

Rachel Kang

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STROZ FRIEDBERG LLC, an Aon Company – Chicago, IL

Manager, Digital Forensics and Incident Response

Mar 2024 – Present

- Lead and support teams across a wide range of **incident response** matters, including ransomware, business email compromise (BEC), advanced persistent threat (APT), insider threat, crypto-miner, threat hunt, among other investigations.
- Lead client calls to convey **findings** and address questions regarding **engagement process** and **strategy**.
- Timeline stages of the **attacker kill-chain** including intrusion, lateral movement, and exfiltration while conducting in-depth network + host-based analysis for **Windows, Mac OS**, and/or **Linux** systems.
- Support **digital forensic** investigations, including mobile device collections and analysis.
- Contribute to internal working groups conducting research and developing internal processes for **Microsoft 365 + Azure** data collection and **BEC** investigations.
- Contribute to **internal innovation projects** pertaining to research and case management processes.
- **Mentor** and **train** junior consultants, associates, and interns on general career progression and domain knowledge via training salons and informal casework shadowing opportunities.

Senior Consultant

Apr 2022 – Mar 2024

Consultant

Jun 2020 – Apr 2022

Cyber Associate

Aug 2019 – Jun 2020

EDUCATION

MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE – Middlebury, VT

Aug 2015 – May 2019

B.A. in Computer Science + Political Science (Double Major)

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, Heinz College – Pittsburgh, PA

Summer 2018

Summer Fellowship (IT Lab)

CERTIFICATIONS

GIAC Certified
Forensic Examiner
(GCFE)

GIAC, 2020

GIAC Certified
Forensic Analyst
(GCFA)

GIAC, 2021

GIAC Cloud Forensics
Responder (GCFA)

GIAC, 2023

Microsoft Certified:
Azure Fundamentals

Microsoft, 2024

GIAC Certified
Intrusion Analyst

GIAC, 2024

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS) Conference – Nashville, TN

April 2024

Lightening Talk | *Phishing 2.0 – The Rise of Artificial Intelligence*

Discussed the evolution of phishing attacks as threat actors weaponize artificial intelligence capabilities to broaden the reaches of their phishing campaigns (ex. “phishing-as-a-service”).

PUBLICATIONS

Rachel Kang. “**The Evolution of Phishing Campaigns**”, *Aon’s Cyber Labs Blog*, September 11, 2023,
https://www.aon.com/cyber-solutions/aon_cyber_labs/the-evolution-of-phishing-campaigns/

Rachel Kang. “**Microsoft 365: Identifying Mailbox Access**”, *Aon’s Cyber Labs Blog*, February 8, 2022,
https://www.aon.com/cyber-solutions/aon_cyber_labs/microsoft-365-identifying-mailbox-access/