

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

Eliza has been working with critical information infrastructure organizations for over 30 years, out of which 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, and an ISC2 Official Training Instructor and PECB Certified Trainer. In 2022, she became a CSA Authorized Training Instructor.



Strengths

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

Experience with Standards

- 11 years: ISO 27001-2, ISO 27005, ISO 27032, ISO 37301
- 7 years: NESA IAS / UAE IAR, ADISS, ISR, ISO 22301
- 5 years: S-SDLC
- 4 years: SAMA, 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 & Financial Services (EU, R.Moldova, UAE)
- Software Development & Managed Services (Romania)
- Telecommunications (Romania)

Qualifications / Certifications

- Master's in Business Management
- Bachelor's Degree in Economics
- Diploma in Management (Open)
- ISC2 | Official Training Instructor for CISSP & CC
- ISACA | CISA, CISM, CRISC, CDPSE
- PECB | Certified Trainer for ISO 27001, 27002, 27005, 27032, 31000, 37301, Cloud Security, HR Security, 21502
- CSA | Authorized Trainer for CCSK v4 Foundation & Plus
- CSA | Cloud Security Audit Expert Group Participant
- Axelos | ITIL v3 Foundation
- Oracle | SQL I and II Fundamentals



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