KEVIN THOMAS

OBJECTIVE

To use my knowledge and experience in law, information security, and digital forensics to help students develop skills that will enable them to enhance their careers.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Information & Decision Systems, May 2004
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Member, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

Juris Doctorate in Law, May 1993
Catholic University, Washington, DC
Member, CUA Law Review

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, December 1989
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

CERTIFICATIONS

CISSP (ISC2)
Certified Ethical Hacker (EC-Council)
EnCE (Encase)
ACE (AccessData)
CCNA (Cisco)
CyberOps Associate (Cisco)
Security+ (CompTIA)
CySA+ (CompTIA)
Linux+ (CompTIA)
Network+ (CompTIA)
A+ (CompTIA)
LPIC-1 (Linux Professional Institute)
SUSE Certified Linux Administrator
MCSE-Windows NT (Microsoft)
CNA (Novell)

EXPERIENCE

Professor – Information System Security and Digital Forensics
St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL
October 2006 – Present
- Currently teach various legal, IT Security, and Digital Forensics Investigation courses in both online and traditional seated format.
- Developed courses for both programs, classes include Ethical Hacking, Database Security, Network Security, Operating Systems Security, Incident Response and Disaster Recovery, Legal Aspects of IT Security, Computer Forensics, Identity Theft Investigations, Software Piracy, and Internet Fraud Investigations.
- Serve as lead instructor for IT Security and Digital Forensics A.S. degree programs.
- Use lectures, videos, demonstrations, hands-on exercises, group activities, and online tools such as D2L, Blackboard, and Angel LMS to deliver educational content.

Instructor – Information Systems
Everest University Online
July 2012 – September 2013
- Taught Introduction to Computers Applications in an online environment.
- Course included teaching the basics of Microsoft Office applications.
- Provided regular, accurate, and timely feedback to students concerning academics, behavior, and attendance to encourage retention.

Instructor – Information Systems
Rasmussen College Online
April 2012 – April 2013
- Taught Principles of Networking Security in an online environment.
- Used videos, hands-on exercises, and online tools such as the Angel LMS to deliver educational content.
- Identified at-risk students by failed assignment attempts and irregular attendance.

Instructor – Information Systems
South University Online
March 2011 – October 2012
- Taught Introduction to Computers Applications in an online environment.
- Course included teaching the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Collaborated with student mentors to provide support for at-risk students.

Instructor – Information Systems
Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC
August 2005 – July 2006
- Taught various seated and online CIS classes, including CIS 110, Introduction to Computers and CIS 111, Basic PC Literacy.
- Utilized online tools such as Blackboard, Campus Cruiser, SAM, and CoursePort to deliver educational content.
- Participated in development of new IT Security curriculum.

IT Consultant
San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
November 1999 – December 2004
- Performed desktop support for mixed Windows/Mac network of over 300 users.
- Installed, maintained and configured 12 Windows servers.
- Installed and repaired Intel-based server and desktop hardware.
- Hardened and secured new server and workstation installations.
- Assisted in developing, enforcing, and updating security policies and procedures.
- Trained end users to heighten awareness of security issues and best practices.
- Performed basic IR activities to determine if a system has been compromised.
- Served as initial contact for investigating security incidents within the Division.
- Performed vulnerability assessments of Divisional computer systems.
- Provided technology training in both workshops and one-on-one settings.
- Hired, supervised, and trained student computer technicians.