PERSONAL INFORMATION

Cristian-Mihai VIDU

Sex Male | Nationality Romanian

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 –

Senior Consultant – Cyber Security Engineering

Business or sector Managed Security Services

2012 – 2016

Assistant Professor

National School for Political Studies and Public Administration

Business or sector Higher Education

2007 – 2012

Assistant Professor

National School for Political Studies and Public Administration

Business or sector Higher Education

2005 – 2007

Junior Teaching Assistant

National School for Political Studies and Public Administration

Business or sector Higher Education

2012 – 2015

IT Security and Infrastructure Consultant

Romania

Business or sector Higher Education

2006 – 2012

Senior Systems and Network Administrator

Romania

Business or sector Higher Education

2004 – 2005

System Engineer

Romania

Business or sector Military Communications Sector

2002 – 2004

Systems and Network Administrator – part time

Romania

Business or sector Higher Education

1999 – 2001

Systems Administrator – part time

Romania

Business or sector Higher Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10.2000 – 02.2005   **Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.Sc.) – Major in Telecommunications Engineering**   EQF 6

University POLITEHNICA Bucharest – Faculty of Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology

- Minor in Mobile and Satellite Communications
- Dissertation on Vehicle Tracking solution using GPS/GPRS/GIS

08.2019   **SANS GIAC Defensible Security Architect – GDSA**

SANS Course SEC530: Defensible Security Architecture and Engineering

- Topics: Security Models, Threat, Vulnerability and Data-Flow Analysis, Data Governance, Data Loss Prevention, Cloud Security, Zero Trust Architecture
- Main Certification Objectives: Cloud Based Security Architecture, Data Governance, Data Centric Security, Network Defenses, Zero Trust Networking, Zero Trust Endpoints

11.2017   **SANS Cyber Threat Intelligence Analyst – GCTI Analyst #170**

SANS Course FOR578: Cyber Threat Intelligence

- Topics: Kill Chain CoA, Diamond Model Analysis and Pivoting, Tactical and Operational Dissemination, Analysis of Competing Hypotheses
- Main Certification Objectives: Analysis of Intelligence, Campaigns and Attribution, Intelligence Application, Kill Chain, Diamond Model, and Courses of Action Matrix, Sharing Intelligence, Malware as a Collection Source

05.2014   **SANS/GIAC GCED - Analyst #1333**

SANS Course SEC501: Advanced Security Essentials - Enterprise Defender

- Topics: Defensive Network Infrastructure, Packet Analysis, Pentest, First Responder, Malware, Data Loss Prevention
- Main Certification Objectives: Advanced Controls, Advanced Packet Inspection For Intrusion Detection, Advanced Topics In Pen Testing, Attack Tools and Techniques, Data Classification, Data Loss Prevention, Hardening Routers and Switches, IDS Testing, Incident Handling and Forensics Methodology, Insider Threats, IPS and Open Source Options, Network Infrastructure Security Challenges, Packet Analysis with Wireshark, Risk Management, Rootkits, Identifying Malware

05.2012   **SANS/GIAC GSEC - Analyst #33110**

SANS Course SEC401: Security Essentials Bootcamp Style

- Topics: Networking Concepts, Defense In-Depth, Internet Security Technologies, Secure Communications, Windows Security, Unix/Linux Security
- Main Certification Objectives: 802.11 attacks & countermeasures, Access Control Theory, Alternate Network Mapping Techniques, Authentication and Password Management, Common Types of Attacks, Contingency Planning, Critical Security Controls, Crypto Concepts, Crypto Fundamentals, Defense-in-Depth, Firewalls, Honeypots, Incident Handling Fundamentals, Legal Aspects of Incident Handling, Information Warfare, Intrusion Detection Overview, IPS Overview, Linux/Unix Configuration Fundamentals, Linux/Unix Logging and Log Management, Linux/Unix OS Security Tools and Utilities, Linux/Unix Patch Management, Linux/Unix Process and Service Management, Network Fundamentals, Network Mapping and Scanning, Policy Framework, Protecting Data at Rest, Public Key Infrastructure PKI, Risk Management, Securing Windows Server Services, Steganography Overview, Vulnerability Management Overview, Web Application Security, Windows Auditing, Windows Automation and Configuration, Windows Security Templates & Group Policy

05.2009   **ISO 27001:2005 Internal Auditor**

SRAC (Romanian Society for Quality Ensurance) Course ISO27001 Internal Auditor

12.2005   **CASE-RS - Certified Allied Telesyn System Engineer Routers & Switches**

Sentriq Training Center - Allied Telesyn CASE-RS Course

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)   Romanian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1
Russian	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- Good communication skills gained through my experience as an assistant professor and through my experience as a manager
- Good presentation skills gained through my experience as a consultant and as a teacher
- Good writing skills gained through my experience as assistant professor
- Ability to work and adapt to multicultural environments

Organisational / managerial skills

- Leadership gained through my experience as teacher, a manager and through specific project work
- Ability to plan and organize work in a timely fashion even when working under time constraints while respecting deadlines and mitigating stressful situations
- Building trust based relationships through integrity and discretion in sensitive matters
- Flexibility in dealing with new challenges
- Ability to stimulate knowledge sharing and transfer within the team gained through teaching experience and project management experience
- Ability to choose between analytical approach and systemic approach in high level problem solving
- Client orientation