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CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER - CYBER RISK EXECUTIVE STRATEGIC ADVISOR - VETERAN

Strategic CISO & Business Enabler with 30+ years of experience transforming security from a cost center into a competitive advantage. Expert in Cyber Risk Quantification (FAIR), Regulatory Defensibility (SEC/NYDFS), and Global GRC Strategy. Proven track record of safeguarding \$1B+ portfolios, doubling professional services revenue, and securing high-availability media infrastructure for Fortune 500s. Adept at bridging the gap between technical security controls and board-level financial decision-making.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Executive Leadership:** C-Suite Advisory, Board Reporting, P&L Management, Team Building (25+ global staff).
- **Risk & Governance:** FAIR Risk Quantification, SEC/NYDFS Compliance, Third-Party Risk Management (TPRM).
- **Security Operations:** Zero Trust Architecture, Incident Response, Cloud Security (AWS/Azure), AppSec.
- **Business Alignment:** Revenue Enablement, Digital Transformation, Vendor Rationalization, M&A Due Diligence.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FENIX24 - Chattanooga, TN (Remote)

Vice President, Advisory Services

Mar 2025 – Present

- **Doubled Service Capacity (100% Growth):** Architected and automated a new client assessment workflow, increasing assessment throughput by 2x without additional headcount.
- **Drove 50% Increase in Revenue Efficiency:** Boosted billable utilization from <50% to 75% within the first year by implementing strict accountability measures and restructuring the 26-member global team.
- **Standardized Global Delivery:** Unified fractured operations across US, EMEA, and APAC into a single "follow-the-sun" service model, reducing delivery variance and improving client satisfaction scores (CSAT)
- **Optimized Governance:** Redesigned service delivery governance, resulting in faster project turnaround times and higher margins on advisory engagements.

BOWHEAD SPECIALTY UNDERWRITERS - New York, NY (Remote)

Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)

Mar 2024 – Feb 2025

Head of Cyber Risk Engineering

Nov 2022 – Mar 2025

Dual-hatted executive role responsible for internal enterprise security and external cyber risk underwriting for a \$1B+ portfolio.

- **Safeguarded Multi-Million Dollar Insurance Portfolio:** Engineered a cyber risk quantification model (FAIR-based) to evaluate 2,000+ applicants, directly improving underwriting loss ratios and decision accuracy.
- **Achieved SEC & NYDFS Compliance:** Directed the roadmap for SEC 8-K/10-K readiness and NYDFS alignment, ensuring 100% regulatory defensibility and establishing a transparent risk reporting cadence for the Board of Directors.
- **Slashed Vendor Risk:** Launched a Third-Party Risk Management (TPRM) program covering 50+ critical suppliers, reducing supply chain vulnerabilities by 25% and negotiating stronger security SLAs in vendor contracts.
- **Quantified Cyber Risk:** Translated technical vulnerabilities into financial exposure metrics (\$), enabling non-technical executives to approve nearly a million dollars in targeted security investments.

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WARNER BROS. DISCOVERY (Formerly WarnerMedia and Warner Bros.) - Burbank, CA

Director, Risk Assessments & Testing

Apr 2022 – Nov 2022

Director, Technical Security Testing (WarnerMedia)

Jun 2019 – Apr 2022

Director, Architecture, Engineering, and Asset Security (Warner Bros.)

Nov 2018 – Jun 2019

- **Protected High-Value Live Events:** Led security operations for the NBA Playoffs and other marquee live broadcasts, achieving 100% uptime and zero data exfiltration events during peak global viewership.
- **Enabled Remote Work for Apps:** Rapidly assessed and secured enterprise applications to support the shift to remote production during the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring business continuity without a single security breach.
- **Unified Global Architecture:** Directed the deployment of 17 standardized security stacks across global offices, reducing infrastructure complexity and cutting incident response times
- **Modernized AppSec Strategy:** Shifted security "left" by integrating automated testing into the SDLC, reducing critical vulnerabilities in pre-production code.

DEUTSCHE BANK - Tysons Corner, VA

VP, Global Head of Security Architecture

Jul 2018 – Oct 2018

VP, Enterprise Security Architect

Jul 2016 – Jul 2018

- **Defined Enterprise Strategy:** Authored Deutsche Bank's first comprehensive Security Reference Architecture, standardizing controls across the global estate and reducing technology debt.
- **Accelerated Cloud Adoption:** Designed 12+ reusable security patterns, allowing development teams to deploy secure-by-design applications 30% faster than previous timelines.
- **Governed Critical Investments:** Chaired the Security Architecture Review Board, vetting \$10M in technology projects to ensure alignment with global risk appetite.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON - Senior Lead Technologist - 2011 – 2016

APPLIED NETWORK SOLUTIONS - Director, IA Programs - 2009 – 2011

INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SOLUTIONS - Senior Program Manager - 1999– 2009

EDS -Security Engineer - 1997-1999

UNITED STATES NAVY - Cryptologic Technician Interpretative (CTI) - 1992 – 1996

EDUCATION

- Master of Science, Information Technology Management - Colorado State University Global
- Bachelor of Science, Cybersecurity - University of Maryland Global Campus

CERTIFICATIONS

- CISSP (Certified Information Systems Security Professional)
- ISSAP (Information Systems Security Architecture Professional)
- CISM (Certified Information Security Manager)
- CRISC (Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control)
- QTE (Qualified Technology Expert - Board Certified)
- SABSA SCF (Sherwood Applied Business Security Architecture)