

Nicholas J Ufier “Nick”

Cybersecurity Advisor

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Professional Summary

Cybersecurity leader with experience in financial services and federal policy. Leads risk governance, cybersecurity advisory, and AI-enabled transformation.

Core Competencies

Cybersecurity governance; client security assurance; regulatory engagement; cybersecurity contract terms; maturity assessment; NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF); Cyber Risk Institute (CRI) Profile; FISMA; executive reporting; AI governance; workflow automation.

Professional Experience

JPMorganChase

Vice President, Cybersecurity Client Engagement | Sep 2024 - Present

- Lead cybersecurity client and regulatory communications, coordinating Legal, Compliance, and technical stakeholders.
- Advise Legal on cybersecurity contract terms and translate technical risk for executive and board audiences.
- Analyze geopolitical risk and associated cybersecurity controls for firm operating locations.
- Develop security questionnaire and RFP responses explaining cybersecurity controls to client risk and security stakeholders.
- Built AI-assisted questionnaire workflows and led AI governance work within the Regional Information Security organization.

TD Bank Group

Information Security Specialist | Sep 2021 - Sep 2024

- Conducted NIST CSF maturity assessments and led work to align the assessment approach with the Cyber Risk Institute Profile.
- Translated cybersecurity maturity and peer benchmarking results into written and visual materials for executive and board audiences.
- Developed a centralized response library grounded in maturity assessment results to support consistent regulatory and client responses.
- Built a Power Apps workflow to classify systems by the sensitivity of the data they contain.

Professional Experience (continued)

Executive Office of the President

Senior Cybersecurity Policy Advisor | Feb 2018 - Aug 2021

Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of the Federal Chief Information Officer

- Advised the Federal CIO and CISO on cybersecurity and IT modernization through briefings, options papers, and analysis.
- Managed government-wide cybersecurity and IT budget processes for FY2020-FY2022 and contributed to the President's Budget Information Technology and Cybersecurity chapters.
- Coordinated Federal Information Security Modernization Act (FISMA) policy, performance management, and annual Reports to Congress with CISA and NIST.
- Contributed technical analysis to the Federal Cybersecurity Risk Determination Report and Action Plan.
- Briefed CIO/CISO councils and congressional staff; developed technical analysis for legislation and GAO inquiries.
- Led modernization of ITDashboard.gov to improve visibility into federal IT cost, schedule, and performance.

TCG, Inc.

Data Analysis Team Lead | Dec 2015 - Feb 2018

Consultant supporting OMB OFCIO

- Led an analyst team supporting OMB OFCIO, overseeing dashboards, deliverables, client expectations, and rapid executive analysis.
- Designed the Risk Management Assessment process and risk-based budgeting framework reflected in OMB Memorandum M-17-25.
- Coordinated Cybersecurity National Action Plan updates across GSA, DHS, NSC, and EOP offices.

IntegriChain, Inc.

Senior Analyst, Advanced Analytics | Nov 2013 - Nov 2015

- Improved pharmaceutical liability forecasting and automated recurring analytics in R.
- Supported launch and trade teams through metadata analysis, ETL, SQL/ODBC workflows, and Spotfire visualizations.

Education

Lafayette College

Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics and Economics | May 2013

Technical Skills

Python, SQL, R, Power BI, Tableau, Power Apps, Excel