

Eduard Xhako



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My name is Ed Xhako, and I currently work at a Fortune 500 manufacturing company, where I bring extensive experience in networking and security to support large-scale operations. Over the years, I've developed a deep understanding of how networks serve as the backbone of modern organizations, enabling connectivity, innovation, and secure operations.

In parallel with my professional work, I am pursuing my Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) at Cleveland State University. My experience at CSU has been impactful, not only because of the demand and expectation of the students but also because of the university's focus on combining academic knowledge with real-world application. In classes like 'Managing Network/Security Risk,' it really clicked for me how technology and business are two sides of the same coin. That insight has changed how I solve problems, whether I'm in the weeds on a technical issue or leading a team.

As part of that course, with the help of Dr. McElroy who pursued me into achieving a goal to deepen my knowledge of auditing and governance. In Spring 2025, I'm proud to share that I passed the Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) exam, a milestone that reflects both my technical foundation and my growing expertise in IT risk management, controls, and assurance.

Cleveland State University has played an important role in this achievement by providing a strong academic environment, access to excellent faculty, and opportunities to connect theory to real organizational challenges. I look forward to applying this knowledge to help my organization strengthen its security posture and prepare for future opportunities.

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ISACA hereby certifies that

Eduard Xhako

has successfully met all requirements and is qualified as a Certified Information Systems Auditor;
in witness whereof, we have subscribed our signatures to this certificate.

Requirements include prerequisite professional experience; adherence to the ISACA Code of Professional Ethics and the CISA continuing professional education policy; and passage of the CISA exam.

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