Vladlena Benson

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Professor Benson is an industry-recognised expert in cybersecurity management and governance.

Biography

Professor Benson is a Director of the Cyber Security Innovation Research Centre. She has published over 100 journal papers, books, edited volumes and other publications. Vladlena's research encompasses areas of innovation actions across cybersecurity risk management, financial and VFA technologies. Her research at Aston has been supported by grants from the European Commission, GCRF, Ministry of Science and Technology (Taiwan), UKRI Strategic Priorities and the British Council. She is a member of the national Digital Policy Alliance Security Skills and Partnerships group (with Lord Lucas the Political chair), Vladlena is now working with multiple organisations and government moulding future national policy within Cyber Security, Skills and Partnerships. Alongside her academic role, she is a member of the UK Cyber Security Council (UK CSC) WS6 representing Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) where she is Board Member. Prof. Benson serves on the European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA) defining the criteria for European Cybersecurity Framework at the EU level.

Areas of Expertise

Emergent Technologies, Cybersecurity and Risk Management, Digital Transformation

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Education

University of Texas at Dallas
PhD Computer Science

Accomplishments

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