

TALYA PARKER

Security and Privacy Strategist

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EDUCATION

Masters | Cybersecurity

Brown University

2017 - 2019

Masters | Int'l Business

Nova Southeastern University

2013 - 2015

Bachelors | Business

Florida A&M University

2006 - 2011

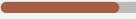
SKILLS

Policy Implementation 

Vendor Compliance Audits 

Program Build 

Governance, Risk, Compliance (GRC) 

Cross-Functional Team Leadership 

Security Framework Development 

Privacy Engineering 

As a seasoned Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) leader, I excel in aligning cybersecurity and privacy frameworks to protect sensitive data and ensure compliance with evolving regulations. I adeptly bridge the gap between technical requirements and strategic business objectives, leveraging my deep understanding of global privacy laws and security best practices to lead risk management initiatives and cross-functional teams. My expertise in bolstering organizational resilience and security awareness makes me a pivotal asset in navigating the complex landscape of cybersecurity and privacy alignment.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SENIOR SECURITY & PRIVACY ENGINEER, LEAD

GOOGLE | ATLANTA, GA

05/2021-04/2024

- Lead security program build via developing a framework for Security Rationalization, optimizing security directives and control objectives to align with the organizational risk profile.
- Collaborated cross-functionally to investigate control activities, draft narratives, and develop recommended enhancements.
- Led analysis and development of critical privacy controls, streamlining the launch review process for all Google products and creating comprehensive privacy policies.
- Conducted data privacy impact assessments, ensuring compliance with legal mandates and best practices, particularly in IoT (Nest, FitBit) and payment apps, impacting over 4 billion users.
- Drive policy development and implementation, rationalizing and streamlining security objectives and directives for privileged accounts and 3P SaaS to align with security strategy and control implementation.

SR. MANAGER, SECURITY & PRIVACY ARCHITECT

GEORGIA TECH (GTRI) | ATLANTA, GA

01/2020 - 05/2021

- Managed the deployment of ServiceNow and AWS cloud infrastructure, ensuring compliance with security and privacy standards such as GDPR, ISO, PCI, and NIST.
- Conducted vendor risk assessments and developed mitigation strategies to address identified risks.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to design and implement security architectures, enhancing the overall security posture.
- Provided technical guidance and leadership on security best practices and regulatory compliance.

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SKILLS

Risk Assessment and Mitigation	<div><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>
Regulatory Compliance	<div><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>
Security Training & Awareness	<div><div style="width: 70%;"></div></div>
Strategic Planning	<div><div style="width: 75%;"></div></div>
Data Governance	<div><div style="width: 75%;"></div></div>
Privacy by Design	<div><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>

CERTIFICATIONS

CLOUD PRACTITIONER (AWS CCP)

Amazon Web Services

November 2020

Risk & Compliance Implementation ServiceNow

April 2020

CertNexus Industry Contributor CyberSAFE

2020

INDUSTRY CONTRIBUTIONS

- Contribution to the [White House Executive Order](#) on Improving the Nation's Cybersecurity (2023) via the Office of National Cyber Director Roundtable (2023)
- Contribution to the [Google Cybersecurity Certificate](#) (2023)
- Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) [Women Leaders in Cybersecurity Webinar](#) (2020)

WORK EXPERIENCE

CONVERSE GLOBAL PRIVACY SR. LEADER

NIKE | BOSTON, MA

10/2018 - 01/2020

- Led cross-functional teams to incorporate privacy and security measures into new technologies and product launches.
- Managed vendor risk assessments and compliance audits, ensuring third-party vendors adhered to stringent security and privacy requirements.
- Managed multiple privacy-focused workstreams to ensure adherence to GDPR compliance standards. Adopting privacy-by-default methodologies achieved a 50% decrease privacy incidents and reduced compliance violations.
- Collaborate with security leadership to develop and enhance our vendor risk management process.
- Led multidisciplinary teams to integrate privacy protocols into new technology initiatives, enhancing user trust and real-time compliance.
- Developed and implemented privacy design strategies and operational controls using JIRA, enhancing user trust and real-time privacy compliance.
- Implemented JIRA-based privacy controls, enhancing compliance monitoring.

CYBERSECURITY CONSULTANT AND CISO LAB MANAGER

U.S. OFFICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY & PRIVACY, LEAD

DELOITTE | ATLANTA, GA

11/2014 - 10/2018

- Managed complex projects, from developing system security plans aligned with NIST 800-53/ISO 27001/2 requirements to operationalizing information technology processes. Conducted risk assessments to identify and evaluate potential security threats and vulnerabilities and recommended and implemented mitigation strategies.
- Partnered with CISO clients to define key priorities requiring immediate attention and longer-term priorities critical to the organization's success and legacy. Developed strategic roadmaps based on clients' goals for personal and organizational success.
- Oversaw the development of policies, processes, communications, and training programs focused on safeguarding Deloitte's intellectual property, confidential information, and personally identifiable information and ensuring compliance with company policies via technology solutions.
- I spearheaded the creation of Privacy Impact Assessments utilizing OneTrust for both firm-wide and third-party applications. I also collaborated with stakeholders to understand large-scale technology projects' risks, controls, and purposes. I led a team conducting privacy assessments for taxation software and internal tools, significantly enhancing data protection standards and improving data privacy compliance by 30%.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure the integration of security controls into system design and development.