



# VALERIA RISUGLIA

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## ABOUT ME

I am a security professional with over a decade of demonstrated history of working in helping private and public organizations build a robust security culture. My background spans across many security disciplines, from security management, risk management, human security to crisis management.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Oct 2022 – May 2024 **Security Manager, Global Security Awareness & Training**  
**Bank J. Safra Sarasin | Basel, Switzerland**  
*Minimize Human Risk Through Education*

- Built and executed risk-based Security awareness & training program with the goal of securing the workforce's behaviors and crafting a culture of security
- Identified and monitored top human risks and behaviors
- Run phishing education program
- Developed blended learning approaches
- Created and monitored CBT mandatory security training

*Operating Rhythms & Process*

- Measured security behaviors through metrics frameworks
- Provided remediation actions upon security incidents
- Wrote security awareness standards, guidelines, controls

*Engagement and Communication*

- Managed all queries on security awareness and training matters
- Developed risk-based campaigns that feature communications, videos, infographics, and blogs

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May 2017 – Sep 2022 **Security Manager, Global Security Awareness & Training**  
**Signify (formerly Philips Lighting) | Amsterdam, the Netherlands**  
*Minimize Human Risk Through Education*

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- Identified and monitored top human risks and behaviors
- Implemented awareness activities across all security disciplines (information security, physical security, travel security, supply chain security, OT security)
- Run phishing education program
- Developed blended learning approaches
- Created and monitored CBT mandatory security training
- Prepared and provided tailored training for the Supervisory Board and Board of management

*Operating Rhythms & Process*

- Measured security behaviors through metrics frameworks
- Provided remediation actions upon security incidents
- Wrote security awareness standards, guidelines, controls

*Engagement and Communication*

- Managed all queries on security awareness and training matters
- Developed risk-based campaigns that feature communications, webinars, videos, infographics, social media, and blogs

*Crisis manager*

- Defined company crisis management, safety & security processes, including led crisis communication
- Advised & reported to the Board of Management.

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Dec 2020 - present **Italian Translator**  
**SANS Institute | Remote, part-time**  
 Italian translator for the [OUCH! Newsletter](#).

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Jul 2014 - Apr 2017 **Senior Cybersecurity Consultant**  
**Intellium acquired by Deloitte | Milan, Europe**  
 Security Advisor for a variety of roles in security, including C-levels:

- Assessed and defined Policy Framework for ICT&ICS against industry-standard frameworks (e.g. ISO/IEC 27000 family, NIST, NIST Cybersecurity Framework)
- Defined Cyber risk management process and methodology.
- Developed cybersecurity awareness campaigns.
- Defined and executed Risk assessment for C-level executives.
- International projects:
  - [National Cybersecurity Strategy Guide](#) in collaboration with the International Telecommunication Union;
  - Cyberdrills: speaker and conductor in the 2015-2017 drills about incident management procedures for National CERTs;

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- NATO Science for Peace and Security Programme to build a [Cyber Defence Initiative in the Black Sea region](#) and [New Generation CERT: from Response to Readiness](#);
- [Italian National Cyber Security Framework](#).

May 2014 – Oct 2018 **Expert Evaluator**  
**European Commission | Remote**  
 Subject matter expert to evaluate Research & Development projects about cyber security, Horizon 2020 and FP7 Work Programs.

Jun 2012 – Jun 2014 **Junior Project Manager**  
**Vitrociset | Rome, Italy**  
 Managed European FP7 R&D projects on ICT Security and Critical Infrastructure protection: writing of project proposals, project and stakeholder management, drafting project's deliverables and scenarios for demonstrations, dissemination activities.

## EDUCATION

2010 – 2011 **Post-graduate qualification: International, Strategic and Military Studies, XIII ISSMI. Joint Services Staff College | Rome, Italy**  
 Final dissertation: "Security strategies against international threats: NATO and the UNASUR Defence Council".

2008 – 2010 **MA Political Science, International Relations (110/110 cum laude)**  
**LUISS Guido Carli University | Rome, Italy**  
 Final dissertation: "Regional balances in Latin America: the role of Argentina".  
 Jul -Dec 2009 Erasmus at the Belgrano University in Buenos Aires, Argentina

2004 - 2007 **BA Political Science, Institutional Relations (110/110 cum laude)**  
**LUISS Guido Carli University | Rome, Italy**  
 Final dissertation: "Street-level bureaucracy".

## LANGUAGES

**Italian**, native  
**English**, bilingual proficiency (IELTS)  
**Spanish**, proficiency (DELE intermedio, B2, DELE Superior, C2)  
**French**, elementary

## TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

2024 Bocconi University, Management of Fashion and Luxury Companies  
 2024 London Business School, Brand Management: aligning business, brand and behavior  
 2023 (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) - Training  
 2022 ASIS International, Essentials of Enterprise Security Risk Management  
 2019 SANS Institute, Security Awareness Professional (SSAP)  
 2017 SANS Institute, MGT433: Securing the Human: How to Build, Maintain and Measure a High-Impact Awareness Program  
 2017 ISA, ISA/IEC 62443 Standards to Secure Your Control Systems (IC32)  
 2016 ISO/IEC 27001:2013 Auditor / Lead Auditor  
 2016 ITIL® (2011) Foundation  
 2011 Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT) by the Paratroopers Brigade of Livorno  
 2011 Joint Services Staff College, Legal Advisor in Armed Forces  
 2010 Joint Services Staff College, Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC)  
 2010 Italian Institute of Project Management, Project Management Certification

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE & ACKNOWLEDGMENT

2022 Hacking gender barriers: Europe's top cyber women, Women4Cyber Foundation  
 2012 S. W. Advisory S.A. (Viganello) - OSINT Analyst  
 2010 Ce.Mi.SS (Military Centre for Strategic Studies), Rome - Junior Researcher  
 2010 European Parliament in Italy, Rome - Communication Analyst

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