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EXPERIENCE

LICENSED PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR & AGENCY OWNER

Spencer Investigations

October 2008 – Present

- Founded and operate a licensed private investigations agency (License A 3200172 – Active).
- Managed 100+ complex cases (cybercrime, fraud, asset searches, missing persons) with 98% resolution rate.
- Spearheaded cybercrime investigations using advanced OSINT methodologies to locate persons of interest and gather digital evidence.
- Navigated multiple data sources (databases, credit reports, legal filings) to build comprehensive intelligence profiles.

SKIP TRACE COORDINATOR

Proof | Denver, CO

November 2023 – January 2025

- Conducted OSINT/GEOINT skip tracing on 500+ individuals with 98% success rate.
- Leveraged social media, public records, and geospatial tools to improve accuracy of location reports.
- Produced client-ready investigative intelligence reports with emphasis on privacy and security.

INCIDENT RESPONSE ANALYST

University of Miami | Coral Gables, FL

April 2022 – July 2024

- Reduced incident response time by 80% by detecting and mitigating 15+ critical anomalies using Splunk and CrowdStrike.
- Investigated security incidents with Palo Alto, Carbon Black, and Microsoft 365 Defender.
- Managed identity & access with SailPoint and Duo Admin.
- Enhanced phishing defense with ProofPoint TAP and tabletop exercises.

OSINT RESEARCHER

Torchlight | Saint Petersburg, FL

August 2023 – February 2024

- Supported U.S. military operations by analyzing GPS/geospatial data to identify 20+ strategic coordinates.
- Applied AI tools to monitor cellular movements, improving classification accuracy by 98%.
- Briefed corporate executives and senior defense officials on intelligence findings.

CYBERSECURITY SPECIALIST

Drawbridge | West Palm Beach, FL

August 2021 – April 2022

- Led cybersecurity audits for private equity firms, ensuring NIST compliance.
- Conducted penetration testing, phishing simulations, and vulnerability assessments.
- Authored gap analysis reports and incident response tabletop exercises.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

VaporShark (formerly The Hand Media LLC) | South Miami, FL

September 2014 – September 2020

- Fast-tracked through six promotions in 90 days, advancing from retail associate to global leadership based on technical expertise and initiative.
- Managed international B2B relationships, serving as French translator and liaison for European franchisees.
- Directed U.S. franchise orders and fulfillment, ensuring accuracy and client satisfaction.
- Represented company at international trade shows, expanding brand presence and distributor network.
- Exceeded sales targets by 350% through innovative outreach and relationship management.

EDUCATION

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY | *M.S. in Cybersecurity Management*

May 2022

• GPA: 3.7/4.0 • Magna Cum Laude

MARYVILLE UNIVERSITY OF ST. LOUIS | *B.S. in Cybersecurity & Ethical Hacking*

August 2020

• GPA: 3.8/4.0 • Magna Cum Laude

LICENSES

Agency License A3200172

Private Investigator C19000077

LANGUAGES

French (Fluent) | Spanish (Fluent) | Italian (Fluent) | German (Conversational)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Cybersecurity & Threat Tools:

Splunk | CrowdStrike | Carbon Black | Palo Alto Panorama | ProofPoint TAP | KnowBe4 | ServiceNow | Microsoft 365 Defender

Identity & Access Management:

SailPoint | Okta | Duo Admin | Active Directory

Forensics & Networking:

Wireshark | Linux | Kismet

Open-Source & Intelligence Tools:

Open-source Intelligence (OSINT) | Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) | Threat Intelligence | TLO | IDI | IRB | LexisNexis | Profisee