

Farikanai Makubire

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<https://github.com/farikanai> **EXPERIENCE**

November 2024 – Present

Junior Consultant at Axcentium (Former Deloitte & Touche Zimbabwe)

Junior IT Consultant / Technology Risk Consultant CISA Exam Passed

Supported client engagements focused on IT risk, governance, and control assurance across financial and operational systems. Contributed to the evaluation of technology environments to identify control weaknesses, compliance gaps, and improvement opportunities aligned with industry frameworks and organizational policies.

Key Contributions:

- Executed IT risk and control assessments across applications, databases, operating systems, and infrastructure environments.
- Performed testing of general IT controls (access management, change management, and IT operations) to assess design and operating effectiveness.
- Assisted in cybersecurity and data protection reviews, including logical access controls, user provisioning, and monitoring mechanisms.
- Analyzed audit evidence, documented findings, and contributed to clear, client-ready reports with risk-rated issues and actionable recommendations.
- Engaged with client IT and business stakeholders to validate findings, understand root causes, and support remediation planning.
- Researched emerging technologies, regulatory requirements, and leading practices to support advisory and assurance engagements.

Deloitte & Touche Zimbabwe

Industrial Attaché August 2022- July 2023

Information Technology Specialist Assurance (ITSA) Department

The role was based in the Risk advisory Department, in the Information Technology Specialised Assurance (ITSA), that is, IT Audit department as an Industrial Attachee. I participated on a team that engaged in the examination and evaluation of an organization's information technology infrastructure, applications, data use and management, policies, procedures and operational processes against recognized standards or established policies. The audits were to evaluate if the controls to protect information technology assets ensure integrity and are aligned with organizational goals and objectives. Tasks included planning for the audit engagement including understanding the client business and IT environment. General IT Controls review, automated Controls testing, discussing audit findings with the audit team and Preparation of the audit report (reporting on audit findings and giving recommendations to management).

Education

CERTIFICATIONS

- CISA (Certified Information System Auditor Exam Passed)
- The ISO/IEC 27001:2022 Lead Auditor from Mastermind
- The ISO/IEC 42001:2023 Lead Auditor from Mastermind

Harare Institute of Technology Belvedere, Harare Bachelor of Technology in Information Security and Assurance

2020 – 2024 Graduated with 2.1 or upper Second degree class

Gateway High School 2013 -2019

Cambridge Advanced level

Maths, Economics, Computer Science

Cambridge Ordinary level

Math, Computer Science, Physics, English, English Literature, French, Chemistry,

Religious Studies

Leadership Roles

- 2024-2025 Immediate Past President and Assistant Area Director of Global Youth Toastmasters Club • 2023-2024 President of Global Youth Toastmaster Club
- 2022-2023 Vice President Membership of Global Youth Toastmaster
- 2019 - Prefect Leader of Mentoring Service Group, U18 First team Tennis Captain • 2018 - Vice-captain U17 tennis team • 2017 - Vice-captain U16 soccer team

Technical Experience Highlights

- **Child Online Safety Hackathon**

<https://www.hit.ac.zw/2022/1/30/screem-online-hackathon/>

- **Cyber CTF Hackathon**

<https://www.herald.co.zw/hit-embraces-cyber-security/>

- **Second runner up Smedley speakers Society Interclub Tall Tales Contest**

February 2024 – June 2024 Academic Year: 4 Semester 2 (Pass) Course Grade Capstone design Project 2.1 IT Audit and Assurance 2.1 Cyber Crime and Security Management 2.1 Artificial Intelligence 1 Cloud Computing 2.1 Secure Electronic Commerce 2.1	August 2023 – December 2023 Academic Year: 4 Semester 1 Course Grade Industrial Control Systems 2.1 Cryptanalysis and Development of Cryptosystems 2.1 Penetration testing and Vulnerability Assessment 2.1 Big Data and Data Analytics 2.1 Digital Forensics 2.1
February 2023 – June 2023 Academic Year: 3 Semester 2 Course Grade Internship 1 Applied Statistics P	February 2022 –June 2022 Academic Year: 2 Semester 2 Course Grade Technopreneurship IV 1 Product Development Project 2.1 Network Security 2.1 Information Systems Risk Management 2.1 Forensic and Incidence Response 2.1 Systems Administration and Security 2.1 Applied Statistics F

September 2021 – December 2021 Academic Year: 2 Semester 1 Course Grade Technopreneuership III 2.1 Secure Coding 2.1 Number Theory 2.1 Data Communication & Networks 2.1 Cryptography and Security 2.1 Secure Software Management 2.1	August 2023 – December 2023 Academic Year: 1 Semester 2 Course Grade Ethics and Professionalism 2.2 Technopreneuership II 2.2 Visual Programming Concepts 2.2 Database Design and Security 2.1 Data Structures and Algorithms 2.1 Cyberspace Ethics and Laws 2.1 Web Technologies 2.2 Research Methods 2.2
October 2020– December 2020 Academic Year: 1 Semester 1 Course Grade Technopreneuership I 2.1 Principles of Programming Languages 2.1 Operating Systems 2.2 Introduction to Information Security 2.1 Discrete Mathematics P Computer Architecture and Organization 2.1 Technical Communication Skills for Information Sciences 2.1	