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CORE SKILLS

Operating Systems:	Linux, Windows
Programming:	Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
Database:	MySQL, MongoDB, Oracle, PostgreSQL
Security Tools:	Nessus, Nmap, Kali Linux, Burp Suite, IBM AppScan, Qualys, Wireshark, SET Toolkit, Splunk
Compliance Framework:	NIST, COBIT, ISO27002, HIPAA, SOX, PCI DSS, CIS Top 20 Critical Security Controls, FFIEC
Data Analysis:	Excel, Power Bi, Tableau, Alteryx

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Baylor University   Texas
Compliance Manager (Intern) – Financial Services Department   May 2025 – Till Date
- Completely revamped the University's Tax Compliance State Summary by restructuring multi-state filing data, adding key compliance fields, and verifying 2023 overpayment applications—enhancing accuracy, organization, and external audit readiness.

Baylor University   Texas
Teaching Assistant – System Analysis and Design | Seminar in Information Security   October 2024 – Till Date
- Guided students in system modeling, requirements analysis, and process design to develop effective system architecture for their project deliverables using Lucidchart and Microsoft Visio.
- Supported Lab instruction in Risk Management and Privacy, Identity and Access Management, Secure Application Development, Incident Management, Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery and cybersecurity frameworks (NIST AI RMF, ISO 27001)

Wema Bank PLC
Senior Associate - Information Systems (IS) Audit   November 2023 – June 2024
- Led risk-based Information System audits across enterprise business processes in on-prem and cloud environment , assessing IT general controls (ITGC), Application controls (ITAC), ensuring compliance with management approved policies and Standards (e.g., ISO standards, NIST, COBIT, COSO)
- Identified SQL Injection risks and unrevoked Active Directory access during Database and AD audits; recommended and supported the implementation of Imperva DAM and Microsoft Identity Manager, resulting in an 85% reduction in privilege violations and a significantly strengthened security posture across the Organization.

Central Securities and Clearing System PLC.
Associate - Business Process and Policy Compliance Audit   August 2022 – October 2023
- Led a team of auditors in planning and executing audits across core business divisions to assess process efficiency, policy adherence, and control effectiveness; ensured alignment with internal policies and regulatory standards. Consolidated audit findings into comprehensive reports for management review
- Led readiness activities for ISO 27001:2022 surveillance audits by reviewing control gaps, updating security policies, coordinating with stakeholders, and conducting mock assessments—resulting in successful compliance validation and certification retention.

TAJ BANK Limited
Senior Analyst - Identity and Access Management   January 2022 – July 2022
- Led user access reviews, role-based access provisioning, and de-provisioning processes across core banking systems in both cloud and on-prem environments, ensuring alignment with IAM policies and regulatory requirements (e.g., SOX, FFIEC).
- Reduced access-related audit findings by 70% by implementing stricter entitlement controls and automating certification workflows using Active Directory, and Okta, significantly enhancing compliance and operational efficiency

JAIZ Bank PLC.
Analyst - Financial Statement(General Ledger) Audit   March 2019 – December 2021
- Led a team of auditors in planning and executing audits across core business divisions to assess process efficiency, policy adherence, and control effectiveness; ensured alignment with internal policies and regulatory standards. Consolidated audit findings into comprehensive reports for management review
- Uncovered misclassified expenses and reconciliation delays, which led to IT restricting manual postings to critical GL accounts— resulting in a 90% reduction in month-end close errors and enhanced financial reporting accuracy

Education: Baylor University, Texas. – MBA/MSIS (Business Analytics/Cybersecurity)   May 2026
            Ladoke Akintola University of Technology – B.Tech (Applied Economics)   2012
Certifications :CISA | CFE | CIA (TUV SUD) ISO 27001:2022 | ISO 20000-1:2018 | ISO 22301:2019
Professional Membership – ISACA | ACFE | IIA
Interests- Fitness & Wellness , Travel & Cultural Exploration, Pickle Ball
Voluntary Engagement (Baylor Cybersecurity club): Assist start-ups and small organizations with security strategies to strengthen their cyber resilience.