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OBJECTIVE

Proven history as an industry leader looking to help educate others in the threats and dangers of social engineering.

EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona

Adjunct Professor of Social Engineering | Jan 2021-Present

Create, write and teach the world's first practical social engineering degree course for one of the NSA's Top School of Cyber Excellence.

Social-Engineer, LLC

CEO | Jan 2010-Present

The commercial offshoot of SEORG that provides amazing live training for social engineers, security awareness and SE Adversarial Simulations. With over 50 combined years in the information security space, and specializing in the field of social engineering, we are in a unique position to help companies build practical and measurable defenses against human based attack vectors. Coupled with interactive and life changing training offerings, we strive to make the Internet safer for you, your companies, and your families.

The Innocent Lives Foundation

CEO & Board Member | Oct 2017-Present

We unmask anonymous online child predators and help bring them to justice. We use the skills we have in OSINT and critical thinking to help law enforcement people and groups who traffic child and profit from child abuse material. As of early 2024, we have handed in over 518 cases to law enforcement around the globe.

Black Hat

Review Board Member | March 2017-August 2021

As a member of the Black Hat Review Board, help select great content, introduce new speakers and otherwise help

Carnegie Mellon University

Adjunct Instructor | Jan 2015 – Jan 2018

Adjunct Instructor for the social engineering module for the CISO program at Carnegie Mellon University. otherwise help

Offensive Security

Operations Manager | Feb 2007 – Oct 2011

Working with the worlds leading trainers of penetration testing as their operations manager. Co-trainer of Pentesting with Backtrack and working on the Backtrack team.

White Hat Defense, INC

CEO | Jan 2000 – Jan 2013

Owner of a security consulting firm that specialized in security audits and vulnerability scans.

EDUCATION

OSCP 2006

OSWP 2008

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Author of 5 books on the art, science and application of social engineering
- Creator of the world's first social engineering framework
- Creator of the Social Engineering Podcast, Newsletter, Blog and website
- Creator of the SEVillage at DEF CON
- Owner of SEVillage LLC and the Human Hacking Conference

Winner of top 10 most influential books for infosec for *Unmasking the Social Engineer*