

Curriculum Vitae

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Introduction

I am an experienced information security officer with broad management experience in different functions and industries. As an engineer and during my career I have developed a broad understanding of technology which allows me to comprehend the IT security risks and their mitigation strategies. I engage with senior management to shape the data protection and cyber security program and periodically present to the Board of Director and Executive Committee. I speak fluently French (mother tongue), English and German.

UBS AG

August 2012 - Present

Group Information Security Officer, Managing Director

When starting at UBS I have built the Group Information Security Office function focusing on developing and implementing a data protection and cyber security strategy for the group. During the first years my focus was on assessing the risk landscape and its potential impact on UBS business, identifying the required defence capability framework and collaborating closely with group technology and business functions to deliver on the information security program.

In the past years the focus has been set on strengthening the firm's cyber defence which consists of four pillars: threat intelligence / risk assessment, asset protection, threat detection and incident response / crisis management. Since April 2017 I have taken the responsibility for the global security operation center and the cyber threat intelligence function.

I participate at diverse international conferences and client events and give presentations related to cyber security, risk management or new technologies and their potential impact.

KPMG AG

August 2002 - July 2012

Partner, Head of IT Advisory

I have been admitted in the KPMG partnership as an equity partner in October 2005 due to my contribution to the successful development of IT Advisory. May 2009 I have been nominated head of IT Advisory, a team of about 50 professionals in the fields of information security and data protection, IT assurance, IT governance and SAP consulting. Beside my management responsibilities, I have developed KPMG market presence in the fields of information security and IT risk management. My main activities include the management and delivery of IT risk consulting mandates in complex technology environments such as in banking and telecommunication.

I was responsible for diverse assurance mandates such as FINMA outsourcing circular 2008/07 and ISAE 3402 as well as for KPMG certification services in the domain of information security. I have led international mandates at international telecommunication companies, assessing the resilience of their technology and implementing measures to increase the reliability of the telecommunication networks (mobile, wireline, voice, data).

Senior Manager, Information Risk Management

August 2002 to September 2005, I have been in charge of the "Information Security Services" competence center at KPMG Zurich with 8-10 employees. In 2002 and 2003, the main activities consisted in merging KPMG and Arthur Andersen capabilities in the domain of information and IT security into a profitable and successful competence center.

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Arthur Andersen AG, Zurich

December 1998 - July 2002

Senior Manager, Computer Risk Management

December 1998, I started as a manager in the "Computer Risk Management" service line at Arthur Andersen and was responsible for the delivery of consulting services to clients in the domains of information and IT security as well as IT audit.

July 2000, I have taken responsibility for the "Enterprise Security Management" service line with 8-10 employees and was nominated deputy of the "Computer Risk Management" head. My main activities consisted in people management, marketing, sales and management of complex projects. I have successfully developed Arthur Andersen's activities in the domain of IT and information security and September 2001 I was promoted to Senior Manager.

UBS AG, Zurich, New York

February 1995 - November 1998

IT Security Architect, Strategic Solution Program

June to November 1998, I was an IT Security Architect in UBS' Strategic Solution Program, whose goal was to design and implement a new computing platform based on the CORBA specification. I have worked on the design of the security architecture and evaluated smart cards based technologies for large-scale integration.

Senior IT Auditor, Group Internal Audit

February 1995, I have joined UBS in Group Internal Audit and was responsible for developing audit competence in the technology field. My first activities consisted in the reviews of IT infrastructure components such as operating systems, databases, telecommunication networks, Internet firewalls or web servers. I have managed overall reviews of the IT infrastructure of international branches in Sydney, Taipei, Tokyo, Toronto and San Francisco. These reviews encompassed both organisational and technical aspects.

From January 1997 to 1998, I have been assigned in New York to assist the local audit office and supported the New York office in implementing security measures for IT infrastructure.

Ascom Tech, AG, Solothurn

1991 - 1995

Research engineer in security and cryptology

Ascom Tech was the research laboratory of Ascom AG, an institute which was heavily involved in the development of new technologies, services and international standards in the domain of telecommunications. During this period, I have gathered experience in designing and implementing security systems to protect telecommunication networks and developed sound skills in cryptography and information security. I have participated to several projects, especially a two-year European research project where I have acquired my initial international experience.

Education and post-grade training

2014 - 2015: UBS internal management training in Hamburg (2 weeks)

Mai - Oct 2001: Three-week intensive management training at IMD. Lausanne.

Oct 1987 - Jan 1991: Master of Science in Electrical Engineering. Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Lausanne (EPFL).

Oct 1983 - Dec 1986: Ingénieur ETS en Microtechnique. Ecole d'ingénieurs St-Imier. (Fachhochschule).

Aug 1980 - Jun 1983: Certificat Fédéral de Compétences en Micromécanique. Ecole des Métiers. St-Imier.