computer Science, Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2020
MBA – Cybersecurity Specialization

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, 2006
Masters Certificate in Computer Forensics

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2004
Political Science

Professional Affiliations

Member, ISC2

Member, FBI InfraGard

Member, Information Systems Audit and Controls Association (ISACA)

Member, Third Party Risk Association (TPRA)

Member, Society of Information Risk Analysts

Member, International Society of Forensic Computer Examiners (ISFCE)

Certifications

2021: Microsoft 365 Fundamentals

2021: Microsoft Azure Fundamentals

2020: CyberArk Certified Trustee

2020: Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), ISC2

2008: Certified Computer Examiner (CCE), International Society of Computer Forensic Examiners

Training

2020: NIST Risk Management Framework for Systems & Organizations Introductory Course

Publications/Presentations

- “Bias in Information Security”, ISACA/IIA GRC Conference 2022, August 2022
- “Automating the Human Elements in Cybersecurity, TechnoSecurity Conference, October 2020