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Driven cybersecurity engineer with a passion for safeguarding company and user data. Expertise encompasses privacy-enhancing technologies, threat hunting, security operations management(MSOC), privacy regulations, and Pen testing. Proven ability to identify security & privacy gaps and implement effective mitigation strategies.

## Education

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

## Work Experience

**Cybersecurity Consultant (Blue team & Privacy) — EY, Hong Kong SAR 07/2023 - Present**

- Conducted Privacy Impact Assessments (PIAs) for 5+ international companies, identifying and mitigating data handling risks associated with GDPR, CCPA, PIPEDA, PDPO and PIPL compliance. Identified 100+ data handling gaps in total and advised on privacy-enhancing technologies to mitigate risks. Resulting in a 50+% reduction in identified risks and a 70+% improvement in regulation compliance.
- As a core member of the team launching 3 Security Operation service lines and the EY Greater China Managed Security Operation Center, I built security software integrations enhancing log monitoring, Privacy by Design, threat detection, and data visualization (resulting in a 25% efficiency gain). Recognizing the need for process improvement, I proactively led project management streamlining efforts after six months, including architecture design, budget optimization, and UAT arrangement, ultimately reducing my manager's workload by 50%.
- Innovated privacy solutions from LLM models & Python. Developed and optimized internal chatbots and easy-report tools, resulting in a 25% increase in gap analysis and 50% increase in report generation efficiency.
- Enhanced mobile-app privacy practice while collaborating with legal teams. Strengthened data protection protocols, enforced least privilege access controls, and led to a successful launch in the regional app market.

**TMT Analyst, Intern — CSC Financial, 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 update data sets related to semiconductors automatically.

**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>  | • SOC architect – <i>Senior</i>      | • Splunk Enterprise – <i>Senior</i>     |
| • Privacy Regulations – <i>Senior</i> | • Threat Hunting – <i>Senior</i>     | • Python – <i>Senior</i>                |
| • LLM Training – <i>Junior</i>        | • Data Mapping & DLP – <i>Senior</i> | • V-Scanning & Pen Test – <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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