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From securing a Fortune 50 to building its AI. Senior Manager at P&G by 26; I clear the risk path for enterprise AI adoption and build AI products myself.

Selected impact: AI model-routing build-vs-buy recommendation reviewed at President level · 50+ application-risk (iRisk) & 500+ third-party (TPRM) assessments, ~40 CyberVadis · ~97% compliance with zero findings in independent second-line reviews, two years running · app-compliance backlog 41 to 0 as App SPOC · ~500 hours saved via pre-filled assessments

EXPERIENCE

Procter & Gamble — Senior Manager, IT · Innovation Activation & Risk Enablement Lead (AI Governance & Risk)

Jun 2026–Present

Cincinnati, OH

- Clear the security and risk path so scouted AI tools and startups can start proofs-of-concept and scale; align AI-vendor and POC clearance to NIST AI RMF, ISO/IEC 42001, EU AI Act, and GDPR; assessed dozens of AI startups across agent platforms, security tooling, and creative AI.
- Led the enterprise AI model-routing assessment for P&G's AI cost-governance program: market landscape, vendor due diligence with direct technical evaluations, capability benchmarking against the existing AI gateway. Build-vs-buy recommendation reviewed at the President level, informing a major multi-year AI investment decision.
- Authored and delivered the "Build an AI Teammate in 30 Minutes" enablement workshop, teaching colleagues to build their own Copilot Studio assistants.

Procter & Gamble — Technical Information Security Leader, NA Market Operations

Oct 2022–Jun 2026

Cincinnati, OH · promoted from Associate; the middle step of three promotions in three years

- Executed 50+ iRisk and 500+ third-party-risk assessments (~40 CyberVadis) at ~97% compliance; independent second-line reviews opened zero findings across application and asset governance, two years running.
- As App SPOC, drove the application-compliance backlog from 41 non-compliant applications to 0.
- Built a Copilot Studio InfoSec assistant that automated my own risk-clearance work (~10 hrs/week) and validated the concept behind the team's company-wide multi-agent successor.
- Automated pre-filled security assessments returning ~500 hours of productivity; led a large-scale stale-identity cleanup that closed an audit risk.
- Analyzed detections and IOCs, coordinated response; designed a quarterly Cyber Security Champion program.

ITI, a Wipro Company — IT Systems Administrator

Aug 2020–Oct 2022

- Administered Windows/Linux endpoints, servers, VMs, and ticketing; built and maintained lab and server environments.

CareStar — IT Co-op

Aug 2019–Jun 2020

- Managed Azure Portal and Active Directory for a 1,000+ employee environment; led a company-wide laptop refresh.

INDEPENDENT BUILDS (OWN TIME)

- **AJ AI** — autonomous AI operator: ~34,000 lines of Python, 1,668 automated tests; audited classify/route/execute loop with human sign-off on every irreversible call.
- **receptr** — live multi-tenant AI receptionist for local businesses; answers missed calls and texts 24/7 (demo: 888-577-7613).
- **Developer products** — two paid agent-tooling products live on Gumroad; market-intelligence engine that backtested 18 strategy families over 16 years and published the negative result.

SKILLS

AI GOVERNANCE & SECURITY: Responsible AI · model risk management · AI policy · AI risk enablement · NIST AI RMF · ISO/IEC 42001 · EU AI Act · GDPR · vendor & model evaluation · shadow-AI / AI inventory · iRisk · TPRM · CyberVadis · ITAM · threat & IOC analysis

AI / AGENT ENGINEERING: Python · LLM & multi-agent systems · Claude Code · MCP · Copilot Studio · GitHub Copilot · guardrails & evals · FastAPI

PLATFORMS: Azure AD / Entra ID · Microsoft 365 · Windows/Linux · cloud & SaaS governance · executive communication

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati — MBA, Carl H. Lindner College of Business (GPA 3.6, Dean's List) 2022

University of Cincinnati — B.S. IT, Cybersecurity (GPA 3.8, Dean's List) · dual degree in 4 yrs · St. Xavier HS 2022