

# Thanushyon Thiyagarajah

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## PROFILE

- Financial services professional with 12 months experience specialising in IT regulatory assurance and cyber security
- Working as an analyst on collaborative projects with worldwide team members and liaising with key stakeholders
- Completed CISM certification whilst working on identity and access management project for tier 1 bank

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## KEY SKILLS

**Relationship management** – Regularly consulted with engagement stakeholders communicated project progress and managed expectations

**Problem solving** – Tested various security files against a broad procedure set, worked extensively in Microsoft Excel to manipulate datasets to conduct meaningful tests and demonstrate tangible results to highlight security issues to client

**Producing timely deliverables** – Effectively tracked work progress to optimise productivity and accurately monitored potential roadblocks

**Presenting** – Collated project data and communicated to wide audiences ensuring information is understood by non-technical stakeholders

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Cyber Security Associate

*September 2015—Present*

#### Ernst & Young

*Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK*

Consulted for global bank to improve in-house identity and access management (IAM) system analysing application on-boarding to the security platform and working with the business to conduct segregations of duties (SoD) analysis on application user entitlements.

- Facilitating implementation and maintenance of IAM framework, handling Active Directory and Sarbanes-Oxley controlled applications
- Collaborating with bank's global development teams to analyse different applications to be ported and onboarded to the global IAM system
- Analysing current security controls, capability benchmarking and performing framework deployment progress assessments
- Performing security audit on application onboarding as quality assurance analyst and remediated 100% of assigned cases
- Suggesting remediation actions to solve onboarding issues for the business and producing evidence satisfying external audit requirements
- Communicating project progress and discussed issues to ranks up to senior manager and personally increased client satisfaction
- Identifying privileged access allowing sensitive business transactions, to mitigate users having toxic combinations of permissions

### Social Care Practitioner

*August 2013—January 2015*

#### Westminster Homecare

*Colchester, UK*

Community role providing assistance and personal care to elderly patients, reinvigorating independence by quickly creating rapport and building meaningful client relationships.

- Provided care to up to 40 unique service users at any one time providing a tailored service to each in their own homes
- Managed workload efficiently as appointments are time critical and sometimes urgent so this required effective organisation and planning, also teamwork with supervision team to deliver high quality of care

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## EDUCATION

St George's, University of London  
BSc (Honours) Biomedical Science

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Colchester Sixth Form College

A Level

Mathematics (A), Biology (B), Chemistry (B),  
Computing (B)

Clacton County High School

GCSE

5A\*, 3A, 2B  
Mathematics (A\*), English (A)

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## CERTIFICATIONS/ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Certificate in Information Security Management Principles (CISM)  
Achieved; May 2017
- Website Development; experience in designing websites for small businesses on a freelance basis  
Technical: HTML, CSS, PHP/MySQL, JavaScript (jQuery), Git  
Creative: Adobe Suite including Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Presented at British Pharmacological Society Winter Meeting 2012
  - Poster presentation on results from undergraduate research project; networked with influential researchers in this field
- Treasurer - International Tamil Society - St George's, University of London
  - Successfully managed society finances in accordance with student union regulations
  - Collaborated with society committee members to devise ways to raise money for the organisation and donate to charity

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## HOBBIES

- Strong interest in technology, spanning from photography to computers; I keep up with industry developments, am an early adopter of new technology and keen to tinker with my electronics
  - Understanding different programming technologies (e.g. build Android from source, node.js framework)
- Interest in the global economy and the financial markets. As a result, I manage my own portfolio of personal investments, comprising of stocks and exchange traded funds.