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Professional Experience

Polina is a technology leader with extensive expertise advising and enabling the success of professional service firms, construction and engineering operations, diverse manufacturing and distribution verticals, specialized healthcare practices, local government agencies, and nonprofit organizations. Over 14 years of industry experience, strong work ethic, strong technical background, and business acumen fuel her unrelenting drive to solve complex business challenges and guide organizations through the effective adoption of new and emerging technologies to empower business success.

In her role, Polina is responsible for strategic planning, management, implementation, and support of server and network infrastructure, cybersecurity solutions, and business software, tailoring solutions and services to meet client needs, support business objectives, and optimize investment in technology. Polina serves as a virtual CIO for many organizations and leads Dean Dorton's Managed IT Services technology division.

Polina is also a sought-after speaker. Examples of presentations she has given and panels on which she has recently participated follow.

- I am Enough: Battling the Imposter Syndrome – *NC Tech Women in Tech, Lean in Circles*
- Digital Transformation of Horse Farms – *Dean Dorton Equine Financial, Operational & Tax Update, November 2023*
- Panel Discussion: To Buy, To Build, or To Partner? Answers to Gain a Competitive Advantage – *Dean Dorton Accounting & Ethics Update, September 2022*
- Multi-Level Approach to Cybersecurity for PVA Offices – *Kentucky Property Valuation Administrators Summer Conference, June 2022*
- Disruption or Devastation, IT Management for Law Firms – *American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers of Kentucky (AAMLKY) Annual Conference, April 2022*
- Panel Discussion: Planning Your Cloud Migration – *Dean Dorton Cloud Days Seminar, February 2022*

- Common Cybersecurity Frameworks Overview and Best Practices – *Dean Dorton Cloud Days Seminar, February 2022*
- Data Protection and Cybersecurity – *KY Society of CPAs (KyCPA) Business Valuation Conference, September 2021*

Professional Activities

- Microsoft Developers Network Academic Alliance (MSDNAA)
- RSM Breakthrough Leaders Institute Graduate, 2015
- RSM Breakthrough Leaders Institute Mentor, 2023

Certifications

- VMware Certified Professional – Data Center Virtualization
- Microsoft 365 Fundamentals (MS-900)
- Microsoft Certified Professional
- Veeam Availability Suite (VMTSP)

Community Involvement

- Hearing & Speech Center of Kentucky Board of Directors
- Frankel Cocktails & Casino Annual Fundraiser Committee Member
- NCTech Women in Technology
- Dean Dorton's Women's Initiative Committee Member
- Hearing & Speech Center of Kentucky Sol & Glow Golf Committee Member

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Information Technology, Sullivan University, Lexington, Kentucky

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