Pedro G. Magalhaes

Head of Trust and Safety at Eventbrite

Who am I?

I'm an enthusiastic leader and I enjoy every day of working with talented people in the digital market. I've been busy building world-class teams and supporting the growth of businesses by working alongside partners in Product, Operations, Finance, Legal and Engineering. I am privileged and grateful for having an active role in shaping products that change the lives of many people and create economic opportunities worldwide. Relationships matter to me, especially in a fast-paced environment where communication and collaboration will determine the success of programs. I'm delighted to have built solid relationships across the industry and look forward to continuing doing so.

What do I do?

Head of trust and Safety at Eventbrite San Francisco, CA. 2019 - present.

- Build a Trust and Safety team that delivers towards the expectations and needs of a growing platform in a competitive marketplace
- Define and execute strategies aligned with the business-wide goals
- Establish policies and processes to operate at scale and deliver excellent results towards the department KPIs
- Manage projects alongside a team of experts and other cross-functional partners to ensure a successful execution
 of the department strategies.
- Coach, mentor, and establish defined career paths to further grow the team at Eventbrite.
- Complete annual reviews for direct reports and provide feedback as needed.
- Delegate and prioritize effectively to ensure the team is focused on high-impact needs and allocating time appropriately between project and core work. Set clear targets and objectives, and establish KPIs for each area of responsibility.
- Communicate metrics, trends, and results from projects to key stakeholders in the organization on a regular basis.
- Lead the postmortem process when incidents occur, and communicate the findings to business leaders and key stakeholders. Investigate escalated incidents of abuse.
- Perform data analysis and research to understand trends and patterns of abuse on the platform.
- Issue recommendations to improve performance through automation, tooling, process, or policy changes.
- Identify opportunities to change the product or our internal policies or process to improve user trust, or provide a better user experience.
- Collaborate with analysts, operations specialists, data scientists and engineering to build on existing, as well as create new, prevention and detection mechanisms.
- Engage and maintain effective relationships with cross-functional partners, stakeholders, and external vendors.
- Maintain strong domain knowledge of trust & safety, abuse, and fraud including new techniques and technologies available to mitigate platform abuse.

And before that?

Manager of Safety Operations at LinkedIn Omaha, NE (US). 2015 – 2019.

- Manage local & remote cyber-security specialists teams based on job roles and individual OKRs, ensuring that the team complies with the set KPI's, business standards and regulatory framework for privacy & data handling.
- Manage senior specialists and team leads that supervise operational performance
- Review results and provide feedback & coaching to ensure high levels of efficiency and quality standards
- Complete quarterly and annual reviews for direct reports and provide feedback as needed.
- Plan, design and implement overarching strategies for the department

- Lead cross-functional collaboration with main stakeholders
- Handle high-level cyber-threat scenarios, conducting investigations and deciding on actions to follow
- Analyze data to obtain insights for subsequent automation designing, product and/or process enhancement.
- Communicate effectively and concisely with stakeholders globally, including remote reports, peers and customers.
- Drive innovation by encouraging dialogue, constructive criticism and data-driven thought process.
- Promote a culture of integrity based on LinkedIn's values set of value and cultural pillars

Manager of Trust and Safety at LinkedIn

Dublin, Ireland 2013 - 2015

- Design, support and enable a Trust and Safety team in EMEA based on job roles and individual OKRs, ensuring that the team complies with the set KPI's, business standards and regulatory framework for privacy & data handling.
- Review results and provide constructive feedback & coaching to the team, ensuring a high level of efficiency, quality standards and personal development.
- Complete quarterly and annual reviews for all direct reports and provide feedback as needed.
- Maintain cross-functional collaboration across the business
- · Handle cyber-threat escalations, conduct investigations and decide on actions to follow
- Participate in high-level management meetings where strategies are set, results are measured and feedback is shared with multiple levels of leadership.
- Analyze data to obtain insights for subsequent automation designing, product and/or process enhancement.
- Communicate effectively and concisely with stakeholders globally, including remote reports, peers and customers.

Previous Experience

- · Senior Risk Operations specialist at linkedIn Dublin, Ireland 2012 2013
- · Case manager in BSU at Citibank, international, plc. Dublin, Ireland 2011 2012
- · Senior fraud analyst at Full TIIt Poker Dublin, Ireland 2009 2011
- · Sales & service specialist at Barclays Bank PLC . Dublin, Ireland 2008 2009

Education

- · Law Degree at Universidade Moderna de Lisboa (Modern University of Lisbon) Incomplete
- · B.A. Honors Degree in Business Management with Project Management at Dublin Business School

Certifications in:

- · Coding (Python, SQL, HTML)
- · Team management, mentoring, coaching and setting others to success
- · Regulatory and Privacy US and EU (Ex: GDPR, Infosec).
- · Project Management
- · Cybersecurity

Languages

Portuguese – native speaker
English - proficient
Italian – fluent
Spanish – non-fluent (can read & and keep social conversation)