

# Krista Mikaële Theodore



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## Certifications

- CompTIA Security+
- Global Information Assurance Certification Security Essentials (GSEC)
- Payment Card Industry Professional
- Certified Security Compliance Specialist
- Qualys Certified Specialist
- NSTISSI No. 4011 Information Systems Security (INFOSEC) Professional

## Skills

- Fluent in Haitian Creole
- Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
- Analyst's Notebook
- IBM Holosox Workbench
- JCreator
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft Project
- Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio
- Microsoft SharePoint
- Microsoft Visio
- Microsoft Visual Studio
- Qualys
- RapidMiner
- SQL Server Data Tools
- Tableau
- Teradata

## Summary

Passionate Information Security Professional with notable success in strategizing for institutional security awareness and communication. Expertise in consulting with business units on effective security best practices. Excel at performing in-depth security assessments to evaluate compliance conditions with various regulations, laws, and standards. Experience in developing IT policies, procedures, guidelines, standards, and other documentation. Hands-on involvement in Vulnerability Management. Outstanding project and program leader skilled in managing, motivating and guiding teams. Able to thrive in fast-paced and challenging environments where accuracy and efficiency matter.

## Experience

### **Memorial Healthcare System**

(September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Present)

Analyst - Cyber Security

Miramar, FL

- Operates within the Information Technology Security team, with primary emphasis on daily monitoring, investigations, along with interviews to gather information related to potential security breaches.
- Monitors, investigates, and reports incidents of suspicious activity or possible compromises to Manager, IT Security.
- Responsible for proactively analyzing events from privacy and security monitoring systems to identify potential threats, risk or breaches and takes the necessary approach to reduce their likelihood.
- Performs all procedures necessary to ensure the safety of information and assets from intentional or inadvertent access or destruction.
- Assists with implementation of counter-measures or mitigating controls.
- Provides input into tactical security initiatives and assists with maintaining Information Security Policies and Standards.
- Completes tasks designed to ensure security of the organization's systems and assets.

### **University of Miami**

(October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013 - September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

IT Security Engineer

Coral Gables, FL

- Information Security, Compliance, and Assurance
- Payment Card Industry (PCI) Professional
- Performed university-wide security assessments to evaluate compliance conditions with various regulations, laws and standards.
- Consulted with university entities and business units on effective security practices, and strategize on potential remediation efforts.
- Strategized for institutional security awareness and communication
  - Established formal security awareness program
  - Inaugurated University of Miami's free annual cybersecurity conference for over 1,000 South Florida Info. Sec. Professionals (\$27,000 Budget – Sponsorship)
  - Instituted National Cyber Awareness Month program
  - Erected the University of Miami IT Security Website
- Developed IT policies, procedures, guidelines and standards
- Performed vulnerability scanning of enterprise assets
- Reviewed unsupported hardware/hard drive purchase and server access requests
- Monitored unauthorized access and inquires to payroll and financial systems
- Supervised Information Security Interns

### **Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe County**

(June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011)

IT Intern

Miami, FL

### **Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Internship**

(June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

IT Compliance Intern

Miramar, FL

## Education

### ***The SANS Institute***

SEC504: Hacker Tools, Techniques, Exploits, and Incident Handling  
SEC401: Security Essentials Bootcamp Style

May 2018  
May 2017

***Florida International University*** Miami, FL  
Master of Science in Information Systems  
Cumulative GPA: 3.97

December 11, 2016  
Dean's List

***The Pennsylvania State University*** University Park, PA  
Concurrent Majors:

May 4, 2013  
Dean's List

- Bachelor of Science in Security and Risk Analysis: Information and Cyber Security
- Bachelor of Science in Information Sciences and Technology: Integration and Application

Cumulative GPA: 3.64

## Honors and Professional Organizations

- Alta Associates' Executive Women's Forum (2017 – Present)
- InfraGard – Partnership for Protection (2017 – Present)
- FIU The Chapman Graduate School of Business MSIS Highest GPA Award
- FIU The Chapman Graduate School of Business MSIS Citizenship Award
- Nominated for FIU World's Ahead Graduate
- Information Systems Security Association (2016 – Present)
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (2016 – Present)
- MSMIS Program Scholarship Recipient (2015 & 2016)
- Miami Electronic Crimes Task Force (October 2013 – Present)
- IT Women Board Member (May 2013 - Present)
- ITWomen Alumni Network, VP (May 2013 - Present)
- IST National Honor Society (Gamma Tau Phi)
- Delta Eta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- National Honor Society of Leadership and Success (Alpha Sigma Pi)
- Bunton Waller Fellowship (2009-2013)
- ITWomen Scholarship Recipient (2009-2013)
- College of Information Sciences and Technology Scholarship Recipient (2009-2013)
- The George Snow Scholarship Fund Scholar Advisory Council (2009-2012)

## Volunteer Experience

### ***ITWomen Role Model Speakers Program***

(June 2014 - Present)

Sharing expertise and experience with local middle and high school girls interested in IT and engineering related careers, in order to reach their full potential and to make inroads to closing the gender gap in these fields.

### ***Technology & Digital Immigrants***

(June 2013 - Present)

Providing education, training and awareness to individuals born before the widespread adoption of digital technology.

### ***Project Semicolon***

(January 2013 - Present)

Presenting hope and love for those who are struggling with depression, suicide, addiction and self-injury.

### ***Z-Hope Chairwoman (Zetas Helping Other People Excel)***

(August 2016 – December 2016)

Serves as chairwoman to lead and coordinate Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. service initiatives focusing on Mind, Body and Spirit, which serves to empower people from all walks of life. Z-Hope is an interactive holistic multidimensional outreach program designed to enhance, cultivate and empower participants to develop health promoting lifestyle choices across the lifespan. Specific to the population groups; Women, Youth, Seniors, Men, and International Women of Color.



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