

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

Eliza has been working with critical information infrastructure organizations for 30+ years, out of which over 14 years in IT digital transformation projects and operations and over 9 years in information security, both in client and consulting roles, in which she had contributed to the success of projects with budgets ranging from \$200K to \$3.5M.

In 2016 she started training and mentoring junior security professionals. Despite her busy schedule, she provided knowledge to thousands of members of online study groups and many of them had successfully passed the examination and obtained security certifications such as CISA, CRISC, CISSP, and CISM.

As of 2019, Eliza is the founder and managing director of Cyberstrat IT Consulting, an advisory firm registered in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Also, starting 2019 Eliza is an (ISC)2 Official Training Instructor for CISSP, trainer for CRISC and CISM courses by ISACA, and PECB Certified Trainer for ISO 27001 Lead Implementer, ISO 27001 Lead Auditor, ISO 27005 Lead / Risk Manager, ISO 31000 Lead / Risk Manager, ISO 27032 Lead Cybersecurity Manager, Lead Cloud Security Manager, and ISO 37301 Lead Implementer.

### Strengths

- Walk the talk
- People skills, public speaking, and communication skills
- Broad hands-on experience

### Experience with Standards

- 9 years: ISO 27001-2, ISO 27005, ISO 27032, ISO 37301
- 6 years: NESA IAS / UAE IAR, ADISS, ISR, ISO 22301
- 5 years: S-SDLC
- 3 years: ISO 9001, ITIL, DPD / GDPR, PCI DSS

### Industry Expertise

- IT Enterprise Software Provider (USA)
- Cloud Service Provider (USA, UAE)
- Oil & Gas (UAE, KSA)
- Government (UAE, KSA)
- Energy & Water (UAE)
- Media and Events Management (UAE, South Africa)
- Higher Education (UAE)
- Aviation & Maritime Transportation (UAE)
- Banking, Insurance, Financial Services (Romania, France, R.Moldova, UAE)
- Software Development & Managed Services (Romania)
- Telecommunications (Romania)

### Qualifications / Certifications

- Master's in Business Management
- Dipl. Economist, Dipl. Management
- (ISC)2 | CISSP, and Official Training Instructor
- ISACA | CISA, CISM, CRISC, CDPSE
- PECB | ISO 27001, ISO 27005, ISO 27032, ISO 31000, ISO 37301, Lead Cloud Security Manager, and Certified Trainer
- CSA | CCSK v4
- CSA | Cloud Security Audit Expert Group Participant
- Axelos | ITIL v3 Foundation
- Oracle | SQL I and II Fundamentals
- ICSI | Certified Network Security Specialist

