

## **Summary**

Experienced IT, cybersecurity, and education professional with a background in assessment, validation, and controls. Seeking cybersecurity audit, security awareness, and GRC roles.

## **Professional Experience**

### **Cybersecurity Consultant | SecAud**

Apr 2009 - Present

- Provide small and medium businesses audit, assessment, and policy services.
- Guide and educate clients on understanding frameworks and standards that are required as downstream entities, provided assessment for key suppliers of SOX covered entities.
- Support organizations maintaining compliance with DFAR CUI supplier requirements utilizing NIST 800-171 and CMMC frameworks.
- Aid in the preparation of artifacts and creation of policies for SOC, SOC 2, and PCI-DSS auditor attestation.
- Help organizations understand strategies to manage IT risk profiles and build a program and response appropriate to their risk appetite and requirements.

### **Corporate Trainer | Involta**

Nov 2022 - May 2024

- Documented artifacts validating training controls for PCI, HITRUST (HIPAA), SOX, SOC 2, and CMMC programs.
- Administered Proofpoint and built automation within LMS for new hire, quarterly security awareness training, and remediation assignments, achieving over 97% compliance.
- Maintained confidentiality when supporting HR investigations or employee coaching.
- Administered and reported on trends related to company wide employee performance and feedback, identified concerns to be addressed via executive leadership or training.
- Integrated O'Reilly Learning into the organization, built a culture where choice-based learning activities were embraced and engaged in on a daily basis by employees at all levels. Increased voluntary employee learning by over 1300%.

### **IT Cyber Security Instructor | NewBoCo**

Nov 2020 – Oct 2022

- Developed cybersecurity and system administration programming for underemployed individuals serving over 85 students.
- Developed, monitored, and reported assessment instruments to measure learning and program success, ensuring learning was aligned with workforce need.
- Performed outreach education and training initiatives, including interviewing with five media outlets on cybersecurity stories.

### **Adjunct and Contract Faculty | Kirkwood Community College**

May 2017 - Present

- Core instructor in two corporate training certificates for industry professionals and experienced leaders, teaching Project Management, Visioning, and Strategic Planning.
- Teach Business, Management, Computer Repair, Networking, and Linux courses to undergraduate associates degree students.

**Associate Dean | Kirkwood Community College**

Jul 2016 – Nov 2020

- Led a team of 30 direct report faculty teaching undergraduate Business and IT courses.
- Aided in the development of curriculum through validation of industry standards, employer focus groups, and through consultation with faculty and peer institutions.
- Served on a State of Iowa committee to identify credentialing, engagement, and standards for all K-12 and community college students in the state.
- Resolved over 90% of student complaints as the first point of contact for issues originating within the department. Mediated between parties and provided resources and overview of student and employee rights processes.
- Responsible for ensuring that departmental, institution, and legal mandates were properly followed and executed.

**Faculty Computer Information Technology | Ferris State University**

Aug 2011 – Aug 2016

- Taught Security, System Administration, Network, and Security Courses.
- Was an early adopter in moving all student coursework to AWS & Azure beginning FY 2012.
- Co-led a \$150,000 blue-sky think tank initiative for cross campus innovation which established new curriculum such as additive engineering and genetics.

**Faculty, Network Administration | Alpena Community College**

Aug 2008 – Aug 2011

- Instructed students in computer networking, cybersecurity, server administration, and public cloud courses.
- Responsible for student advising, curriculum development, creating articulation agreements, and aiding in career placement activities.
- Responsible for managing assessment data, program budget, and outcomes reporting.

**IT Manager and Consultant | Various Organizations**

Aug 1998 – Jan 2008

- Was an IT Manager in the financial sector and at a government funded non-profit.
- Built a technology consulting company to over 200 clients with four full-time employees.
- Reconciled and consolidated Microsoft Licensing for a Fortune 1000 organization which had acquired three different organizations, brought this under one master license, improving cost and ease of administration.

**Education****Dakota State University**, Master's, Cyber Defense

Anticipated Aug 2025

**Ferris State University**, Master's, Information Systems Management**Davenport University**, Bachelor of Business Administration**Professional Certifications****ISC(2), CISSP #121421**

Valid: Jan 2008 - Jan 2026

**ISACA, CISA #1192512**

Valid: May 2011 - Dec 2024

**GIAC, SSAP**

Valid: Aug 2024 - Aug 2027

**PMI, PMP #1377690**

Valid: Dec 2010 | Dec 2025

**Prosci, Certified Change Practitioner**

Valid: Aug 2023

**SHRM, SHRM-CP**

Valid: Jun 2024 - Aug 2027

**Publications**

<b>Provisional Patent: Detection of Computer Encryption Processes</b>	Filed: Jun 2024
<b>Microsoft Press Network+ Training Kit</b> , Technical Editor	Dec 2012
<b>Confidential, PMP Exam Prep</b> , Exam Bank Author	Dec 2019
<b>Sybex PMP Review Guide</b> , Technical Editor	Apr 2016
<b>Microsoft Press PMP Rapid Review</b> , Technical Editor	Aug 2013
<b>Microsoft Press PMP Training Kit</b> , Technical Editor	Jul 2013

**Selected as SANS Institute facilitator:**

<b>LDR433: Managing Human Risk</b> with Lance Spitzner, Norfolk, VA	Jul 2024
<b>SANS Security Awareness: Managing Human Risk Summit</b> , Norfolk, VA	Aug 2024

**Membership:**

<b>FBI Infragard Program</b> , Member	Aug 2012- Current
<b>ISC(2)</b> , Member	Sep 2007 - Current
<b>ISACA</b> , Member	Aug 2010 - Current
<b>AICPA</b> , Member	Aug 2024 – Current
<b>SecMidwest</b> , Member	Oct 2020 – Current