

YOUTHANACK SOVANN

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United States Veteran with Top Secret/SCI Clearance

Highly qualified IT professional, United States Veteran, and dedicated scholar of cyber security. Earned numerous certifications to include Certified Information Systems Security Professional with concentrations, Certified Cloud Security Professional, Certified Information Security Manager, CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner, Security+, Cloud+, Pentest+, Project+, Certified Ethical Hacker, (Big Data) Splunk Core Certified User Training, and Certified Network Defense Architect. Acquired hands-on experience in penetration testing skills in a lab environment with cutting-edge simulated systems.

Driven by intellectual challenge, leverages advanced business acumen with a solutions-oriented leadership style to optimize technology opportunities and support teams. Proficient in researching a company's security system, network structure, and possible penetration sites to identify opportunities for corrective actions and security upgrades. Identify and triage security events, collaborate with the incident response team, monitor security operations, perform threat hunting activities, and execute risk analysis initiatives to harden agency systems. Contribute to mission-critical initiatives with an exemplary work ethic.

EXPERTISE

Digital Forensics | Vulnerability Assessment | Penetration Testing | Troubleshooting | Disaster Recovery
Cross-Functional and Collaborative Teamwork | Interpersonal Communication | Cloud-Based Services | System Documentation
Regulatory Compliance | Data Loss Prevention | In-Depth Security Investigations | Incident Response Tactics | Classified
Environments | External Data Monitoring | Malware Eradication | Network Security Threat Elimination
Digital Evidence Collection | Root Cause Analysis | Python | IoT Devices

CIVILIAN CAREER OVERVIEW

US DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, DC

2011 - Present

IT Specialist

- **Exercised collaborative and cross-functional** teamwork throughout technical project planning and delivery for sophisticated communications and information systems while serving in United States Embassies across Central and South America, Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia. Act as the sole IT officer due to mastery of new and emerging technologies.
- **Employ advanced technical acumen** in maintaining satellite, leased-line, cryptographic material, databases, computers, digital imaging, HVAC, and diesel generator equipment. Ensured business continuity, disaster recovery, and seamless operations.
- **Coached, trained, and mentored personnel** in the correct utilization of computer interfaces, software, and hardware.
- **Employed efficiency in troubleshooting**, practicing root cause analysis, and resolving IT deficiencies and issues.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, Washington, DC

2008 - 2011

Finance Administrator (2009 – 2011)

Achieved a promotion due to accomplishing value-added contributions, action-oriented leadership, and a commitment to superior standards of excellence.

- **Displayed optimal levels of productivity** in processing daily financial transactions, check collections, weekly deposits, and the coding of a high volume of data.
- **Ensured accuracy, confidentiality, and regulation compliance** while producing bi-weekly salary payments for personnel.

PM Support Officer (2008 – 2009)

Assessed CIA contractor data to identify opportunities for corrective actions and process improvements, resulting in more effective workforce management and operations.

- **Developed and delivered hands-on training** curriculum on leading-edge applications in support of information collection. Also designed and deployed the office's website geared specifically to customers and stakeholders.
- **Architected automated survey tools** for collecting a high volume of vital customer information.

Positions Prior to 2008:

Accounting Technician | DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Document Coder | CACI

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, Andrews AFB, MD

2002- 2006

Finance Specialist (Active Duty)

Achieved a successful tenure in the military due to a phenomenal work ethic, assertive leadership, and by making value-added contributions throughout service initiatives. Took charge of providing briefings to top military officials on pay and travel entitlements with expertise in travel claim payments for military members in DTS.

- **Took responsibility for multimillion-dollar instruments.** Ensured 100% accuracy of appropriated funds, accounting records, and files. Certified and processed thousands of payroll documents with precision for military and civilian personnel.

EDUCATION

MS, Cybersecurity | Master's of Business Administration | BS, Computer Studies

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND – UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, ADELPHI, MD

BS, Information Systems | AAS, IT and Networking | Certificate, Programming Essentials

DEVRY UNIVERSITY – NEW YORK, NY, 2024 (ANTICIPATED)

AA, Financial Management

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF THE AIR FORCE – MAXWELL, AL

Certificate, Cybersecurity – Digital Forensics and System Administration

Certificate, Cybersecurity – Artificial Intelligence (In Progress)

PURDUE-NORTHWEST UNIVERSITY – IVYTECH COLLEGE – VALPARAISO, IN

Active Certifications

ISC² Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

Information Systems Security Management Professional (CISSP-ISSMP)

Information Systems Security Engineering Professional (CISSP-ISSEP)

Certified Cloud Security Professional (CCSP)

ISACA Certified Information Security Manager (CISM)

CompTIA Secure Infrastructure Expert (CSIE) | CompTIA Secure Analytics Expert (CSAE)

Cloud+ | Security+ | CASP+ | CySA+ | Pentest+ | Project+

EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) | Certified Network Defense Architect (CNDA)

(Big Data) Splunk Core Certified User

Certifications in Progress

Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)

Certified Hacking and Forensic Investigator (CHFI)

Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) – CyberOps

Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) – Security

Cisco Certified Network Professional (CCNP) – Enterprise