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Driven cybersecurity engineer with a passion for safeguarding company and user data. Expertise encompasses privacy regulations, penetration testing, security operations management, and privacy-enhancing technologies. Proven ability to analyze system architecture for security vulnerabilities and devise effective mitigation strategies.

Education

- Master of Cybersecurity — Brown University 09/2021 - 06/2023
- Bachelor of Mathematics & Bachelor of Economics — University of California, Davis 10/2017 - 03/2021

Work Experience

Cybersecurity Consultant (Blue team & Privacy) — Ernst & Young, Hong Kong SAR

07/2023 - Present

- Spearheaded privacy compliance projects across industries by conducting Privacy Impact Assessments including but not limited to PDPO, GDPR, PIPL, PIPEDA, and CCPA. Identified data handling gaps and advised on privacy-enhancing technologies to mitigate risks.
- Involved in constructing several new Security Operation service lines and the EY Managed Security Operation Center, ensuring integration with security functions to enhance security log monitoring, proactive threat detection, data privacy assessment, and comprehensive data visualization.
- Innovated privacy solutions from LLM models. Developed and optimized internal chatbots, addressing privacy concerns through diverse data training and parameter adjustments.
- Enhanced mobile application privacy practice while collaborating with legal teams. Strengthened data protection protocols and enforced least privilege access controls.

TMT Analyst, Intern — CSC Financial Co Ltd, Shenzhen, China

06/2021 - 09/2021

- Analyzed sensor and semiconductor chip supply in the midstream of China's new energy vehicle market in groups and accurately predicted a 30-40% increase in vehicle production in Q4 2021.
- Utilized Python, Bloomberg, and Wind to automatically update data sets related to semiconductors.

Risk Management, Intern — Ping An Bank, Shenzhen, China

06/2019 - 08/2019

- Tested timeliness of bank risk system and refined report process to save 20% reporting time.

Skills

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| • Privacy Technology – <i>Senior</i> | • Vulnerability Scanning – <i>Senior</i> | • Splunk Enterprise – <i>Senior</i> |
| • Privacy Regulations – <i>Senior</i> | • Penetration Testing – <i>Junior</i> | • SOC skills – <i>Senior</i> |
| • LLM Training – <i>Junior</i> | • Python – <i>Senior</i> | • SQL – <i>Junior</i> |

Languages

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| • English - <i>Full Proficiency</i> | • Chinese - <i>Native or Equivalent</i> | • Cantonese - <i>Working Proficiency</i> |
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Certificates

- CIPP/US — Certified Information Privacy Professional - United States
- CIPP/E — Certified Information Privacy Professional - Europe
- CIPT — Certified Information Privacy Technologist
- CIPM — Certified Information Privacy Manager
- OSWP — OffSec Wireless Professional
- Splunk Enterprise Certified Admin

Interests

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| • ♟ Chess - FIDE 2110 | • ❄ Snowboarding | • 🏸 Badminton |
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