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Retired Navy Senior Chief. 21 years running cyber operations on nuclear submarines. I build security and compliance programs from zero, then make them run without me.

EXPERIENCE

Federal Compliance Program Manager · Nutanix

Mar 2025 – Jun 2026

Owned the federal compliance program for a public company's government business.

Led CMMC Level 2 readiness. Ran FOCI remediation. Delivered SOC 2 across four frameworks on Drata. Designed and shipped Security Scan Mapper, cutting STIG review from 350+ hours to 11.

Principal · Tony Rossi Consulting LLC

2023 – present

Built a GRC, cybersecurity, and privacy practice from a blank page.

Serves wealth management firms, high net worth individuals, and the defense industrial base. Subcontracts NIST 800-53 assessments through A-LIGN. SAM.gov registered with CAGE code. Engineered the delivery stack in-house: encrypted client vault, reporting pipeline, client portal.

Co-Founder · leveld

Jul 2024 – Jun 2026

Co-built a candidate-first hiring platform from idea to production.

Accepted into NVIDIA Inception. Shipped a 15-agent CI/CD pipeline with privacy and accessibility agents holding veto. Designed the ACIE framework: 28 vectors across 4 domains. Lead author on the paper under review at AIES 2026.

SMX (classified)

Jan 2024 – Jun 2024

Supply chain hardware security and nation-state threat investigation. Cleared work. Details on request with appropriate authority.

Security Lead · University of Washington, Office of Research

Apr 2023 – Jan 2024

Stood up the office's first security risk function.

Built the first departmental risk assessment and the first third-party risk management program. Established the baseline the office still runs on.

Founder · The siQurity Foundation, 501(c)(3)

Summer 2023

K-12 cybersecurity education, run as a nonprofit. Founded as CyberSmrt.

U.S. Navy Submarine Force · Senior Chief, Senior Cyber Operations Chief

Jul 2002 – Aug 2023

21 years. Led cyber operations where failure is not a ticket, it's a casualty.

Rose from enlisted sailor to the senior cyber chief on the boat. Wrote the submarine force's first cybersecurity policy. Led teams, trained sailors, owned mission systems at depth with no outside help available. Retired August 31, 2023.

CREDENTIALS

CISSP | CISM | CEH | Active TS/SCI | SAM.gov registered (NAICS 541512) | AIES 2026 Program Committee | Seattle GRC Engineering Club

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Cyber Leadership · Capitol Technology University

Oct 2025 – 2028 (expected)