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I help clients protect their businesses by building effective, efficient, forward-thinking cybersecurity programs.

Biography

By day, I'm a strategic advisor, virtual CISO, public speaker, & storyteller. By night, I'm a husband, father, writer, filmmaker, martial artist, musician, and gamer. I've earned every gray hair in my beard, having spent my career serving as a cybersecurity leader in public utilities, retail, higher education, consulting, and technology. I love to share what I've learned over the years every chance I get: at local and regional professional meetings, at larger conferences, and online via blogs and podcasts. I've published multiple online information security courses with Pluralsight and LinkedIn Learning, and I teach courses in person, both domestically and internationally. I bring a unique combination of perspective and experience to the table when helping organizations improve their cybersecurity programs, and I'd love to help you make those same improvements, focusing on the business value of an effective, efficient, forward-thinking cybersecurity program. At the end of the day, I just want to help folks get one step closer to doing what they want to do securely.

Availability

Keynote, Panelist, Workshop

Industry Expertise

Security, Computer/Network Security, Information Technology and Services

Areas of Expertise

Cyber Security, Information Security, Identity and Access Management, Web Application Security

Affiliations

ISSA, (ISC)2

Sample Talks

Information Security Management 101: The Fundamentals

Information security professionals interact with every facet of the business, and the information security manager is expected to demonstrate the proverbial "mile wide, inch deep" understanding of all things security-related. We can do more with less by implementing and maintaining an ISO-based information security program. This presentation will give you the tools and knowledge you need to be successful in any organization.

Event Appearances

Enterprise Log Management
Central Ohio InfoSec Forum

Sustainable PCI Compliance
Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

How to Pwn the Data Center
Ohio Information Security Conference

The Impact of PCI 2.0
Ohio Information Security Conference

Security Outlook: The Next Five Years
Technology First Landscape

Yes You Can: Securing the Mobile Enterprise
Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

How to Securely Deploy and Manage Mobile Devices
Central Ohio ISACA Meeting

How to Securely Deploy and Manage Mobile Devices
Mountaineer ISSA Meeting

Application Security 101: Back to the Basics
BrightTalk

DDoS Attack Preparation and Mitigation
Ohio Information Security Forum

How to Securely Deploy and Manage Mobile Devices
(ISC)2 Security Congress

How to Securely Deploy and Manage Mobile Devices
Mobile & Smart Device Security Conference

Identity and Access Management 101

Central Ohio ISSA Meeting

How to Securely Deploy and Manage Mobile Devices

BrightTalk

How to Securely Deploy and Manage Mobile Devices

MDECA Meeting

Application Security 101: Back to the Basics

Central Ohio ISACA Meeting

The Impact of PCI 2.0

BrightTalk

Bridging the Social Media Implementation / Audit Gap

Pittsburgh ISACA Meeting

Everything You Need to Know About PCI

CASE V Regional Conference

Managing Mobile Risks

BrightTalk

Identity and Access Management 101

Greater Cincinnati ISSA Meeting

Mobile Device Security Workshop (full day)

InfoSec World Security Conference

Security Architecture

Central Ohio ISSA, CISSP Preparation Class

Mobile Security Panel Discussion

Central Ohio ISACA Meeting

Information Security Management 101: The Fundamentals

Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

Mobile Threats

The Ohio State University Security Working Group Meeting

Defending Mobile Applications

Central Ohio OWASP Meeting

Consumerization Panel

TechTomorrow

DDoS Attack Preparation and Mitigation

GrrCON

Defending Mobile Applications

M3 Conference

Mobile Device Security Workshop (full day)

Mobile & Smart Device Security Conference

Conducting a Risk Assessment for Mobile Devices

Mobile & Smart Device Security Conference

Information Security Management 101: The Fundamentals

Central Indiana ISSA Meeting

Information Security Management 101: The Fundamentals

Greater Cincinnati ISSA Meeting

Information Security Management 101: The Fundamentals

Ohio Information Security Conference

Information Security Management 101: The Fundamentals

Ohio Information Security Forum

Information Security Management 101: The Fundamentals

Northeast Ohio ISSA Meeting

Security Project Management Workshop (full day)

InfoSec World Security Conference

Mobile Device Security Workshop (full day)

InfoSec World Security Conference

Information Security Management 101: The Fundamentals

InfoSec World Security Conference

Attacking (and Defending) Mobile Devices

Central Ohio ISSA Meeting

Mitigating the Risks of BYOD

Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

Information Security Management 101: The Fundamentals
Central Ohio ISACA Meeting

Information Security Management 101: The Fundamentals
Secure360 Conference

Auditing Mobile Devices
InSPN Meeting

Information Security Management 101: The Fundamentals
Hacker Hotshots

Attacking and Defending Mobile Applications
M3 Conference

Common Sense Security Framework
BSides Columbus

Running Your Apps Through the Gauntlet
Columbus OWASP

What You Need to Know About OSINT
Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

Implementing an Effective Third Party Risk Management Program (Workshop)
Cloud Security World

Implementing an Effective Third Party Risk Management Program
Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

Stealing Domain Admin (or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the CSSF)
Central Ohio ISSA

A Common Sense Approach to Information Security
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Cyber Security: Assuring Resilience in a World of Cyber Crime
11th Annual Nonprofit Perspectives

Stealing Domain Admin (or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the CSSF)
GrrCON

Managing the Risk of Smart Technologies
16th Annual Information Assurance Forum

Stealing Domain Admin (or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the CSSF)
Information Security Summit

Automating Security Testing with the OWTF
CodeMash

Implementing an Effective Vulnerability Management Program
Central Ohio ISSA Meeting

Automating Security Testing with the OWTF
Central Ohio OWASP Meeting

Stealing Domain Admin (or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the CSSF)
Ohio Information Security Conference

Automating Security Testing with the OWTF
BSides Columbus

Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) Gathering Workshop
InfoSec World

Developing a Cybersecurity Strategy
2018 Risk & Cybersecurity Summit

Simplifying Cybersecurity
FFIEC Supervisory Updates and Emerging Issues for Large, Complex Financial Institutions

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Hacking Identity: A Pentester's Guide to IAM
Converge

Hacking Identity: A Pentester's Guide to IAM
BSides Cincinnati

Automating Security Testing with the OWTF
Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Hacking Identity: A Pentester's Guide to IAM
Central Ohio ISSA

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Hacking Identity: A Pentester's Guide to IAM
BSides Cleveland

Hacking Identity: A Pentester's Guide to IAM
Ohio Information Security Forum (OISF) Anniversary Conference

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Hacking Identity: A Pen Tester's Guide to IAM
InfoSec Nashville

Hacking Identity: A Pen Tester's Guide to IAM
Pittsburgh ISSA Chapter Meeting

Hacking Identity: A Pen Tester's Guide to IAM
NeolSSA Chapter Meeting

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

A Common Sense Approach to Information Security
Northwest Arkansas ISACA/IIA Training Symposium

A Tour Behind the Dark Curtain: Your Identity in the Dark Web
Ohio State University Cybersecurity Day

Hacking Identity: A Pen Tester's Guide to IAM
INTERFACE-Alabama

Hacking Identity: A Pen Tester's Guide to IAM
Three Rivers Information Security Symposium

Simplifying Cybersecurity
FFIEC Supervisory Updates and Emerging Issues for Large, Complex Financial Institutions

Hacking Identity: A Pen Tester's Guide to IAM
Information Security Summit

Hacking Identity: How Attackers Really Operate
Midwest Healthcare and Public Health Summit

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Zen and the Art of Cybersecurity
Data Connectors

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Simplifying Cybersecurity
North Carolina Office of the Commissioner of Banks - Professional Development Seminar

The Path to IAM Maturity
Data Connectors

Hacking Identity: A Pentester's Guide to IAM
Kentuckiana ISACA

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Hacking Identity: A Pentester's Guide to IAM
Data Connectors

What I Wish I Knew Then: Distilling Decades of InfoSec Experience
Central Ohio ISSA

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

The Path to IAM Maturity
BSides Columbus

The Path to IAM Maturity
Ohio Information Security Conference

The Path to IAM Maturity
Northwest Ohio ISSA Meeting

Securing Mobile Devices and Mobile Applications
Infosec World

If You Train Them...

The Ohio State University - Guest Lecturer

The Path to IAM Maturity

HIMSS ? Kentucky Bluegrass Chapter

The Path to IAM Maturity

Northern Ohio InfoSec Awareness Day

What I Wish I Knew Then: Distilling Decades of InfoSec Experience

Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)

Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Application Security: Vetting the Security of Web and Mobile apps

IT Audit & Controls Conference

Simplifying Cybersrecurity

Emerging Issues Forum for Bank Directors

Simplifying Cybersecurity

NCUA Credit Examiner Conference

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)

Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Building Your IAM Program

Detroit Area IAM User Group

Building Your IAM Program

Indianapolis IAM User Group

Building Your IAM Program

Northwest Ohio Cyber & Risk Summit

An Introduction to Penetration Testing

OSU CyberSecurity Club Meeting

Building Your IAM Program

Three Rivers Information Security Symposium

OSINT Gathering Essential Training (Workshop)

Information Security Summit

We Are What's in Our Pockets: Taking Command of Your Digital Life
OSU Cybersecurity Day

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Building Your IAM Program
Louisville Metro InfoSec Conference

Building Your IAM Program
CiNPA Security Meeting

Hacking Identity: A Pentester's Guide to IAM
BSides Dayton

Simplifying Cybersecurity Workshop
Central Ohio ISACA 2019 December CPE Bonanza

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Identity Governance Workshop
Cincinnati Identity Governance Workshop

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Privacy Please
Privacy Please Podcast

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Keeping Your IAM Program Afloat

Building a Career in InfoSec
Dark Rhino Security Twitch Stream

If You Train Them...
The Ohio State University - Guest Lecturer

Developing Your Identity Strategy
Data Connectors

Developing Your Identity Strategy
Central Ohio ISSA

Building Your Identity Program
FutureCon

Developing Your Identity Strategy
Data Connectors

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Remote Workforce: Securing the Next Normal
ISMG Executive Roundtable

Automating Your Identity Management Activities
Mid-Ohio HDI Chapter Meeting

Developing Your Identity Strategy
Data Connectors (Tampa)

Hacking Identity: A Pentester's Guide to IAM
SailPoint/Optiv Identity Governance Webinar

Hacking Identity: A Pentester's Guide to IAM
Online

The Path to Identity Maturity
SailPoint/Optiv Identity Governance Webinar

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Building Your Identity Program
SailPoint/Optiv Identity Governance Webinar

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - IN/KY

Developing Your Identity Strategy
SailPoint/Optiv Identity Governance Webinar

CIO Roundtable Moderator
Indianapolis Digital Roundtables

The Path to Identity Maturity
(ISC)2 Greater Detroit

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - MI

Identity with Jerod Brennen
CSA West Michigan Podcast

Developing Your Identity Strategy
Carolinas Virtual Cybersecurity Summit (Data Connectors)

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - IN/KY

Understanding Identity
New Cyber Frontier

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - TN

Virtual CISO/CIO Roundtable Discussion
CxO InSyte

Identity Threat Modeling
Identiverse

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - OH

The Path to Identity Maturity
CloudCon

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - IN/KY

Identity Threat Modeling
BSides Columbus

Building Your Identity Program
SailPoint Navigate

Virtual CISO/CIO Roundtable Discussion
CxO InSyte

Hacking Identity
IDSA BrightTALK

Identity-Centric Security

Identity at the Center

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)

Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - MI

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)

Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - OH

Building Your Identity Program

Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

Developing Your Identity Strategy

Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

Taking Ownership of Your Digital Identity

OSU Cybersecurity Days 2020

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)

Cybersecurity Leadership Forum (TN)

Using OSINT to Combat Human Trafficking

Northern Ohio Infragard

Roundtable moderator

The A to Z's of IGA

Cyber Insurance and Risk (roundtable moderator)

Cybersecurity Leadership Forum

Developing Your Identity Strategy

Information Security Summit

Using OSINT to Combat Human Trafficking

Northwest Ohio ISSA

Developing Your Identity Strategy

Data Connectors (St. Louis / Oklahoma)

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)

Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - OH

Roundtable moderator

Holiday Virtual Roundtable

Building Your Identity Program
4th Annual Identity Governance Forum

Achieving Cloud Governance
Nashville ISSA

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - OH

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - TN

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - IN/KY

Achieving Cloud Governance
Detroit Cloud Security Alliance

Guest Lecturer
The Ohio State University - Info Sec Mgmt (28243)

Identity Security: When Two Worlds Collide
Wine Down Wednesday

The Path to Identity Program Maturity
Optiv & SailPoint Identity Management Series

Achieving Cloud Governance
Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

OSINT Panel Discussion
Central Ohio InfoSec Summit

Building Your Identity Program
Optiv & SailPoint Identity Management Series

Developing Your Identity Strategy
Optiv & SailPoint Identity Management Series

Achieving Cloud Governance
Optiv & SailPoint Identity Management Series

A Practical Approach for Achieving Cloud Governance
CIO's Future of Cloud and Digital Infrastructure Summit

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - OH

A Practical Approach for Achieving Cloud Governance
SailPoint Navigate

A Hacker's View of Your Identity Program
SailPoint Navigate

Current Events in Privacy and Security (roundtable moderator)
Cybersecurity Leadership Forum - OH

Successful Organizations Lean Into Our Remote Future
OSU Cybersecurity Days 2021

You Don't Need to Lie to Your Auditors
Information Security Summit

You Are a Target: The Mindset of a Modern Cybercriminal
OSU Cybersecurity Days 2021

There's Gold in Them There Hacks
Hackers Teaching Hackers

Embracing Online Collaboration Tools While Reducing Risk
RTM Higher Ed Congress

You Don't Need to Lie to Your Auditors
Northwest Ohio ISACA and IIA Cybersecurity and Risk Management Summit

A Practical Guide to IAM
Central Ohio ISACA Chapter Training

There's Gold in Them There Hacks
Central Ohio ISSA Chapter Meeting

Securing Your Organization by Protecting the Human
CISO Chicago Summit

Education

Franklin University
Post-Secondary Study Computer Science

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