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Professional Summary

I am an Information Security Engineer with a thorough experience in technical aspects, risk management, and spreading awareness. I am committed to spreading awareness and building capacities in the fields of technology and science, with successful projects in the social media and radio.

Work Experience

- **Information Security Engineer** at aeCERT, an initiative of the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority, 2016 – present.
  - o Established and managed the information security Management System (ISMS) in aeCERT and helped later in establishing it in TRA.
  - o Led the information security awareness initiatives and campaigns
  - o Presented over 70 awareness sessions & workshops for employees, parents, and children.
- **Chairman of the Council Working Group on Child Online Protection**, at the International Telecommunication Union, 2019 – present.
- **Programme Coordinator**, at the International Telecommunication Union, February to March 2019.
- **Programs Coordinator**, at Sharjah Media Corporation, 2017 – 2019.
  - o Prepared and broadcasted 56 episodes of "Secure your information", a daily radio program that sheds the light on the risks related to using electronic devices and the internet and how to deal with them to protect one's data and privacy.
  - o Prepared and broadcasted 178 episodes of "Technologies for you", a daily radio program that introduces the audience to technologies that help them improve their daily life and encourages them to be part of the future technologies while providing them with ways for achieving that.

Education & Certificates

- "Security+", CompTIA, June 2018.
- "ISO 27001:2013 Lead Implementer", BSI, May 2017.
- "ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor", SGS, May 2016.
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the American University of Sharjah, January 2016.
  - o Relevant courses: Computer Security, Mobile App Development, Database Systems, Internet & Network Computing, Software Engineering, Software Testing, Operating Systems, Data Structures.

Computer Skills

- Programming Languages: Java, C++, C, Python, PHP, JSP, JavaScript, Scheme/Racket, Prolog, Shell Programming.
- Web Designing: HTML5, CSS3, XML, Adobe Photoshop.
- Operating Systems: Windows, Mac, GNU/Linux.

Training

- "Cyber Skills Program", Abu Dhabi Polytechnic, May – July 2018.
- "Leadership Presentation Skills for Influencers", Coach Kardan, September 2018.
- "The Six Thinking Hats", De Bono Thinking Systems, September 2017
- "Emotional Intelligence", bizGroup, September 2017.
- "Preparation for Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification", Meirc, March 2017.
- "Creativity and Innovation", HNI, December 2016.
- "Positive Competition", Success Skills Development and Consultants, November 2016.
- "How to Build, Maintain and Measure a High-Impact Awareness Program", SANS Institute, August 2016.
- "ISO 9004:2009 Awareness", UAE Academy, April 2016.
- "Public Speaking and Presentation Skills", Acmecons, April 2016.

Committees

- A member of the executive team for Safe Public within the UAE Government Accelerators.
- A member of the BB Commission Working Group Child Safety On-line
- A member of Khalifa Empowerment Program for students (Aqdar).

Related Activities

- Presented three lectures in Astronomy at UAE University and American University of Sharjah, 2013 – 2014.
- Participated in ten panel discussions on Child Online Protection.
- Participated as a judge at OpenUAE Competition, November 2016.
- Presented a lecture at University of Sharjah on the best practices in blogging, March 2009.

Voluntary Work

- Created a YouTube educational channel "Alkawn" about astronomy.
  - o For thus I directed the show and established a production team that included an Astronomy professor, a university staff, and two students.
- Volunteered for the Book Fair held by Sharjah City for Humanitarian Services, 2009.

Interests

- Jogging
- Reading in Science and Technology

Languages

- Arabic (fluent)
- English (fluent)