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SUMMARY

Highly experienced, international information security leader with cross-cultural management experience and strong technology background. Outstanding networker, innovative solutions-oriented strategist and critical advisor, excellent communicator, engaged coach, and pace-setter.

KEYWORDS

Risk management, compliance, GRC, leadership, CISO, strategy, board advisor, security assurance, good practice, public-private, resilience, business continuity, collective defence, exercises, cybersecurity, information security, cyber-threat intelligence, fraud, leadership, consulting, sparring partner, security architecture, governance, security policy, security process, integration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current	Various Clients Independent Consultant <i>Expert advisor to customer cybersecurity, resilience, policy, GRC (governance, risk, compliance), strategy, and risk management projects</i>	International
	▪ Creation of pilot industry mentorship programme for cybersecurity career aspirants in university ▪ Launch and management of communications strategy and public relations channels for various cybersecurity industry groups ▪ Coaching and board advisory function for multiple high-visibility, innovative cybersecurity startups ▪ Board membership and activity coordination for crypto credit/lending industry advocacy association ▪ Development and maturing of cross sector consortium for legal protection of responsible cybersecurity vulnerability researchers	
2014 - 2022	Financial Services Information Sharing & Analysis Center (FS-ISAC) Inc. Regional Director EMEA (2014-2015, 2017-present), Australia & New Zealand (2015-2017) <i>Regional lead at global financial sector industry consortium, for collective defence and resilience building</i>	EMEA, Australia & New Zealand
	▪ Developed and led regional member community and services portfolio for world's largest sector-specific information security community with more than 7,000 member firms, building and managing relationships with large number of major financial institutions, consisting of 30% of G-SIB member firms ▪ Led, expanded, and professionalized CERES Forum for central banks, regulators, and supervisors, changing the way regulatory entities worldwide interact and collaborate on cybersecurity-related topics ▪ Created and professionalized wide range of FS-ISAC activities (events, metrics/management reporting, membership contractual models), leading to major operational efficiency enhancements and revenue growth ▪ Organized and led regional and local information security events in cooperation with banking associations, law enforcement, and security service providers ▪ Sought-after speaker at major industry events in support of collective resilience and risk management ▪ Represented FS-ISAC in Europe-wide and national information security initiatives and related groups, resulting in significant growth in FS-ISAC visibility, credibility, and trust ▪ Led financial sector technical engagement with NATO CCDCOE Locked Shields exercise, the first such cooperation of its kind in this major international activity ▪ Oversaw >500% FS-ISAC regional membership revenue growth over 8 years	

2012 - 2014	UBS Executive Director - Deputy Head, Security IT <i>Senior leader in information security engineering organization of global systemically important bank</i>	Switzerland
	▪ Deputy and Chief of Staff to the Managing Director of 180-person security technology group in European strategy, business continuity, and staff leadership forums ▪ Managed highly experienced information security consulting team with 21 reports on 4 continents, and an annual budget exceeding CHF 8 million ▪ Delivered end-to-end application security testing framework for mission-critical software across all divisions of the bank, allowing UBS to systematically reduce risk from software vulnerabilities and compliance impact ▪ Led successful international rollout of software developer security education and software assurance program ▪ Improved information security capabilities with significant regulatory impact during major budget cuts	
2009 - 2012	ABN AMRO Senior Risk Manager <i>Information security risk advisor for retail, commercial, investment, and private banking</i>	The Netherlands
2000 - 2009	CHAKRABORTY SW GMBH Principal Consultant for information security architecture	Switzerland
2000	DEUTSCHE MERCHANT AG Chief Technical Architect	Germany
1998 - 2000	Perot Systems AG Information Security Consultant	Switzerland
1997 - 1998	Bull SA Systems Administrator	Switzerland

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2022 -	Member	Cyber Club London
2021 -	Member, Board Member	Cybersecurity Advisors Network (CyAN)
2022 - 2025	Steering Committee Member – Cyber Forward	Dubai International Financial Center
2022 - 2024	Board member	Crypto Credit Association
2022 - 2025	Steering Committee Member	Good Faith Cybersecurity Researchers Coalition

EDUCATION

2007 - 2008	Master of Business Administration	INSEAD
1992 - 1996	B.A. of International Relations	University of California at Berkeley

LANGUAGES

German	Native speaker / mother tongue	French	Fluent – C1 (all)
English	Native speaker / mother tongue	Spanish	Fluent – C1 (all)

PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Please refer to www.johnsalomon.com/publications-and-presentations