

# **ERIC OBZEJTA**

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## **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

I hold a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, have completed the CompTIA Security+ and am a Product Operations Engineer with 14 years of work experience. I bring a strong foundation in systems thinking, problem-solving, and technical analysis, which I am now channelling toward a career in cybersecurity. My extensive experience in managing product lifecycle operations, ensuring quality standards, and troubleshooting complex technical systems equips me with a transferable skill set well-suited to the cybersecurity landscape.

In my current role, I consistently apply analytical and risk-based approaches to identify process vulnerabilities, monitor performance metrics, and implement corrective actions. These skills align directly with threat detection, incident response, and security assessments. I thrive in fast-paced, data-driven environments and have developed a keen eye for identifying inconsistencies, maintaining process integrity, and ensuring system reliability, principles that underpin cybersecurity practice.

I am busy enhancing my cybersecurity capabilities through self-paced learning and industry exposure, building knowledge in areas such as network security, access control, vulnerability management, and cyber hygiene. My engineering background has trained me to think critically and logically, work under pressure, and maintain a high level of technical accuracy, attributes essential for success in any cybersecurity function. I am committed to transitioning into cybersecurity with a strong work ethic, proven engineering discipline, and a genuine interest in safeguarding digital environments.

## **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

- Cybersecurity Fundamentals
  - Threat Detection
  - Vulnerability Management
  - Risk Assessment
  - Network Security
  - Incident Response
  - Security Monitoring
  - Information Security
  - System Hardening
  - Technical Analysis

#### **EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS**

2009 Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering  
Security+ University of California  
CompTIA

## **EXPERIENCE**

Jan 2021 - Current	Product Operations Engineer	Independent Consultant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support early-stage product companies with product positioning feature analysis and market-entry strategies</li><li>• Advise on functional product feedback, defect reduction, and usability insights based on customer behavior and returns data</li><li>• Liaise with suppliers and founders to ensure technical clarity and manufacturability of new products</li><li>• Maintain hands-on involvement in product teardown analysis, materials research, and user-focused design refinement</li><li>• Leverage this experience to deepen understanding of customer-driven design and full product lifecycle management</li></ul>		

<b>Oct 2014– Dec 2020</b>	<b>Product Operations Engineer</b>	<b>Fontus Home Inc.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Oversaw product prototyping and manufacturing coordination with suppliers in China</li><li>• Performed factory audits and inspections to ensure consistency and quality</li><li>• Designed and refined SOPs to streamline order fulfillment and reduce labor hours</li><li>• Managed PPC marketing and customer feedback loops to inform product design iterations</li><li>• Operated in a cross-functional, international environment (EN/ES/PL), collaborating across time zones and cultures</li><li>• Gained real-world experience in root cause analysis, vendor QC, and inventory systems</li></ul>		

**Feb 2011 – Aug 2014** **HMI Design Engineer** **Solar Turbines Inc.**  
**May 2011 – Aug 2014** **Member** **Kearny Mesa Toastmasters Club**  
**Jun 2012 - Jul 2013** **President** **Kearny Mesa Toastmasters Club**

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**Nationality**

American / Polish

**Languages**

English

Spanish

Polish

**Driver's License**

Yes

**Criminal Record**

None

**References**

On request