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**Cybersecurity Awareness and Education Consultant**

**PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW**

* 4+ years of experience in cloud computing, software development, and security, specializing in cybersecurity awareness, infrastructure management, and cloud migration.
* Proven ability to implement effective cybersecurity practices, aligning technical solutions with organizational goals and compliance standards.
* 4+ years of experience collaborating with cross-functional teams to develop and deliver innovative solutions
* Strong skills in content creation, technical training, and team collaboration, ensuring knowledge transfer and enhanced security culture.
* Familiar with essential software development practices, including version control (Git), testing, and agile methodologies.
* Experienced in internal communications and global workforce engagement, delivering measurable improvements in cyber hygiene and behavioral change.
* Fluent in English, Ukrainian, Russian, and fully proficient in Polish, enabling effective communication in diverse environments.

**TECHNICAL STACK & SKILLS**

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| **Operating Systems:** | Windows, Linux, MacOS |
| **Applications & Tools:** | Visual Studio Code, Docker, Kubernetes, Git, Ansible, Terraform, Node.js, React, Express.js, MongoDB |
| **Cybersecurity & Tools:** | Microsoft Defender suite (including Defender for Office 365, Cloud Apps, Purview, Endpoint, Identity), Microsoft Sentinel, SANS Institute methodologies |
| **Languages:** | Python, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, SQL, PowerShell scripting, Bash, Kusto Query Language |
| **Project Management:** | Agile, Scrum, Kanban, Trello, Waterfall, Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe) |
| **Skills:**  **Content Creation:** | Cloud Computing (Azure, AWS), Cloud Migration, Infrastructure Management, Containerization, Automated Testing, CI/CD Pipelines, DevOps Practices, Web Development (HTML5, CSS3), Coaching & Mentoring, Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Data Analysis, Growth Mindset, Teamwork & Collaboration, Cybersecurity Awareness, Educational Design.  Infographics, training modules, email campaigns, interactive e-learnings. |

**EXPERIENCE**

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| Cloud Migration & Imp Associate Analyst  *Accenture (Remote)* | *Sep 2022 – May 2024* |
| Cloud Migration Engineer   * Spearheaded security-focused cloud migration projects for major retail and automotive clients (e.g., BMW, MediaMarkt Saturn, ALDI). * Conducted assessments and provided technical training, aligning solutions with cybersecurity compliance standards and best practices. * Documented and presented insights on cloud optimization, supporting internal awareness campaigns to enhance team expertise in secure cloud practices.   Quality Engineer Automation Engineer   * Developed and executed automated testing scripts in Python, ensuring high security and quality standards for Metauniverse projects. * Collaborated with cross-functional teams to align security protocols with project deliverables, contributing to a culture of continuous improvement.   Security Risk Specialist   * Evaluated client cybersecurity frameworks using NIST and ISO standards, proposing enhancements to reduce human-related cyber risks. * Coordinated security training sessions for cross-functional teams, resulting in improved compliance with global security policies. | |
| Web Development & Machine Learning Intern  *Nobel (Remote)* | *May 2022 – Aug 2022* |
| * Created engaging web content and contributed to cybersecurity training initiatives. * Participated in machine learning projects, utilizing data analysis to enhance project accuracy and decision-making. | |
| Maps Data Collector Engineer  *GlobalLogic, (Remote)* | *Apr 2022 – May 2022* |
| * Collected, verified, and managed geographic data for Google Maps, enhancing data accuracy and expanding coverage. * Utilized GIS tools for mapping, data analysis, and database management to support key projects and initiatives. * Recognized for attention to detail and high performance in maintaining reliable spatial data. | |
| Freelance Web Developer  *Freelance, (Remote)* | *Dec 2021 – Apr 2022* |
| * Designed and implemented websites emphasizing secure coding practices and user engagement. * Advised clients on SEO strategies and privacy compliance to align with evolving cybersecurity standards. | |

**EDUCATION**

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| **Security operation analyst program**  NPower Canada | Vancouver, Canada | *July 2024 – November 2024* |
| **Bachelor's degree in Informatics and Econometrics**  University of Economics| Katowice, Poland | *October 2015 – October 2018* |

**CERTIFICATIONS**

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| * Certified AWS Cloud Practitioner. * Certified Microsoft Azure AI Fundamental - (AI-900) * Certified Microsoft Azure Fundamentals– (AZ-900) | * Professional Scrum Master™ I (PSM I) * SheCodes Plus – Bootstrap, Hosting & API. * SheCodes Basics – Front-End Development. * Microsoft Certified: Security Operations Analyst Associate-(SC-200) |

**ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

* **Cybersecurity Communications:** Proven ability to create compelling content (e.g., infographics, training modules, videos) to engage global teams.
* **Data-Driven Metrics:** Skilled in evaluating the effectiveness of campaigns and making evidence-based recommendations for improvement.
* **Cross-Functional Leadership:** Experienced in managing vendor relationships and collaborating with diverse global teams to align security awareness goals.