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EXPERIENCE

Thoughtworks, Chicago, IL — *InfoSec Lead - North America*
FEBRUARY 2021 - July 2022

- Lead Thoughtworks teams in incident response in compliance with international data protection laws (GDPR, CAN SPAM, PCI DSS, HIPAA, FERPA) and appropriate client contract
- Conducted root cause analyses to determine permanent corrective actions for security incidents
- Facilitated remote threat modeling sessions for teams in Brazil, India, and US for a large, US-based company
- Regularly reviewed client contracts across healthcare, transportation, fitness, ecommerce, and federal sectors for compliance requirements to ensure client expectations and business expectations were correctly negotiated and aligned
- Trained and supported a global group of approximately eighty Security Champions embedded in Thoughtworks teams
- Assisted Data Protection and Legal teams in creation of a lightweight Master Services Agreement template stipulating Thoughtworks's technical and organizational measures (TOMs)

Thoughtworks, Chicago, IL — *Developer Consultant*
APRIL 2019 - FEBRUARY 2022

- Facilitated product development of an internal tool - including proof-of-concepts, architectural decision reviews, and cross-functional requirements analysis - at the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Project managed Art-A-Hack 2020's "Dancedemic": a livestream biometric dance performance that formed a portion of the Battery Dance Festival in 2019
- Expanded audit logging, intake functionality, effective error messaging, and conducted a major database migration for the New Orleans Independent Police Monitor to ease the process of complaint intake
- Conducted user experience interviews and assisted in the prioritization of new features with the New Orleans Independent Police Monitor

TECHNOLOGIES & SKILLS

Circle CI, Azure, Heroku, GCP, AWS, Docker, Firestore/Firebase, Android SDK, Docker, Kubernetes, Postgres, Backstage, GitHub

React, React Native, JavaScript, CSS/HTML, Ruby on Rails, Sinatra, SQL, Java

Agile, test-driven development, threat modeling, user testing, incident response, product development, compliance, workshop facilitation, security best practices, policy and legal contract review, endpoint security, secrets management, root cause analysis, version control (git), feedback, risk assessment, pair programming, CI/CD

CERTIFICATES

Flatiron School, Full Stack Developer, earned: 2018

LANGUAGES

French, English (fluent); Italian, German, Spanish, (reading comprehension)

DigiDems, Aurora, CO — *Technologist & Organizer*

JULY 2018 - NOVEMBER 2018

- Provided cyber security and tech support for volunteers and campaign staff on the successful election campaign for US Representative Jason Crow
- Organized and coordinated a nationally-televised event for election night at the Hilton Hotel in the Denver Tech Center
- Created training materials for volunteers, along with campaign content including social media posts, printed ads, and videography in support of Representative Crow

PROJECTS

The Difference Engine, Chicago, IL — *Developer Apprentice*

February 2019 - April 2019

- Refactored history functionality for cleaner routing and created the UI for signup and login pages using the React framework for Rescuing Leftover Cuisine.

EDUCATION

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN — *PhD (ABD)*

AUGUST 2009 - DECEMBER 2016

Art History PhD (All But Dissertation). Major area: late 19th Century French and English art. Minor Areas: French Absolutism and arts of the Islamic world. Dissertation: *Exoticism and Eroticism in late 19th century French Ballet*

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN — *Master of Arts*

AUGUST 2007- AUGUST 2009

Art History, with an area of emphasis in French Symbolism.