Steve Christiaens

MASTER OF SCIENCE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Education

Brigham Young University

Provo, UT

Master of Science in Information Technology

Graduated December 2015

- Thesis: "Evaluating the Security of Smart Home Hubs"
- Led the Red Team at BYU's CyberSecurity Research Lab

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Graduated April 2013

- NSA/DHS National Center for Academic Excellence in Information Assurance Education
- Treasurer and Secretary fo the IT Student Association

Experience

Security Analyst

Atlanta, GA

Bishop Fox

May 2014 - Present

- Performed application penetration testing and source code review for Fortune 500 clients; acted as a consultant for clients ranging from popular home security manufacturers to high-profile media organizations
- Advised company executives and internal application development teams, fielding questions and assisting them
 in understanding the business risk and impact of specific vulnerabilities
- Identified a global account takeover issue for a cloud services provider, preventing a serious compromise that would have directly affected their most influential Fortune 100 clients

QA Security Intern

Riverton, UT

Master Control

May 2013 - Aug 2013

- Evaluated the fit of various web application security scanners for the QA environment, including price negotiation and purchase recommendations
- Performed grey box penetration test, phishing campaign; review recommendations with Senior Management
- Developed and documented work processes such as vulnerability discovery, verification, and remediation
- Prepared and hosted security training for QA and Development staff

Security Engineering Intern

Draper, UT

Corporation of the Presiding Bishop

Dec 2011 - Aug 2012

- Monitored worldwide network traffic for security incidents using SIEM technology
- Proactively recognized and reported anomalies in network traffic for firewalls, routers, IDS, Oracle devices, Linux/Unix devices, and Windows devices
- Identified, investigated and reported to the CISO on individuals or organizations who had expressed intent to cause harm to the company and its interests

IT Support Specialist

Provo, UT

Adaptive Computing Enterprises

July 2009 - Jan 2010

IT Specialist / Loan Officer

Salt Lake City, UT

Beehive Credit Union

Apr 2004 - Jun 2009

Skills and Interests

Technologies & Software

Burp Suite, MetaSploit, SSH, Java, Python, Ruby, JavaScript, GIT, Microsoft Office

Computer & OS

MacOS, Windows, Linux, Android; In-depth H/W and S/W knowledge and troubleshooting techniques; Virtualization using VMware/vSphere/VirtualBox; Penetration testing

Other

Presented Internet of Things research at Kennesaw State University, GreyH@t at Georgia Tech, and ITAC 2015 Placed 1st with teams at regional hacking competitions: 2014 NIATEC CCDC, 2012 SAIC UCDC Photography, Rock Climbing, Cooking