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Professional Summary

As a Sr. Security Partner at Adobe, I bring over 10 years of experience in the technology sector, including 810years in information and cyber security. I've coordinated and executed security assessments, remediate vulnerabilities, and promoted robust security standards across the company portfolio. With CISSP and GWAPT certifications, I possess expertise in identity and access management, risk management, and application security. I am passionate about protecting valuable assets, and I aim to collaborate with stakeholders to achieve optimal security outcomes for Adobe and its customers.

Education & Professional Certifications

Software Development Bootcamp – University of Utah (Aug 2024 – Feb 2025)
Master of Science, Information Systems - University of Utah, Completed 2016
Bachelor of Science, Information Systems – University of Utah, Completed 2016
Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) #555323 – Active, exp. 2026
GIAC Web Application Penetration Tester (GWAPT) Analyst # 7104 – Active, exp. 2026
Head of Volunteering, BSidesSLC (Sept 2023 – Present)

Skills

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| Vulnerability Management | Security Management | Infrastructure Security |
| Penetration Testing | Application Security | Program Management |
| Full-Stack Web Development | | |

Experience

Senior Product Security Engineer, Adobe Inc. (July 2025 – Present)

As a Product Security Engineer, I support Adobe's efforts in product security testing and vulnerability management to maintain customer trust and ensure transparency and partnership with our customers.

- Coordinate and manage customer and outsourced penetration testing project with internal teams and external consultants
- Partner with product engineering teams to scope, schedule, and execute on penetration testing projects.
- Triage, validate, and re-test security vulnerabilities to provide guidance on remediation efforts.
- Build Security Dashboarding to identify insights and provide optimal guidance to product engineering teams.

Senior Security Partner, Adobe Inc. (Aug 2022 – July 2025)

As a Security Partner, I supported numerous Adobe solution teams, both internal and external, by being their primary point of contact and defining and prioritizing their security work.

- Built security roadmaps and dashboards to provide clear objectives and priorities to improve overall security posture.
- Established relationships with product engineering teams to understand and remediate security vulnerabilities.
- Consulted as a Security Expert for product architecture decisions.
- Reviewed new product developments and provided recommendations such as threat modeling, and penetration testing exercises in addition to ensuring secure software standards were followed.
- Maintained cross-functional alignment across all Adobe Security teams, such as Cyber Operations, Security Engagement, Compliance, and Product & Software Security.
- Collaborated with security researchers to drive resolution for strategic security initiatives that were discovered through deep analysis and research.

Software Security Analyst, Adobe Inc. (April 2018 – Aug 2022)

Managed and coordinated outsourced penetration testing projects for entire Adobe Experience Cloud products.

- Planned and executed security testing projects using organizational resources and capabilities to ensure projects began and ended successfully and within budgetary guidelines.
- Effectively reduced budget spends by 50% in 2021 by revising pen test scopes to be more precise and concise.
- Led vulnerability management efforts for issues discovered in pen tests and adhered to Adobe's SPLC standards by creating and assigning Jira tickets and successfully oversaw remediation of all Critical, High, and Medium severity findings.
- Assisted legal, sales, and security teams on communications, follow-up, and inquiries related to Adobe Security Testing efforts through calls, videoconferences, and regular communication with Adobe customers.
- Promoted web application security and awareness through a Hacker Village training exercise using OWASP open-source tooling at Adobe Tech Summit 2019.

Senior Advisor, Cyber Security Risk, Rio Tinto (Jan 2017 – April 2018)

As a Risk Advisor, I was responsible for performing risk assessments for usage of SaaS, changes to networking standards, and product collaboration tools.

- Performed Risk Assessments across different business units for IT initiatives, Cloud Service Provisioning, and Infrastructure updates.
- Participated in Information Systems and Technology projects to provide Cyber Security Risk consultations and guidance for new product developments and initiatives throughout global mining operations.
- Was primary point of contact for the Rio Tinto Kennecott Copper Mine Networking team.
- Ensured Risks were documented and reviewed using RSA Archer.

Information Security Risk Analyst, Corporation of the Presiding Bishopric – LDS Church. (Jan 2016 – Jan 2017)

- Conducted risk assessment for changes in network/firewall rules.
- Supported different organizations on different initiatives related to the maintaining confidentiality, integrity and availability of systems.
- Participated in Quarterly Security Reviews as part of PCI Compliance adherence.

IT Risk & Information Security Analyst, American Express (Jan 2015 – Jan 2016)

Duties were split between acting as the Business Unit Security Administrator primarily responsible for identity and access management provisioning and working in IT Risk for business continuity and disaster recovery compliance.

Business Systems Analyst, American Express (Aug 2013 – Jan 2015)

2nd Level Technical Support and escalation manager for Severity 1 & 2 escalations for Global Automation & Deployment team for Prepaid Card Operations.

Fraud Customer Care Specialist, American Express (May 2012 – Aug 2013)

Analyzed and actioned on fraud claims and reported charges from High Value American Express Cardholders.

Customer Care Representative, American Express (August 2008 – May 2012)

Provided inbound customer service to American Express Prepaid Card customers for both usage of card as well as purchasing for bulk corporate orders. Utilized backend mainframe systems to place orders and in-house applications built to facilitate payment processing.