FOCAL POINT TRAINERS' PROFILES

Christos Grigoriadis

Professional Experience

CG is a highly qualified and experienced lecturer with a background in production and management engineering and secure engineering technologies. CG has taught both university and NATO cybersecurity courses for over 600 students. CG has worked with University of Piraeus on several significant projects, including CyberSec4Europe, MELITY, and ARTEMIS, funded by the European Union and the Greek government. He has also contributed to the projects AI4Healthsec and Cybersecpro as a consulting researcher. CG is also a published author, with 12 publications in journals such as ACM Sensors and Elsevier Computer and Security.

Education

Currently, he is conducting his PhD research on the topic of machine learning methodologies for the identification and assessment of cumulative vulnerabilities and cascading attacks on interconnected systems.

Christos Lazaridis

Professional Experience

CL is an experienced cybersecurity professional specializing in incident response, detection engineering, and cyber range development. With a career spanning Deloitte, OTE, Obrela Security Industries, and Piraeus Bank, he has led advanced threat hunting, forensic investigations, and large-scale security monitoring operations. Currently Incident Response Lead and Cloud Security Engineer at KMicro Tech, he also lectures at NATO's NMIOTC and contributes to EU-funded training programs, combining hands-on technical expertise with the design and delivery of advanced Blue Team training.

Certifications

CL holds multiple professional certifications, including GIAC Certified Forensic Analyst (GCFA), Microsoft Azure Security Engineer Associate, and Red Hat Certified System Administrator.