

EXECUTIVE RESUMÉ

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Information security executive with 25+ years leading enterprise security transformation through governance, operational resilience, technology modernization, and risk management across highly regulated and mission-critical environments. Recognized for building security programs that strengthen organizational resilience while enabling innovation, operational agility, and sustained business growth. Combines more than two decades of hands-on infrastructure engineering and cloud architecture experience with executive security governance, enabling informed risk decisions that balance cybersecurity, operational performance, and business objectives. Expert at partnering with executive leadership, regulators, auditors, engineering teams, and strategic partners to balance innovation with rigorous compliance, security, and operational objectives.

AREAS OF EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY

Cybersecurity Strategy & Governance: Establishing enterprise security strategy, regulatory alignment, and risk management frameworks that protect critical assets while enabling business growth.

Operational Resilience & Continuity: Strengthening organizational resilience through secure operations, disaster recovery, continuous monitoring, and incident containment strategies.

Enterprise Transformation & Modernization: Leading multi-year infrastructure hardening, process standardization, and automation initiatives that reduce risk and elevate operational maturity.

Stakeholder & Vendor Management: Partnering with executive leadership, federal stakeholders, auditors, and strategic partners to support transparent governance and effective vendor performance.

Security Architecture & Engineering Oversight: Guiding secure technology architecture, enterprise design reviews, and modernization initiatives that reduce organizational risk while supporting scalable business growth.

Security Culture & Organizational Readiness: Fostering enterprise security awareness through governance, workforce education, and cross-functional collaboration to strengthen organizational resilience against evolving cyber threats.

STRATEGIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Enterprise Security Transformation: Inherited a highly regulated enterprise cloud platform operating under a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) and transformed it into a mature security and governance program sustaining 8 consecutive Authority to Operate renewals while reducing assessment findings from triple digit counts to approximately 10 low-risk observations.

Governance Optimization: Achieved a near 60% reduction in annual external audit expenditures by synchronizing regulatory compliance activities with business priorities, improving governance efficiency while maintaining audit readiness.

Security Program Development: Established the organization's first enterprise security and governance capabilities by designing secure infrastructure, implementing disaster recovery, formalizing regulatory compliance practices, and embedding security into daily operations to support sustained growth.

Operational Resilience: Led enterprise infrastructure modernization that increased service availability to 99.99% while reducing disaster recovery timelines by more than 60% through virtualization, platform standardization, and proactive operational monitoring.

Security Capability Development: Eliminated external security consulting dependency by 97% (reducing engagement from 200+ hours to 5 hours per month) by building a self-sustaining internal security operations and compliance capability.

Security Culture & Awareness: Directed enterprise security awareness and role-based cybersecurity training for all personnel supporting a mission-critical cloud environment, sustaining authorization through 8 consecutive annual assessment cycles while strengthening organizational cyber readiness.

ENTERPRISE DOMAIN EXPERIENCE

Financial Services & Capital Markets • Federal & State Governments • Manufacturing & Industrial • Energy • Telecommunications • Mission-Driven Organizations • Professional Services & Consulting • Managed Services

TECHNOLOGY & OPERATIONAL EXPERTISE

Infrastructure & Cloud: Cloud Platforms • Data Center Operations • Network Engineering • End-User Computing • VMware Virtualization • High-Availability Clustering • Backup and Disaster Recovery • Containerization

Service Management & Security: ITIL-Aligned Incident, Problem, & Change Management • Service Desk Operations • IAM • NIST 800-53 • ISO 27001 • ISO 38500 • SOC 2 • PCI-DSS • HIPAA • FERPA • Vulnerability & Incident Management • Infrastructure Automation

Strategy & Financial Management: Enterprise Architecture • Technology Roadmaps • IT Portfolio Management • Vendor Governance • Budget Optimization • Capital Planning • AI-Enabled Automation

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Executive Leadership & Program Direction (2005–2010)

Director of Information Technology & Security (RECAP, Inc.)

Member of the executive leadership team responsible for establishing the organization's enterprise technology capability and aligning technology security investments with strategic business objectives. Built and mentored an internal technology organization capable of independently sustaining enterprise infrastructure, security operations, disaster recovery, and regulatory compliance, eliminating long-term dependence on external consultants.

Systems Manager / Department Head (Mount Saint Mary College)

Directed multi-campus technology operations, architecting the institution's enterprise identity and access architecture through Active Directory standardization, centralized policy management, and security governance. Partnered with academic and administrative leadership to translate diverse operational requirements into secure, enterprise technology solutions.

Strategic Operations & Enterprise Transformation (2011–Present)

Cloud Platform System Owner (ISSM / Enterprise Security Governance) (CGI Federal)

Accountable for system risk and security governance for a high-availability cloud platform. Led teams through complex NIST transitions, transforming a cloud platform operating under a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) into a mature security environment sustaining 8 consecutive ATO renewals under NIST SP 800-53 Rev. 4 and Rev. 5. Directed enterprise security governance across continuous monitoring, architectural risk assessments, executive change review, third-party audit coordination, and security awareness initiatives while managing strategic relationships with independent assessors and technology partners.

Regional Service Delivery Manager (CGI Technologies & Solutions)

Directed geographically distributed, cross-functional engineering teams supporting enterprise operations and SLA-driven service delivery for Tier-1 clients. Architected infrastructure service delivery standards that achieved 99.99% availability while overseeing engineering support for SOC audit readiness, operational control validation, and remediation activities to reduce enterprise risk.

Senior Infrastructure Transformation Consultant (IBM Global Services)

Advised Fortune 500 financial and industrial organizations on large-scale infrastructure modernization and operational transformation initiatives, ensuring that technical transformations remained strictly aligned with enterprise risk objectives and long-term business stability. Partnered with executive stakeholders and engineering teams to translate business transformation objectives into secure, scalable technology architectures supporting highly regulated enterprise environments.

EDUCATION

State University of New York

M.S., Computer Science — AI and Cybersecurity Focus

M.B.A., Business Administration

B.S., Finance | B.S., International Business

CREDENTIALS & TECHNICAL FOUNDATION

Governance, Risk & Security:

ISC² CISSP | ISACA CISM | ISACA CGEIT | ISACA CRISC | ISACA AAISM

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Leadership:

Microsoft Certified AI Transformation Leader

Technical Infrastructure:

Microsoft MCITP-EA | VMware VCP-DCV | Cisco CCNA | AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner