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Driven privacy engineer with a passion for safeguarding user data. Expertise spans privacy regulations, penetration testing, managed security operation center and developing privacy-enhancing technologies. Proven ability to analyze systems' architecture for privacy vulnerabilities and develop 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 — 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.
- Enhanced mobile application privacy practice while collaborating with legal teams. Strengthened data protection protocols and enforced least privilege access controls.
- Innovated privacy solutions for GPT models. Developed and optimized internal chatbots, addressing privacy concerns through diverse data training and parameter adjustments.
- Involved in constructing several new Security Operation service lines and the EY Managed Security Operation Center, ensuring integration with security functions to enhance data privacy monitoring, proactive threat detection, and comprehensive data visualization.

**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

- Privacy Technology – *Senior*
- Privacy Regulations – *Senior*
- LLM Training – *Senior*
- Python – *Senior*
- Penetration Testing – *Junior*
- Vulnerability Scanning – *Senior*
- Splunk Enterprise – *Senior*
- SOC skills – *Senior*
- SQL – *Junior*

## Languages

- English - *Full Proficiency*
- Chinese - *Native or Equivalent*
- Cantonese - *Working Proficiency*

## 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

- ♔ Chess - FIDE 2110
- ❄️ Snowboarding
- 🏸 Badminton