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PROFILE

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PROFILE

After finishing my studies in master of electronics and ICT engineering technology at KULeuven, Campus De Nayer, I started my professional career as a technology advisor at KPMG. There I had the chance to develop my interest in Cyber Security while gaining an insight in different business processes. Soon after I started at KPMG, I began my education as Computer & Cyber Crime Professional at the HoWest in Brugge. I am currently open for new opportunities, where I can contribute to a safer cyber environment, while broadening my knowledge and feeding my interests in Cyber Security.

EDUCATION

Hogeschool West Vlaanderen Brugge, Belgium

Bachelor of applied informatics: Computer & Cyber Crime Professional

(Magna cum laude)

2018- January 2020

- Certifications: Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)

September 2019

KULeuven, Campus De Nayer

Sint-katelijne-waver, Belgium

Master of Electronics and ICT Engineering Technology (Magna cum laude)

2017-2018

KULeuven, Campus De Nayer

Sint-katelijne-waver, Belgium

Bachelor of Electronics and ICT Engineering Technology (Magna cum laude)

2014-2017

KULeuven

Heverlee, Belgium

Bachelor of ICT Engineering (not finished)

2013-2014

Sint-ritacollege

Kontich, Belgium

Grieks-wiskunde

2007-2013

EXPERIENCE

KPMG

Berchem/Zaventem, Belgium

Techology Advisor

2018-now

As a technology advisor at KPMG Advisory, I mainly worked on technical and business cyber security projects and IT audit project. As part of the Cyber & Privacy team, I performed a series of **Cyber Maturity Assessments, ISO27001 assessments, Penetration Tests and Incident Response engagements**. As part of the IT audit team, I got a deeper understanding of different business processes. Furthermore, I lead meetings with different high-level IT stakeholders in different companies during these engagements.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

E-kring

Sint-katelijne-waver, Belgium

Praeses

2017-2018

Member of the Praesidium

2016-2017

- Communication with professors and assistants.
- Leading meeting of the center-group of the organization (Praesidium)
- Responsible for the organization, built-up, clean-up, ... of all activities.

Schoolrock Festival

Kontich, Belgium

Coördinator

2012-2013

Co-operator Terrain unit / Chief of Main Entrance

2011-2012

- Leading function in the organisation of Schoolrock Festival, a festival organised by approximately 90 students of Sint-ritacollege, Kontich, Belgium
- Follow up the different working groups of students.
- Leading the meetings of the center-group of the organization.
- Participate in meetings with police, fire department, municipality, mayor, school principal, ...
- Coordinate the different events during the building of the festival, the festival itself and the clean-up afterwards.

SKILLS

- Dutch (Mother tongue)
- Good understanding of both written and spoken English
- Conversational in French
- Holding a full car driver's license.
- Advanced level skills in Microsoft Office Suite/Libre Office.
- Advanced level knowledge of network topologies and network protocols
- Programming :

Advanced: Python2/3, Java (JavaEE), JavaScript

Good: C, C++, C# (.NET), PHP, XML

HONOR & AWARD

Winner of Google Hashcode in the Antwerp Hub

Antwerp, Belgium

Google (Hosted by Taglayer)

2017

Winner of the online qualification round of Google Hashcode in the Antwerp Hub.

OTHER

Kazou vzw

Antwerp, Belgium

Animator

2011-2017

Accompany and animate children aged 15-16 on a vacation.

Creactief vzw

Mortsel, Belgium

Swimming Instructor

2011-now

Teaching children (Ages 4-14) to swim

Judoclub Kim-budo

Kontich, Belgium

Judo assistant Trainer

2010-now

Helping the trainer with the judo trainings.

Training the youngest group of judoka's.

HOBBY

- Rock climber
- Pianist and guitarist