Edith Cortez Lopez

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Strategy risk and compliance professional with 2+ years of post-internship experience leading cloud security strategy, vendor risk remediation, and cross-functional system-level transformation for high-growth tech and financial clients. Trusted to solve complex problems under pressure, align technical controls with mission-critical business goals, and accelerate go-to-market readiness. Motivated by roles that merge strategic execution with technology to solve complex, real-world problems. Currently pursuing AWS certifications and preparing for the LSAT, with long-term interest in Cybersecurity and Intellectual Property Law.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young LLP New York, NY

Technology Risk Consultant

June 2023 - March 2025

- Enhanced IPO readiness and cloud resiliency by 56% for a high-growth tech client through a comprehensive technology assessment identifying infrastructure gaps and implementing vendor access security solutions
- Enabled scalable growth and reduced data discrepancies by 30% by designing migration and data validation frameworks to improve operational efficiency during a \$50K Workday ERP migration
- Led third-party risk assessment by reviewing 25+ critical vendor controls, identifying critical SOC 1 and SOC 2 gaps, and aligning risks to internal frameworks, reducing remediation efforts by 40%
- Reduced reconciliation error by 30% and strengthened audit readiness across core financial systems by implementing SQL-driven data validation and reconciliation controls aligned with SOX standards
- Achieved 88% project milestone adherence by effectively aligning frameworks with investment priorities and leading cross-functional stakeholder communications (CTO, IT Audit, Technology, and Finance teams)
- Ensured 95% budget adherence by monitoring 1,400+ billable hours and variances across three workstreams

Goldman Sachs & Co. Dallas, TX

Summer Analyst

June 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Refined the CF&O Operational Risk stripe's understanding of controls and risk reporting procedures by spearheading the risk profiling assessment of eight non-revenue generating divisions
- Enhanced risk identification procedures by 20% through the restructuring of the Risk and Control Self-Assessment (RCSA) placemat and incorporating quantifiable financial indicators for qualitative metrics

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Atlanta, GA

Winter Assurance Intern - Asset Wealth Management

Jan. 2022 - March 2022

• Improved investor confidence and SEC regulatory reporting by identifying \$200K in operational inefficiencies through financial due diligence of six multilevel investment funds accounting for \$3M in assets

John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge

Philadelphia, PA

Urban Engagement Intern

May 2019 - Aug. 2019

 Increased conservation by 35% in the local Hispanic community through a 3-year project that strengthened partnerships, implemented bilingual social media strategies, and organized community events

EDUCATION

Emory University, Goizueta Business School

Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Business Administration, Information Systems and Operations Management Master's of Professional Accounting (MPA)

May 2023 May 2023

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

Amazon Web Services Cloud Practitioner - In Progress Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) EY Lean Six Sigma White Belt Amazon Web Services Scrum Alliance Ernst & Young LLP

SKILLS

Compliance: SOX, SOC 1/2, Vendor Risk, KYC, Controls Testing, GRC Tools

Technology & Security: Cloud Security, Excel (Advance), SQL, Python, Data Validation, UX Research **Project & Ops Strategy:** Agile PM, Business Transformation, Competitive Analysis, Stakeholder Management

Financial Analysis: Market Research, Modeling, Technology Due Diligence **Languages:** English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent), German (Conversational)