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SUMMARY

Freelance Security Consultant with previous experience at a Big 4 consulting company. Very passionate about both the technical and non-technical side of Cyber Security. Main experience in the financial sector, previous clients include Fidea, BNP Paribas Fortis, AXA Bank, AXA Insurance, EBA Clearing, NN Insurance.

Areas of expertise:

- Threat & vulnerability management
- Incident response, security incident management, SIEM
- Penetration testing, ethical hacking
- Cloud, infrastructure & network security
- Security awareness & training

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Cyber Security Consultant

July 2018 - present

Ex Consulting

- Long term assignment at Insurance company focusing on infrastructure & cloud security, vulnerability management, security incident management and SIEM implementation
- Short duration projects such as penetration tests, security assessments or trainings

Senior Cyber Security Consultant

November 2016 – June 2018

EY (Ernst & Young) Financial Services

- Coordinating penetration testing and red teaming activities
- Creating and implementing incident response & vulnerability management procedures
- Creating incident response training courses and table-top incident simulation exercises
- Increasing ISO27001 maturity by creating and implementing policies and procedures
- Operationally managing EY Belgium's Incident Response Hotline activities

Cyber Security Consultant

April 2016 - November 2016

CTG Europe

- Penetration testing at clients from financial, healthcare, high tech sectors
- Performing risk assessments, business continuity assessments
- Security Masterclass: 3 weeks of training in risk management, information security governance, ISO27001, BCM, IAM, forensics, ethical hacking, security audits

IT Consultant Software Testing

September 2014 - April 2016

Sogeti Belgium (Capgemini group)

- Penetration testing during software development lifecycle at a European bank
- Coordinating a team of 5 consultants for software testing activities

EDUCATION

Blended learning, Applied Computer Science <i>Karel de Grote-Hogeschool, Antwerp</i>	2015 - 2017
Master's degree, Multilingual Communication, Dutch - German - English <i>KU Leuven, Antwerp Campus</i>	2012 - 2014
Bachelor's degree, Applied Linguistics, Dutch - German - English <i>KU Leuven, Antwerp Campus</i>	2009 - 2012
High school, Science and Modern Languages <i>Onze-Lieve-Vrouwinstituut Pulhof, Berchem</i>	2009

CERTIFICATES

• Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)	In progress
• ISO27001 Lead Implementer	March 2018
• GCIH – GIAC Certified Incident Handler	December 2017
• Ethical Hacking Foundation	July 2016
• Information Security Foundation based on ISO/IEC 27002	June 2016
• ISTQB® Certified Tester, Foundation Level	December 2015
• PRINCE2® Foundation Certificate in Project Management	September 2015
• ITIL® Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management	June 2015

TRAINING

Security:

- Akamai Kona Site Defender - Akamai
- SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling – SANS
- Extreme Hacking - EY
- Cyber Security Masterclass - CTG
- Web Application Security Testing with Kali Linux - Sogeti

General:

- AWS Solution Architect (Associate) – Udemy
 - ISO27001 Lead Implementer – EY
 - Introduction to Project Management - EY
 - Situational Leadership - Sogeti
 - ITIL Foundation - Sogeti
 - PRINCE2 Foundation - Sogeti
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LANGUAGES

- Dutch: Native speaker
- English: Excellent (C2 level, CEFR*)
- German: Fluent (C1 level, CEFR*)
- French: Good (B2 level, CEFR*)

* CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages