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# CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) with 15+ years of global experience leading IT strategy, cybersecurity, project management, and software development. Developed the SAFIRE framework to drive ethical and scalable AI integration. Proven ability to manage large cross-functional teams, modernize IT ecosystems, and ensure data privacy compliance.

# SKILLS

* - Project Management
* - Certified ScrumMaster (CSM)
* - Cybersecurity
* - Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)
* - AI Development
* - Software Development
* - Python
* - PHP
* - JavaScript
* - PostgreSQL
* - Cloud Microservices
* - Team Leadership
* - IT Strategy
* - Risk Management
* - ERP Systems
* - Linux Administration
* - Identity and Access Management (IAM)
* - SaaS Integration

# CORE COMPETENCIES

IT Strategy, Cybersecurity, Agile Project Delivery, Team Leadership, AI Integration, Cloud Services, ERP Implementation, Identity and Access Management (IAM), Risk Mitigation, Systems Architecture, Data Privacy Compliance, Budget Planning, Stakeholder Engagement

# EXPERIENCE

01/2020 - Present

ST. ANDREW’S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL JACKSON, MS

Chief Information Officer

* - Directed strategic IT transformation, including SOC audits and SOW validation.
* - Integrated OpenAI technologies for enhanced academic and operational workflows.
* - Managed secure Linux environments for campus-wide systems.
* - Led procurement and vendor negotiations for infrastructure upgrades.
* - Established new protocols for Identity and Access Management (IAM).

07/2019 - 01/2020

THE EPISCOPAL HIGH SCHOOL HOUSTON, TX

Director of Education Technology

* - Implemented federated IAM services for streamlined user access.
* - Migrated and managed PostgreSQL-based Canvas LMS system.
* - Developed sustainable technology ecosystems for long-term scalability.

08/2017 - 07/2019

ST. JOHNSBURY ACADEMY JEJU SOUTH KOREA

Director of Technology

* - Managed Oracle ERP and PowerSchool SIS platforms.
* - Led deployment of Debian Linux and network-wide monitoring solutions.
* - Oversaw international contracts and service-level agreements.

07/2013 - 07/2017

YK PAO SCHOOL SHANGHAI, CHINA

Director of Technology & Special Projects

* - Integrated SSO using federated Microsoft and Oracle environments.
* - Built internal platforms for scheduling, data analytics, and assessments.
* - Oversaw major upgrades to ERP and communications systems.

08/2009 - 07/2013

DUBAI AMERICAN ACADEMY DUBAI, UAE

Director of Technology

* - Maintained MySQL/PostgreSQL databases and developed web platforms.
* - Led Windows Server upgrades and initiated early cloud service adoption.
* - Designed classroom digital tools for teacher productivity.

# EDUCATION

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

MA Educational Technology, 2002

Thomas More College, Crestview Hills, KY

BA Communications & International Studies, 1997

# CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), 2022

Certified ScrumMaster (CSM), 2019

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python, PHP, JavaScript, SQL, PostgreSQL, MySQL, Power BI, Visual Studio, Git, Docker, Linux, Windows Server, OpenAI API, Salesforce, Adobe Creative Suite, Google Workspace