

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Summary

Cybersecurity professional with nearly a decade of experience specializing in cybersecurity governance, enterprise risk management, security strategy, and technology modernization. Experience advising Fortune 500 organizations on information security governance, cloud security, security architecture, third-party risk management, and enterprise technology initiatives. Background includes evaluating security controls, assessing cybersecurity risk, and advising business and technology leaders on security decisions across large, complex enterprise environments.

Expertise includes the objective evaluation of cybersecurity practices, governance frameworks, risk management programs, and the technical and organizational factors contributing to cybersecurity incidents. Skilled in translating complex technical concepts into clear, understandable analysis for attorneys, executives, and non-technical stakeholders.

Areas of cybersecurity expertise include:

- Enterprise Network Architecture
- Mergers & Acquisition Cybersecurity Integration
- Cybersecurity Governance & Risk Management
- Third-Party Risk Management
- Cybersecurity Standard of Care & Reasonable Security Practices

Employment

Kohl's

Staff Cybersecurity Advisor | 2024 - present

Senior Cybersecurity Advisor | 2022 - 2024

- Serve as the principal Information Security advisor for enterprise infrastructure and technology initiatives, providing strategic guidance on cybersecurity governance, risk management, and security architecture.
- Advise senior leadership, business stakeholders, and technology organizations on enterprise cybersecurity strategy, security governance, and risk management across a portfolio of more than 130 applications supporting cloud, infrastructure, and legacy environments.
- Provide security oversight for complex technology initiatives by evaluating architecture, identifying cybersecurity risks, and recommending risk-based controls consistent with enterprise governance requirements and industry best practices.
- Partner with cross-functional Information Security disciplines, including security architecture, engineering, risk management, compliance, identity and access management, and security operations, to develop coordinated security guidance and enterprise-wide risk mitigation strategies.
- Advise on security risks associated with third-party technologies, contracts, and internally developed solutions, shaping design and governance decisions.
- Balance business objectives with cybersecurity risk by facilitating risk-based decision-making among executive leadership, technology teams, and business stakeholders.
- Contribute to the development and execution of enterprise cybersecurity governance and risk management strategies while advising senior leadership on emerging security risks and organizational priorities.
- Mentor Information Security professionals and provide subject matter expertise on cybersecurity governance, enterprise risk management, and security architecture across multiple business domains.

Koch Industries

Network Security Analyst | 2020 - 2022

- Served as Product Owner and strategic advisor for enterprise perimeter security services, directing the roadmap, governance, and evolution of security capabilities protecting six global enterprise networks.
- Led the security architecture and lifecycle management of perimeter security services supporting internet-facing infrastructure, demilitarized zone (DMZ) environments, and third-party connectivity.
- Advised business and technology leaders on secure network architecture, enabling third-party integrations, mergers and acquisitions, and enterprise technology modernization initiatives.
- Partnered with executive leadership to evaluate emerging technologies, define long-term security service strategies, and recommend enterprise security capabilities aligned with business objectives and risk tolerance.
- Directed strategic vendor engagement and technology evaluations, influencing architecture decisions, contractual requirements, and the long-term direction of enterprise perimeter security services.

Network Operator Intern, 2019 - 2020

- Supported enterprise network operations and infrastructure initiatives across data center, cloud, and branch environments, gaining foundational experience in large-scale enterprise networking and technology operations.

Textron Aviation

Software Developer Contractor | 2018 - 2019

- Contributed to enterprise technology initiatives through software development, application troubleshooting, and the enhancement of internal engineering tools.

NetApp

Quality Assurance Testing Contractor | 2017 - 2018.

- Conducted enterprise technology testing and validation activities, gaining foundational experience in hardware, software, and product quality assurance processes.

Education

M.S. Cybersecurity | 2021

Friends University, Wichita, KS

B.S., Cybersecurity | 2020

Friends University, Wichita, KS

Certifications

1. **Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)**

ISC2 | 2024-present.

Professional Organizations

1. **Retail & Hospitality Information Sharing and Analysis Center (RH-ISAC)** | 2026-present.
2. **International Information System Security Certification Consortium (ISC2)** | 2024-present.

Speaking Engagements & Panels

1. **Intelligent Networking Security for the Cloud Era Panel**

Panelist with Koch Industries | Palo Alto Networks | March 11, 2021.