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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dynamic and seasoned Senior Threat Intelligence Analyst with leadership experience in the field of threat intelligence, risk and project management. My proven analytical skills, combined with knowledge of the security and risk landscape, allows me to effectively dissect complex data and turn it into actionable insights. As a leader and mentor, I've guided multiple teams and individuals, fostering their skills and growth. My leadership journey has been marked by the ability to influence strategic decisions, drive operations, and lead with empathy and foresight. With a strong belief in the power of mentorship, I've consistently assisted my peers and junior team members in navigating their career paths, thereby fostering a culture of continuous learning and improvement.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Amazon.com, Inc

Seattle, Washington

Sr. Threat and Risk Intelligence Manager

07/06/2020 – Present

- Led large scale cross-org forums discussing high impact risk investigative programs, policies, and strategies to evolve existing processes and support investigations.
- Owned and led multiple new programs (e.g., Market Risk Program, RED-Team, Risk Intel Forum, Refund Abuse Service Providers) to an operational stand point developing key strategic documentation including communications/impact strategies, PRFAQs, charters, and SOPs.
- Developed actionable and impactful risk/intelligence deliverables to ensure stakeholder satisfaction and influence process improvements. Reviewed and improved team's operational standards for quality deliverables.
- Engaged with internal stakeholders to ensure threat intelligence content integrates with various product and service groups within Amazon. Actively source and triage intelligence for case development and internal referrals.

Threat Intelligence Analyst

- Collected data, analyzed, processed, and distributed intelligence on threats to Amazon systems.
- Partnered and collaborated with multiple stakeholders including internal fraud investigators (Loss Prevention, SPI, BRP, Amazon Payments, etc.) to quickly/discretely remediate and provide visibility on medium to high severity issues.
- Determined the significance and reliability of incoming information, analyzed exploits/tools, and translating analysis into actionable intelligence.
- Prepared all-source intelligence products and established/maintained systematic, cross-referenced intelligence records.

Entreda, Inc.

Santa Clara, California

Cyber Risk Consultant

06/2019 – 08/2019

- Assembled vendor risk assessment reports (3VVs) for client understanding of current vulnerabilities in company infrastructure. Managed team in Philippines for producing 3VVs. Effectively utilized Asana: enterprise level planning and management platform.
- Ensured customer success regarding cyber risk posture: Touch base with clients to go through their portal showing where they have made advancements and how to better the areas in which they are lacking. Interpreted feedback from the host-based intrusion detection system for clients.
- Understood compliance regulation (SCC/FINRA) on an enterprise level scale while simultaneously being in a client facing position helping with risk mitigation through assessments.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & SKILLS

Intel Sharing Forum

Seattle, Washington

Lead (Coordinator/Intel Provider)

October 2020 – Present

- In charge of managing/coordinating 30+ groups across Amazon to discuss applicable and relevant intelligence.
- Deliver and provide analysis on both external (impacting Amazon) and internal (monthly business reports) findings.
- Lead communication with stakeholders to aid in the development of new standards, and processes to reduce fraud identified.

Mentorship and Team Development

Seattle, Washington

Buyer Risk Prevention Org

07/06/21 – Present

- Mentor within the Payment Risk Intelligence Team, fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional growth. Provided personalized guidance and support to mentee, helping them navigate their roles and advance their careers within the organization and company.
- Graduated from Amazon's Project Yoda (Leadership Institute), gaining advanced mentorship skills and applying them to enhance team performance, communication, and productivity.
- Actively involved in the hiring process, conducting interviews and aiding in the selection of potential team members, ensuring the team is equipped with the right skills and expertise.

Skills

- Networks, Intelligence Gathering/Analysis, Program/Project Management, Python, SQL, Zsh, Systems Security, Risk Analysis, Communication, Compliance, Microsoft Office Suite, Risk Management, AWS Cloud Practitioner Certified, CompTIA Security +

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University

University Park, Pennsylvania

College of Information Sciences and Technology | Bachelor of Science in Security and Risk Analysis

December 2019

College of Information Sciences and Technology | Minor in Information Science and Technology

NSA Certified