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SENIOR CYBERSECURITY EXECUTIVE REGULATED FINANCIAL SERVICES & MARKET INFRASTRUCTURE SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE | REGULATORY ENGAGEMENT & BOARD REPORTING SECURITY PROGRAM GOVERNANCE | INCIDENT RESPONSE & POLICY MANAGEMENT

Senior cybersecurity executive with 20+ years leading enterprise information security programs across global financial institutions and market-facing organizations. Extensive experience serving as an independent second line of defense, engaging regulators directly, and reporting cyber risk posture and control effectiveness to senior leadership. Skilled in incident response planning, policy governance, and third-party risk oversight, with a proven ability to translate technical risk into clear guidance for executives and boards. Track record of building high-performing security teams and modernizing security policy to meet evolving regulatory expectations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

American Express - New York, NY

Senior Director, Risk & Information Security

2025 - Present

Cybersecurity Technology & Resiliency Risk Oversight

- Senior Director within American Express' global cyber risk oversight organization, leading a distributed team focused on data security, privacy, and identity & access management (IAM).
- Lead global cyber risk oversight for data protection, privacy, and identity security across enterprise platforms, cloud environments, and third-party ecosystems.
- Advise senior executives on cyber risk exposure, control effectiveness, and practical risk-reduction actions impacting customers, employees, and business operations.
- Translate complex cybersecurity, privacy, and IAM risks into clear, practical guidance to support executive decision-making and risk awareness among non-technical stakeholders.
- Partner with technology, legal, privacy, and business leadership to align cyber risk posture with regulatory expectations, supporting board and executive reporting obligations.
- Lead, coach, and set standards for a global team of senior cyber risk professionals.

Citigroup - New York, NY

Senior Vice President, Cyber Operational Risk Officer

2023 - 2025

- Senior cyber risk leader within Citi's Second Line of Defense, providing independent challenge and oversight of enterprise information security program design across vulnerability management, incident response, threat intelligence, security operations, and policy governance.
- Advised senior leadership on cyber risk exposure, residual risk, and prioritization across global financial services operations.
- Translated technical findings into executive decision briefs for non-technical leadership.
- Served as liaison with global regulators on cybersecurity posture, resilience, and remediation strategy, reporting risk exposure to senior leadership.
- Oversaw global adversarial emulation exercises with focus on preparedness, judgment, and executive response readiness.
- Owned and modernized cybersecurity policies, standards, and guidelines to meet regulatory expectations and support audit readiness.

Franklin Templeton Investments - New York, NY

Global Director of Security and Risk (CISO)

2019 - 2023

- Advised UHNW individuals and family offices within Franklin Templeton's Fiduciary Trust subsidiary on personal and family office cybersecurity risks, including digital assets, privacy exposure, identity compromise, and secure handling of sensitive financial information.

- Executive accountable for enterprise-wide information security program design and oversight across 45 countries supporting \$1.7T AUM.
- Advised executive leadership on cyber risk tradeoffs, investment decisions, and incident preparedness.
- Led incident response planning, executive tabletop exercises, and crisis simulations to strengthen organizational resilience.
- Architectural advisor to the world's first SEC-approved tokenized government money fund, advising on blockchain, cryptography, and operational risk.

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 clear, credible narratives for executive leadership, potential investors, and media.

Citihub - New York, NY

Partner, CISO-for-Hire

2008 - 2015

- Served as trusted cybersecurity advisor to C-suite executives across financial services and other industries.
- Delivered executive briefings, tabletop exercises, and strategic cyber guidance aligned to business risk.

Deloitte Consulting - New York, NY

Senior Manager, Security SME

2003 - 2008

- Advised capital markets, wealth management, and retail banking clients on technology and security risk.
- 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
Graduated School of State University of New York, Binghamton, NY

BS in Computer Science

State University of New York, Binghamton, NY

CERTIFICATION & TRAINING

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