

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. Starting 2019 Eliza is an (ISC)2 Official Training Instructor for CISSP, exam prep instructor for CRISC and CISM courses by ISACA, PECB Certified Trainer for all courses behind her certifications, and in 2022 she also became a CSA Authorized Training Instructor for CCSK Foundation and Plus courses.

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

- Computer Technology (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 27002, ISO 27005, ISO 27032, ISO 31000, ISO 37301, Cloud Security, and Certified Trainer
- CSA | CCSK v4, and Authorized Trainer
- CSA | Cloud Security Audit Expert Group Participant
- Axelos | ITIL v3 Foundation
- Oracle | SQL I and II Fundamentals



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