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**PROFILE: BONFACE ASILIGWA**

A Highly accomplished IT Governance, Digital Transformation, Information Security, and Data Governance professional with over 15 years’ experience in strategic IT leadership, cybersecurity , IT risk management, and digital transformation. Proven expertise in implementing COBIT 2019, ISO/IEC 27001, and Data privacy frameworks to enhance regulatory compliance, Business resilience, risk mitigation, and value delivery. Recognized for leading large-scale Digital Transformation initiatives, IT governance and Cybersecurity projects for government, financial, and international organizations. Holds top global industry certifications including CISA,CISSP, CISM, CRISC, CGEIT, CDPSE, COBIT 2019 Lead Implementer and ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Lead Implementer. Trainer and speaker in various tech forums including ISACA, ICPAK, IIA, CIO, Digital Frontiers, and DX5ve on Cyber security, Artificial Intelligence, IT Risk, Data Protection and IT Governance.

**EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

* **Master of Science (MSc). Information Technology Management**

**-**University of Nairobi (UON) (2016)

* **Bachelor of Science, Information Technology (Second Class Upper)**

Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) (2011)

* **Advanced Certificate Telecommunications Engineering (Wireless)**

ICTP/ITU – Trieste Italy (2011-2012)

* **Diploma in IT (Distinction)**

JKUAT, (2006)

**Certificate in Corporate Governance**

Centre for Corporate Governance - 2025

**Strategic Leadership and Management Course - KSG**

Certificate - 2022

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

* Certified Data Privacy Solutions Engineer CDPSE -( ISACA 2024)
* Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT) ISACA (2017)
* Certified COBIT 2019 – Design and Implementor – (ISACA- 2020)
* Certified Cloud Security Professional -CCSP- (ISC2 , 2021)
* Certified ISO/IEC 27001: 2013 ISMS – Lead Implementor – (PECB 2019)
* Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) (ISC)2 (2017)
* Certified Ethical Hacker – E-Council – (2018)
* Certified Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) Axelos (2016)
* Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) ISACA (2015)
* Certified in Project Management - Prince 2 -Practitioner APMG (2015)
* Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) ISACA (2014)
* Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) ISACA (2013)
* Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) CISCO (2011)
* ISO/IEC 27001:2013 – ISMS Auditor – KEBS

**Recent Assignments and Designations**

* Current President ISACA Kenya Chapter
* Current Chair -Cybersecurity and Privacy Protection Thematic area on Kenya National Broad Band Strategy
* Lead Consultant -Impact of AI on Privacy protection in Kenya – ODPC Kenya 2025
* Lead Consultant – Zemen Bank and Siinqee Bank Ethiopia– COBIT Maturity assessment and Implementation of a tailored IT Governance System - 2025
* Lead Consultant IT Review , Digital Transformation strategy – Acentria Group -2024
* Lead Consultant IT Capability Maturity Assessment - KRA and Bank of Ethiopia, 2023
* UN/CEFACT Member – Expert – Emerging Technology in Trade Logistics -2021-2024
* Lead Consultant VAPT, Cyber Risk Assessment and Development of Cyber security Strategy – East Africa Community (EAC) via USAID RIGGO Program -2022
* Immediate Former Vice President ISACA Kenya -2019-2022
* ISACA Global Engage Leader – Emerging Technologies and Cyber Security -2020-2023
* Member Kenya National Standards Committee- IT Security Techniques - 2019-Date
* Deputy Director IT – World Athletics – 2015-2017
* Head IT Infra ,Cyber Security and DPO – KENTRADE 2018 - Date
* **Speaker** -Conferences – IT Governance, Data Protection and Cyber Security – ISACA, IIA, ICPAK, CIO Africa, Dx5ve , FinTech Africa, CyAfrica Conference 2022 2023, 2024

**Trainings and Conferences Facilitation**

* ISACA - IT Auditing -Technical -CISA, RISK IT -CRISC , IT Governance -CGEIT, COBIT-2019– 2017-2021
* ICPAK - Cyber Security, Risk and Emerging Technologies, Digital Transformation, Data Protection - 2020- 2023,
* CIO AFRICA /Dx5ve – Fundamentals of Cloud Security
* IIA – Cloud Security, Cyber security and Board, RISK IT , IT Governance , IT Audit , Data Protection. – 2017 -2023
* Computer Society of Kenya – Information Security Management Systems (ISMS) -ISO/IEC/27001 :2013 Implementation and Audit , IT Governance .

**Publications**

* SME Cyber Risk Management Framework -Institute of Risk Management East Africa
* A Roadmap for Adoption of E-Payments in Kenya: *International Journal of Computer Applications Volume 144 – No.1, June 2016*
* Factors Influencing the Timeliness in Completion of National Projects in Kenya: A Case of Nairobi City County Roads: [*Vol 2 No 2: Journal Of International Business, Innovation And Strategic Management*](http://www.jibism.org/core_files/index.php/JIBISM/issue/view/24)

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