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SUMMARY

- **Outcome-driven Security Consultant with 13+ years of industry experience** spearheading cybersecurity initiatives, conducting risk assessments, and developing strategic security strategies to safeguard the organization's cloud and technical infrastructure.
- Proven track record of identifying vulnerabilities and threats, developing mitigation strategies, and implementing controls to reduce risks and minimize potential impact on enterprise systems, primarily in Azure environments.
- Excels at supporting and delivering complex IT projects from initiation to completion, including project planning, resource allocation, budgeting, and meeting strict deadlines while ensuring high-quality deliverables and fulfilling client requirements.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Project Management w/ Information Systems Security | University of Houston, Houston, TX
Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems | University of Houston, Houston, TX

CERTIFICATIONS

Azure Security (AZ-500) | **Azure Administrator (AZ-104)** | **Azure Fundamentals (AZ-900)** | **CompTIA Security+**

EXPERIENCE

Accenture | 2012 – 2024 **Houston, TX**
2020 – 2024
Security Consultant

- Migrated IoT devices into dedicated virtual networks to improve the client's overall security posture.
- Conducted an assessment of NIST SP 800-53 security controls and developed a NIST SP 800-18 System Security Plan.
- Executed a critical security evaluation against the CIS Critical Security Controls (CSC) for an application go-live.
- Identified security risks and submitted Plans of Actions and Milestones (POA&Ms) to track and ensure corrective progress.
- Reviewed and refined security processes to ensure documentation completeness and compliance with security control language.

Security Senior Analyst **2016 – 2019**

- Deployed an email security application for 20,000 North American users. Led the collaboration with the vendor for a proof-of-concept and devised a comprehensive project plan.
- Conducted assessments based on SANS CIS Critical Security Controls and NIST Cybersecurity Fundamentals, identifying key security gaps and providing strategic recommendations to mitigate risks.
- Performed a Cloud Security assessment with an emphasis on Data Privacy & Protection and Cyber Defense. Documented current states, identified gaps, and proposed actionable improvements, contributing to a more robust security framework.

Security Analyst **2012 – 2015**

- Administered the post-implementation testing McAfee Endpoint, McAfee ePO, RSA Mozy, and Symantec DLP.
- Conducted a comprehensive ISO 27001 controls maturity assessment.
- Facilitated the integration of accounts from IBM Tivoli Identity Manager to Oracle Identity Manager (OIM).
- Gained hands-on experience with Active Directory within the Windows Server 2008 operating system.

Infrastructure Technology Support Intern | North Cypress Medical Center, Houston, TX **2011 – 2012**

- Collaborated with physicians and nurses to identify and address computer-related issues prompt technical support.
- Maintained IT infrastructure and assisted with setting up or replacing computer systems, printers, and other peripherals.

Information Security Intern | Continental Airlines, Houston, TX **2010 - 2010**

- Assisted in the implementation of Tripwire Enterprise 8.0 on Windows Server 2003 integrated with Microsoft SQL Database.
- Tested file-integrity features, including real-time monitoring, event logging, and response and remediation protocols.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Security and Risk Management Frameworks (NIST SP 800-53, NIST SP 800-18) | Information Systems Security | Compliance Regulations (HIPAA, PCI-DSS) | Security Risk Assessment | Application Assessment | Cloud Security Assessments | Internal Audit | Information Assurance | Cybersecurity Frameworks | Network Security | Encryption Protocols | Project Management | Cross-functional Collaboration | Microsoft Azure | Active Directory | Office 365