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Mr. Cwiekalo is president of the George Mason University Information Security Association (GMU-ISA). He is currently working towards earning the Master of Science with a concentration in Information Security and Assurance. He plans on graduating in May 2009.

Jasson is currently employed by the Battelle Memorial Institute as an information assurance analyst responsible for planning and conducting vulnerability assessments at Marine Corps units across the country. He is developing a penetration testing capability for his current client, to include training plans, methodology, procedures, software and hardware evaluation, and identification of team members.

Before assignment to his current position, Jasson was an Associate Information Systems Security Officer at the Department of Homeland Security. There, he was responsible for supporting the client by managing the information security posture of the organization's people, processes, and technology. He was also responsible for ensuring the inclusion of information security requirements into the system development life cycle.

Prior to joining Battelle, Jasson worked as an information technology auditor for the U.S. Office of Personnel Management where he was responsible for planning and conducting audits of information technology systems employed to receive, process, store, and retrieve healthcare information of all federal employees.

During the Fall 2007 semester, Jasson re-established the ISA with help from several classmates who shared his vision and interest. The group also met Professor Stavrou, who agreed to become the group's faculty advisor.

Jasson maintains his professional skill set and certifications through membership in the local chapters and international associations of the Information Systems Audit & Control Association (ISACA) and Information Systems Security Association (ISSA). He also attends meetings of the local Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP) when he finds the time in his busy schedule.