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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