

## Eliza Popa - Sr. Information Security Consultant, Auditor and Trainer

Working with critical information infrastructure organizations since 1999, Eliza has been involved in IT digital transformation projects for 14 years, in and in the implementation of information security standards for over 7 years.

She held various roles such as Subject Matter Expert, Business & Functional Analyst, Supervisor, Project & Program Manager, Manager IT Processes & Security Compliance, Senior Security Consultant, and had contributed to the success of projects with budgets from \$300K to \$3.5M.

Among other responsibilities, Eliza had conducted User Acceptance Testing, developed end user training materials for over 15 information systems and delivered training to over 1000 end users.

She is a continuous learner recognized for holding several information security professional certifications such as: CISA, CISM, CISSP, CRISC, ISO 27001 Senior Lead Implementer, ISO 27001 Senior Lead Auditor, ISO 27032 Lead Cybersecurity Manager, ISO 27005 Senior Lead Risk Manager, Lead Cloud Security Manager, and CDPSE.

Starting 2016 she successfully mentored and provided knowledge transfer to thousands of members of international online study groups, and many of them had successfully passed the examination and obtained security certifications such as CISA, CISSP, CISM, and CRISC.

Starting 2019 she is an (ISC)2 Official Training Instructor for CISSP, Trainer for CISM and CRISC, and PECB Certified Trainer for ISO 27001, ISO 27005, ISO 27032, and Cloud Security, and she had successfully delivered in-person and remote training to over 110 candidates in the UAE and KSA.

### Strengths

- Ethical
- People skills
- Public speaking and communication skills
- Self-motivated and result driven

### Experience with Standards

- 8 years: ISO 27001, ISO 27002, ISO 27005
- 4 years: NESA IAS / UAE IAR, ADISS, DISR
- 5 years: S-SDLC, ITSM, ITIL, QMS
- 3 years: DPD / GDPR, BCMS, PCI DSS

### Industry Expertise

- IT Enterprise Software Provider and Cloud Service Provider (USA, UAE)
- Oil & Gas (UAE, KSA)
- Government (UAE, KSA)
- Energy & Water (UAE)
- Media (UAE)
- Higher Education (UAE)
- Aviation & Maritime Transportation (UAE)
- Banking, Financial Services (UAE, Romania, Moldova)
- Software Development & IT Services (Romania)
- Telecommunications (Romania)

### Qualifications / Certifications

- Master's in Business Management
- (ISC)2 | CISSP
- (ISC)2 | Official Training Instructor for CISSP
- ISACA | CISA, CISM, CRISC, CDPSE
- Trainer for CISM and CRISC
- CSA | Cloud Security Audit Expert Group Participant
- PECB | ISO 27001 Senior Lead Implementer, ISO 27001 Senior Lead Auditor, ISO 27032 Lead Cybersecurity Manager, ISO 27005 Senior Lead Risk Manager, Lead Cloud Security Manager
- PECB | Certified Trainer
- ICSI | CNSS Certified Network Security Specialist
- Oracle | SQL Fundamentals
- Axelos | ITIL Foundation

