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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cybersecurity analyst and OSINT specialist with Master's degree in Cybersecurity Management and proven track record in incident response, threat intelligence, and digital investigations. Experienced in enterprise security tools (Splunk, CrowdStrike, Palo Alto) and intelligence analysis for corporate and government clients. Licensed private investigator with C and A licenses in Florida.

EXPERIENCE

SKIP TRACE COORDINATOR *November 2023 – January 2025*
Proof | Denver, CO

- Conducted OSINT/GEOINT skip tracing on 500+ individuals with 98% success rate
- Leveraged social media, public records, and geospatial analysis tools to produce accurate location intelligence
- Produced client-ready investigative reports emphasizing privacy compliance and data security
- Applied advanced search techniques and cross-platform correlation for complex cases

INCIDENT RESPONSE ANALYST *April 2022 – July 2024*
University of Miami | Coral Gables, FL

- Reduced incident response time by 80% by detecting and mitigating 15+ critical security anomalies using Splunk and CrowdStrike
- Investigated security incidents using Palo Alto Panorama, Carbon Black, and Microsoft 365 Defender
- Managed identity & access controls with SailPoint and Duo Admin for 15,000+ user environment
- Enhanced phishing defense program with ProofPoint TAP deployment and security awareness training
- Conducted tabletop exercises and contributed to incident response playbook development

OSINT RESEARCHER (Defense Contractor) *August 2023 – February 2024*
Torchlight | Saint Petersburg, FL

- Supported U.S. military operations by analyzing GPS/geospatial data to identify 20+ strategic coordinates
- Applied AI-assisted tools to monitor cellular movements and infrastructure, achieving 98% classification accuracy
- Briefed corporate executives and senior defense officials on intelligence findings and threat assessments
- Conducted open-source research across multiple platforms to support tactical decision-making

CYBERSECURITY SPECIALIST *August 2021 – April 2022*
Drawbridge | West Palm Beach, FL

- Led cybersecurity audits for private equity portfolio companies, ensuring NIST framework compliance
- Conducted penetration testing, phishing simulations, and vulnerability assessments
- Authored gap analysis reports and incident response tabletop exercises for C-suite stakeholders
- Provided security recommendations for M&A due diligence processes

SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS CONSULTANT *October 2008 – October 2025*
Independent Contractor | Florida

- Conduct contract investigations for law firms, insurance companies, and corporate clients
- Manage complex fraud, asset search, and cybercrime cases with 98% resolution rate (100+ cases)
- Utilize advanced OSINT methodologies and investigative databases (LexisNexis, TLO, IRB) to locate subjects and gather digital evidence
- Navigate multiple data sources including corporate records, public filings, and financial databases to build comprehensive intelligence profiles

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER *September 2014 – September 2020*
VaporShark | South Miami, FL

- Advanced from retail associate to global leadership role through six promotions in 90 days
- Managed international B2B relationships and served as French translator for European operations
- Exceeded sales targets by 350% through strategic outreach and relationship management
- Represented company at international trade shows, expanding distributor network across Europe

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*

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES

Licensed Private Investigator | Florida License C19000077
PI Agency License | Florida License A3200172

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Cybersecurity & Threat Tools:
Splunk | CrowdStrike | Carbon Black | Palo Alto Panorama | Microsoft 365 Defender | ProofPoint TAP | KnowBe4 | ServiceNow

Identity & Access Management:
SailPoint | Okta | Duo Admin | Active Directory

Security Operations:
SIEM Analysis | Incident Response | Threat Hunting | Vulnerability Assessment | Penetration Testing | Phishing Simulations

Intelligence & Investigations:
OSINT | GEOINT | Threat Intelligence | LexisNexis | TLO | IDI | IRB | Profisee | Skip Tracing | Digital Forensics

Forensics & Networking:
Wireshark | Linux | Kismet | Network Analysis

LANGUAGES

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