

LUCIAN LIPINSKY DE ORLOV

lucian@lipinskyllc.com • 914-656-0324 • linkedin.com/in/lipinsky/

SENIOR CYBERSECURITY EXECUTIVE ENTERPRISE RISK GOVERNANCE & STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP

CYBERSECURITY STRATEGY & RISK OVERSIGHT | THIRD-PARTY RISK & REGULATORY COMPLIANCE
BUSINESS CONTINUITY & INCIDENT RESPONSE LEADERSHIP

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior cybersecurity executive with 20+ years building enterprise cybersecurity programs across global financial institutions and regulated industries. Deep background developing and executing cybersecurity strategies, establishing governance frameworks, and providing independent risk oversight across all core security domains. Demonstrated expertise in regulatory compliance (FFIEC, GLBA, NIST frameworks), third-party cyber risk management, business continuity and disaster recovery planning, and enterprise-level incident response leadership. Strong track record translating cybersecurity risk into clear, actionable guidance for executive leadership and boards. Proven ability to lead and develop high-performing security teams while maintaining operational excellence and managing day-to-day security execution. Extensive experience advising C-suite, regulators, and audit functions on cybersecurity posture, control maturity, and emerging threats.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Express - New York, NY

Senior Director, Risk & Information Security

2025 - Present

Enterprise Cybersecurity Risk Governance & Strategic Oversight

- Lead enterprise second-line cybersecurity governance, risk oversight, and strategic challenge across data protection, privacy, identity & access management (IAM), and third-party technology risk domains.
- Oversee cybersecurity risk assessments, control maturity evaluation, and ongoing remediation tracking; establish monitoring and escalation mechanisms to ensure sustained risk posture improvements.
- Advise senior executives and the Board on cyber risk exposure, residual risk, control effectiveness, and practical risk-reduction actions impacting customers, employees, and operations; translate complex cybersecurity risk into clear, decision-oriented communications for non-technical stakeholders.
- Provide oversight of IAM standards, cloud security architecture, and third-party cybersecurity risk programs; establish due diligence standards, ongoing control reviews, and contract security provisions for critical vendors.
- Oversee cybersecurity incident response governance, including executive-level escalation management, tabletop exercises, post-incident reporting, and lessons learned; ensure readiness and executive response effectiveness.
- Lead enterprise AI and data governance efforts in cybersecurity context, including secure use of AI tools, data classification and protection controls, compliance with regulatory expectations, and governing oversight of emerging security technologies.
- Partner cross-functionally with technology, compliance, legal, and business leadership to align cybersecurity posture with regulatory expectations and business objectives; liaise with regulators on security posture and control effectiveness.
- Lead, coach, and set standards for a global team of senior cybersecurity and risk professionals; develop talent and establish performance standards.

Citigroup - New York, NY

Senior Vice President, Cyber Operational Risk Officer

2023 - 2025

- Senior cybersecurity leader within Citigroup's Second Line of Defense, providing independent challenge and oversight across vulnerability management, incident response, threat intelligence, security operations, policy governance, and standards.
- Advised senior leadership on cybersecurity risk exposure, residual risk, and prioritization across global financial services operations; translated technical findings into executive decision briefs for non-technical leadership.
- Managed executive-level incident response and business continuity, including tabletop exercises focused on preparedness, executive decision readiness, and post-incident learning; directed crisis simulations and evaluated response effectiveness.

- Served as liaison with global regulators on cybersecurity posture, resilience, and remediation strategy; delivered regulatory and board-level reporting on cyber risk, control maturity, and emerging threats.
- Reviewed and modernized cybersecurity policies, standards, and governance guidelines to meet regulatory expectations (FFIEC, GLBA, NIST frameworks) and reflect evolving threat landscape.

Franklin Templeton Investments - New York, NY

Global Director of Security and Risk (CISO)

2019 - 2023

- Executive accountable for enterprise cybersecurity strategy, governance, and risk management across 100 locations in 45 countries protecting \$1.7T AUM; led security organization of ~80 professionals.
- Developed and executed cybersecurity strategy aligned to business objectives and risk appetite; established governance structures, control standards, and risk monitoring mechanisms across all core security domains.
- Established enterprise cybersecurity assessment and assurance program, including periodic internal security assessments, third-party independent assessments, comprehensive vulnerability scanning, penetration testing, and security maturity reviews; tracked findings through remediation and reported to executive leadership.
- Built and led third-party cybersecurity risk program with due diligence standards, ongoing control reviews, contract security provisions, and continuous monitoring of critical vendors; managed vendor risk escalation and remediation.
- Owned cybersecurity incident response governance and business continuity planning; led executive tabletop exercises, crisis simulations, and post-incident reviews to ensure preparedness and organizational learning.
- Transformed firm's security posture from at-risk to industry-leading (BitSight score 630 → 810 over 3 years) through comprehensive risk assessment program, control maturity improvements, and sustained executive commitment.
- Advised UHNW individuals and family offices within Fiduciary Trust subsidiary on personal cybersecurity, digital assets, privacy exposure, identity compromise, and secure financial information handling.

QuSecure - San Mateo, CA

Board Advisor (Quantum Security)

2020 - 2023

- Provided technical guidance on post-quantum cryptography architecture and applicability in regulated financial services environments.
- Translated complex quantum and cryptographic concepts into executive narratives for leadership, investors, and media.

Citihub - New York, NY

Partner, CISO-for-Hire

2008 - 2015

- Trusted cybersecurity advisor to C-suite executives across financial services and regulated industries.
- Delivered executive briefings, tabletop exercises, strategic cyber guidance, and business continuity planning aligned to business risk and regulatory expectations.

Deloitte Consulting - New York, NY

Senior Manager, Security SME

2003 - 2008

- Advised capital markets, wealth management, and retail banking clients on cybersecurity and technology risk, with focus on regulatory compliance and governance frameworks.
- Led large-scale regulatory and security initiatives and delivered C-level presentations.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP & EDUCATION

Fordham University - Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition

First Place Winner (2018)

Recognized for delivering advanced cybersecurity research on AI-driven threat detection to a non-technical audience in under three minutes, demonstrating exceptional clarity, discipline, and executive communication.

Fordham University - Lincoln Center, New York, NY

Adjunct Professor, Center for Cybersecurity

2019 - Present

Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in computer security systems, encryption, operating system vulnerabilities, and disaster recovery. Program designated by NSA/DHS as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education.

EDUCATION

MS in Cybersecurity

Fordham University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY

NSA and DHS National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense Education Certified

MS in Advanced Technology, Specialization in Computer Science

Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering, Applied Science, and Technology, SUNY Binghamton, NY

BS in Computer Science

State University of New York, Binghamton, NY

CERTIFICATION & TRAINING

CISSP (Candidate) - CSM Certification [PENDING] - ISACA CRISC - PMI Project Management Professional (PMP) - ITIL Foundation Certified - Certified Disciplined Agilist - Enterprise Lean Six Sigma Green Belt - IBM Certified Professional - Project Management - New York State Notary Public