



# MICHAEL ANDERSON

## INFORMATION SECURITY CONSULTANT

### PROFILE

Dynamic Information Security Consultant with a blend of technical expertise and business acumen developed over 7 years in the finance industry. My focus is on safeguarding financial institutions against cyber threats while enhancing operational efficiency. I have successfully implemented risk management frameworks that align with regulatory requirements, such as PCI-DSS, and have experience in developing incident response strategies that minimize financial loss and reputational damage.

### EXPERIENCE

#### INFORMATION SECURITY CONSULTANT

##### FinanceGuard Corp.

2016 - Present

- Developed a comprehensive security strategy that reduced data breaches by 50% within the first year of implementation.
- Conducted regular security assessments and penetration tests, ensuring compliance with industry standards.
- Collaborated with internal teams to integrate security measures into financial applications, enhancing user trust.
- Provided training and workshops for staff to recognize and respond to potential security threats.
- Implemented multi-factor authentication across all platforms, significantly improving account security.
- Monitored security incidents and prepared detailed reports for executive leadership on security posture.

#### RISK ANALYST

##### BankSecure Ltd.

2014 - 2016

- Analyzed risk factors and developed mitigation strategies, achieving a 20% reduction in operational risks.
- Supported compliance audits and ensured adherence to federal regulations and internal policies.
- Assisted in the design and implementation of a secure online banking platform.
- Conducted employee training sessions, leading to increased awareness of social engineering attacks.
- Utilized cybersecurity tools like FireEye and McAfee for threat detection and response.
- Participated in the development of disaster recovery plans, ensuring business continuity during incidents.

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### SKILLS

- Risk Management
- Incident Response Planning
- Regulatory Compliance
- Threat Analysis
- Security Training
- Network Defense

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

### EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, NEW  
YORK UNIVERSITY

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Led a security initiative that resulted in a 60% decrease in phishing attacks within the organization.
- Received the 'Innovation in Cybersecurity' award for developing a unique security awareness program.
- Achieved certification as a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP).