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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Compliance and risk management executive with 15+ years leading enterprise security programs. Pioneer in AI-powered compliance automation, leveraging LLMs and agentic coding tools (Claude Code, GPT) to transform how organizations approach regulatory requirements. Proven track record building global teams, driving SOX/PCI/ISO 27001 initiatives, and bridging technical and business stakeholders. Computer Engineering + MBA background.

CORE COMPETENCIES

AI Compliance Automation • Large Language Models (Claude, GPT) • Agentic Coding & Workflow Automation • SOX / PCI-DSS / ISO 27001 / SOC-2 • GDPR / CCPA / Global Privacy • Cybersecurity Risk Oversight • Executive Risk Committee Leadership • CISA & CDPSE Certified

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Newfold Digital (formerly Web.com) — Jacksonville, FL

Vice President, Risk & Compliance – Head of Compliance March 2017 – Present

- Lead global Risk & Compliance program and team encompassing IT compliance (PCI, ISO 27001, SOC-2), global privacy (GDPR, CCPA, LGPD), regulatory (ICANN), sanctions (OFAC), and consumer protection for 5,000+ employees across the internet industry
- Pioneered AI-powered compliance automation using Claude Code and LLMs to generate training content, policy documentation, and compliance workflows—dramatically reducing content creation time while improving consistency
- Co-Chair Executive Risk Committee; establish strategies to support global direction, define goals, create alignment, and elevate strategic concerns to senior management
- Business leader for IT SOX, PCI-DSS, and HIPAA compliance programs; partner with Controlling functions to drive enterprise-wide compliance initiatives

Director, IT SOX Compliance February 2015 – March 2017

- Led SOX Compliance team partnering with Controlling, Internal Audit, HR, and IT organizations
- Provided oversight of optimized Global Sarbanes-Oxley compliance program focusing on significant financial reporting risk and fraud, including ongoing risk assessment, key control design, operation effectiveness, and remediation

Lockheed Martin Corporation — Orlando, FL December 2004 – February 2015

Product Manager & Technical Lead – Prepar3D Product Line

- Led all aspects of commercial software execution and delivery: technical architecture, IP protection and patent filing, export control and legal regulation, commercial licensing, e-commerce website, and cloud-based content delivery

Manager, Engineering Leadership Development Program

- Program Manager responsible for training, mentoring, and cultivating high-potential employees across all engineering functions; accountable to executive management for program planning, operation, and execution

Senior Software Engineer

- Developed software and led technical teams for simulation & training systems including F-35 Lightning II stealth readiness, biometrics access systems (HSPD12, PAFIS), and Autonomic Logistics Systems (ALIS, JAMES)

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

MBA, Management — Rollins College, Crummer Graduate School of Business | GPA 3.96 | Dr. Claudio Milman Scholarship Award (highest GPA in graduating class)

BS, Computer Engineering — University of Florida | Minor: Mathematics

Certifications: CISA (Certified Information Systems Auditor) • CDPSE (Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer) – ISACA