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Professional Summary

Cybersecurity professional with experience in security engineering, architecture, and risk management across cloud and enterprise environments. Currently serving as Advanced Security Engineer at Zühlke Engineering, focusing on operational security, vulnerability management, and secure system design. Holds Associate CISSP and CISM certification, demonstrating expertise in both technical controls and governance frameworks (NIST CSF, ISO 27001, CIS).

Core competencies

- **Governance, Risk & Compliance:** NIST CSF, ISO 27001, CIS Benchmarks, risk registers, policies & standards
- **Operational Security:** Vulnerability management, incident response, SIEM (Microsoft Sentinel, Splunk), threat hunting
- **Architecture & Engineering:** Secure design reviews, IAM (Entra ID, PIM, MFA/CA), Azure security & Intune/Defender
- **Automation & Scripting:** Python, PowerShell, Bash, Logic Apps; security test automation
- **Communication & Leadership:** Consulting, stakeholder alignment, reporting, coaching developers (SSDLC/STRIDE/Web Application Security)

Experience

Advanced Security Engineer, Zühlke Engineering AG – Zürich, Switzerland Jan 2025 – Current

Mission: Consultant to strengthen enterprise security posture through architecture reviews, vulnerability management, and technical risk assessments.

- Lead security governance and maturity reviews aligned with NIST CSF and CIS Benchmarks
- Define and validate IEC 62443 logical test cases for authentication, access control, and session management
- Perform secure architecture assessments (cloud/IAM) and targeted penetration tests with reproducible PoCs.
- Advise on CIAM security, least-privilege, and role hygiene; support DevSecOps adoption.

Professional Security Engineer, Zühlke Engineering AG – Zürich, Switzerland Dec 2022 – Dec 2024

Mission: Deliver hands-on security engineering and consulting across enterprise and cloud projects; embed security-by-design.

- Performed CIAM Foundation review against NIST CSF & CIS Benchmarks; produced prioritized remediation plan.
- Executed API/web assessments (incl. OAuth/OIDC token flows) and documented issues with clear reproduction steps.
- Advised on Entra ID Conditional Access, MFA hardening, PIM/role hygiene; reduced standing privileges.
- Coached teams on threat modeling (STRIDE) and SSDLC practices; facilitated security backlog triage.

Security Lead, Nokia – Helsinki, Finland Dec 2021 – Nov 2022

Mission: Secure internal test automation frameworks and align them with corporate security standards.

- Defined security requirements and controls for three automation platforms: integrated security testing in CI/CD.
- Led internal security assessments and policy adoption initiatives with engineering teams

Collaborator, Eötvös Loránd University – Budapest, Hungary Dec 2020 – Jan 2021

- Co-created an EIT Digital course (Innosocial) on business innovation

Developer & Event Organizer, CSLABS – Namur, Belgium

June 2019 – Aug 2020

- Developed a Google Scholar API for university professors
- Organized a hackathon

Education

University of Turku – Finland, M.S. in Cybersecurity

Sept 2020 – June 2022

- Minor in Business

Eötvös Loránd University – Hungary, M.S. in Cybersecurity

Sept 2020 – June 2022

- Graduated with excellence
- Minor in Business

UNAMUR University – Belgium, B.S. in Computer Science

Sept 2016 – June 2020

Certifications

CISM, ISACA

Sep 2025

Associate CISSP, (ISC)²

Jun 2025

Certified in Cybersecurity (CC), (ISC)²

Oct 2023

Security+, Comptia

Sep 2023

Microsoft Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900), Microsoft

Dec 2023

Project Example

More projects available in portfolio.

Cybersecurity Lead for ForgeRock Customization

Jul 2024 – Feb 2025

Mission: One of Hong Kong's largest non-profit organizations designs and builds a new IAM platform serving 3 million customers. This platform is critical to supporting 95% of the organization's revenue through online betting, requiring exceptional reliability, performance, and security.

Tasks: Ensured the security aspect in key components of the solution. Creation of a threat model of the solution, supporting pentests and reviewing findings, code review, security hardening review of configurations, policies and processes. Collaborated with stakeholders to align security solutions with business needs.

Methods and technologies: ForgeRock IAM, Threat Model, Security Policies, Kubernetes, Penetration Testing

Technical Skills

Governance & Risk Management: Microsoft Sentinel, NIST CSF, ISO 27001, CIS Benchmarks, IEC 62443, SAI360 GRC platform, Risk registers, Security policies & audits.

Security Architecture & Engineering: Secure design reviews, IAM governance (Entra ID, Keycloak, ForgeRock), Conditional Access, MFA, PIM, Azure AD, Defender Suite, HashiCorp Vault, Kubernetes hardening, Container Security, Infrastructure-as-Code (Terraform).

Security Operations & Testing: Vulnerability management, Penetration testing (Burp Suite, Metasploit, ZAP), Threat modeling (STRIDE, Threat Matrix), SIEM configuration (Microsoft Sentinel, Splunk) and Incident response

Cloud & DevSecOps: Azure, AWS, Intune, CI/CD pipeline integration (Azure DevOps), Policy-as-Code, Logic Apps, API hardening, Secure container orchestration (Docker, Podman).

Programming & Automation: Python, PowerShell, Bash, C++ , Logic Apps scripting, Custom security test automation.

Languages

English Fluent

| Français Langue maternelle

| Deutsch Grundkenntnisse

References

Upon request, from customers or peers