



# Michael Thompson

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## SUMMARY

Dynamic Cybersecurity IT Audit Manager with over 6 years of extensive experience in conducting IT audits and security assessments, focusing on public sector clients. Proven track record of managing multiple projects and leading teams through the full project lifecycle. Strong understanding of information security frameworks and risk assessment methodologies. Committed to delivering high-quality work and fostering team development through training and mentorship. Eager to contribute innovative solutions to drive organizational success.

## EXPERIENCE

### Cybersecurity IT Audit Manager

May 2021 - Present

Innovative Solutions Group

Chicago, IL

Oversaw IT audits and security assessments for diverse public sector clients, ensuring adherence to necessary standards and regulations. Managed complete project lifecycles while maintaining high client satisfaction throughout. Provided mentorship and guidance to junior team members to foster their growth and competency in audit processes.

- Conducted comprehensive IT audits ensuring compliance with regulatory standards.
- Managed project scopes, budgets, and communications with various stakeholders.
- Mentored junior staff on audit practices, enhancing team skill sets.
- Engaged in practice development activities, expanding client relationships.

### IT Audit Associate

June 2019 - April 2021

TechSecure LLC

Chicago, IL

Assisted in executing IT audits focusing on security compliance recommendations, collaborating directly with clients to provide clear project scopes and reporting. Maintained quality assurance through meticulous review of deliverables.

- Executed IT audits diligently to measure adherence to established security frameworks.
- Collaborated with clients to define precise project scopes and expectations.
- Ensured high-quality deliverables through rigorous quality control processes.
- Participated actively in team meetings to share insights and develop strategies.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recipient of Excellence in Audit Award, Innovative Solutions Group, 2022
- Named Top Performer, TechSecure LLC, 2020

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Information Systems

2019

University of Illinois at Chicago GPA: 3.7

Chicago, IL

**Coursework:** Database Management, Network Security, Systems Analysis, Cybersecurity Fundamentals

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) 2020
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Information Security Frameworks:** COBIT, NIST, ISO
- **Project Management Tools:** Trello, Asana, JIRA
- **Security Assessment Tools:** Qualys, Nessus, OWASP ZAP
- **Documentation Tools:** Confluence, SharePoint, Google Docs
- **Communication Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Auditing Standards:** GAAP, SOX, PCI-DSS
- **Technical Skills:** SQL, Python, JavaScript
- **Risk Management Software:** MetricStream, RSA Archer, LogicManager

- **Reporting Tools:** Power BI, Tableau, Excel
- **Networking Protocols:** TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP

**SKILLS**

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- IT Auditing
- Risk Assessment
- Project Management
- Team Leadership
- Information Security Frameworks
- Client Relationship Management
- Compliance Management
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Process Improvement
- Quality Assurance
- Technical Documentation
- Mentoring
- Data Analysis
- Audit Reporting
- Emerging Technologies

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- Member of ISACA (Information Systems Audit and Control Association)
- Active participant in local cybersecurity meetups and workshops

**LANGUAGES**

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- English (Native)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

**REFERENCES**

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AVAILABLE ON REQUEST