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VALUE PROFILE

Cybersecurity specialist certified in Artificial Intelligence (AI) + experience in training information security profesionals.

Proven expertise delivering tailored live-fire exercises,, enhancing team skills in threat detection and mitigation.

Adept at developing comprehensive, learner-focused content aligned with current cybersecurity practices.

SKILLS + EXPERTISE

- **Training & Instruction**: Conducted SOC Analyst Team Training and Instruction, Onboarding, Training & Managing SOC Analysts + Engineers, Infosec Team Trainer + Instructor, Cybersecurity Training, Instructional Design
- **AWS Certified AI Practitioner** – issued by AWS November 2025
- **Cybersecurity Expertise**: Vulnerability Management & Asset Protection, Incident Response, CompTIA Cybersecurity Expertise, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Security+, CompTIA CASP
- **Technical Tools & Systems**: SIEM Solutions, Splunk, CarbonBlack, Wireshark, nmap, Microsoft Office Suite, Linux, Powershell, VMWare, vSphere

WORK HISTORY

www.cybergui.de   **Jan 2024 - Present**
CYBERSECURITY CONTENT SITE MANAGER/CREATOR
- Creator and owner of cybergui.de, a social media portal for cybersecurity trends, opportunities, and news about the latest developments in threat detection and training technology

GLG (Gerson Lehrman Group) Mar 2023 - Apr 2024
EXPERT CYBER SECURITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER New York, NY
- Expert Technology Consultant. Provide technology deep dives & advisement services for organizations in support of trends and best practices relating to Managed Detection & Response (MDR) and Cybersecurity Solutions.

TEMPORARY WORKFORCE BREAK   **Aug 2022 - Feb 2023**
- Provided 24/7 home hospice care for family member, and subsequent estate management, asset distributions & liquidation, financial and legal consultation.

Cyberbit   **Mar 2022 - Aug 2022**
CYBER SECURITY TRAINER/ CUSTOMER SUCCESS MANAGER (remote) Newburyport, MA
- Designed and delivered 3 to 5 live-fire cyber range exercises and 7 to 10 weekly lab sessions using instructional design best practices to engage adult learners in a virtual setting for blue team SOC/analyst roles in healthcare, government, defense, and higher education.
- Collaborated with clients including Fortune 1000 companies and the Department of Defense to understand training requirements and tailor content effectively.
- Developed customized cybersecurity training paths and comprehensive course materials for 11 institutional and commer- cial clients, aligning exercises with monthly and quarterly training objectives.
- Recommended appropriate firewall, network intrusion, and anti-malware tools by working directly with threat hunting teams, team leaders, and CIOs to ensure technical accuracy of training content.
- Facilitated scheduled response drills utilizing SIEM tools (Splunk, CarbonBlack, QRadar), virtual firewall administration (e.g., Palo Alto), and security/risk management software (e.g., McAfee ePO) across over 50 simulated real-world scenarios.

Qualys   **Jul 2021 - Mar 2022**
SOLUTION ARCHITECT – XDR + EDR Foster City, CA
- Trained TAM sales teams and developed presentations for sales POCs to prospects.
- Guided interactions between Product Development, Engineering, and Malware Lab Team.
- Worked directly with analyst teams to improve detection rulesets.
- Motivated the Engineering and DevOps teams to remediate 93% of all reported client issues.
- Developed targeted methods to simulate 100+ threats/exploits in remote malware lab environment.

Qualys   **Jan 2018 - Mar 2022**

CYBER SECURITY ANALYST / TEAM LEAD / SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT Foster City, CA
- Managed with sole responsibility for NetWatcher SIEM/ log aggregation platform. Security analyst + leader of information security team directly responsible for intrusion detection + network security.
- Prepared & delivered sales demos and training for prospects, MSSP clients + end users.
- Analyzed malware and other threats while helping mitigate 2 ransomware attacks and 100+ PII leaks
- Advised clients on PCI-DSS & NIST 800-171 compliance and assisted with reporting requirements.

Elevate TS   **Mar 2017 - May 2017**

CYBERWATCH ANALYST – Apprentice Washington, DC
- Our team presented technical reports to SEC leadership in Washington DC to detail any real or potential technical and cyber issues concerning the US stock market.
- Wrote Systems Compliance & Integrity (SCI) reporting events and incidents to upper management at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Northern Virginia Community College (NSA & DHS-designated Center of Academic Excellence)
Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Cyber Security
- **GPA:** 3.71
- **Achievements:** Dean's List, magna cum laude

Towson University
Bachelor of Science

CERTIFICATIONS + QUALIFICATIONS

- **Security+ Certification:** CompTIA
- **CySA+ Certification:** CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst - IAT Level II
- **CSAP Certification:** CompTIA Security Analytics Professional
- **Network Technician Certificate:** NVCC
- **Python for Security Professionals:**Cybrary

- United States Citizen • Clearable • Passed NBIB Background Investigation for SEC