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SECURITY AND TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Security and technology leader with more than 20 years of experience building systems, leading teams, and improving how security, enterprise IT, cloud operations, and business systems work together. Known for bringing structure to complex environments, translating risk into clear decisions, and staying close enough to the work to make sure plans hold up day to day.

LEADERSHIP FOCUS

Security Strategy & Operations | Governance, Risk & Compliance | Incident Readiness | Enterprise IT & Cloud Leadership

Executive Reporting | Audit & Customer Assurance | Budget & Vendor Management | AI Governance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JOURNAL TECHNOLOGIES | DAILY JOURNAL CORPORATION

Aug 2024 - Present

Head of Security Operations (2026 - Present)

Interim Director of Information Systems & Security / Acting CISO (2025 - 2026) | Director of Security Operations (2024 - 2025)

- Lead Security Operations for a justice-sector SaaS company serving courts and government agencies. Set priorities across security operations, risk, incident readiness, customer assurance, and compliance.
- Previously reported to the CEO and led a 13-person organization across enterprise IT, cloud operations, business systems, and security during a broad interim assignment. Managed an annual budget of about \$4 million and the related vendor portfolio.
- Built a practical operating model for risk and security work, including centralized risk and incident tracking, clear ownership, executive visibility, and earlier security involvement in development and delivery.
- Supported two smooth annual SOC 2 audits and aligned work across CJIS, NIST, TX-RAMP, PCI DSS, customer commitments, and public-company requirements.
- Strengthened detection and response coverage and clarified how security issues move from discovery through resolution.
- Established organization-wide AI governance and helped leaders evaluate automation, data access, auditability, security, and human review requirements.

PENDULUM THERAPEUTICS

Aug 2019 - Sep 2023

Director of IT | Senior IT Manager | Regulated biotechnology

- Built and led the IT and security function with a five-person team and responsibility for cloud services, identity, enterprise systems, vendors, compliance, service delivery, and resilience.
- Set and delivered a practical technology roadmap while strengthening access management, governance, backup, recovery, and support for a growing distributed workforce.
- Improved business intake and accountability through service workflows and integrations that made cross-functional work easier to track and manage.
- Partnered directly with business leaders to turn growth, compliance, and operational needs into prioritized work and vendor decisions.

KIXEYE

Sep 2013 - Jul 2019

Lead IT Systems Engineer | DevOps Engineer | Gaming technology

- Led infrastructure and systems work supporting large-scale online games, international offices, and fast-moving product teams.
- Improved hybrid and cloud operations across identity, networking, secure remote access, deployment automation, and service reliability.
- Coordinated international infrastructure deployments and built repeatable practices for distributed operations.

EARLIER EXPERIENCE AND CREDENTIALS

Earlier roles IT Systems Specialist, Gensler | PC & LAN Support Analyst Tier 3, Wells Fargo | Systems Analyst, Century Bank

Credentials CISSP | AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner | A.A.S., Computer Networking Systems Technology, ITT Technical Institute