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Dr Christian Bonnici West is a Resident Academic within the Insurance and Risk Management Department, Faculty of Economics, Management, and Accountancy, University of Malta. He has interdisciplinary research interests revolving around the notions of consent, privacy, surveillance, risk management, emerging technologies, strategy, and management systems. Dr Bonnici West has designed and delivered educational and training materials covering fundamental information security and compliance concepts and principles at the Master's and Bachelor's levels, as well as for the industry.

Over the past years, Dr Bonnici West has also accumulated professional experience in various specialised aspects of Information Security and Privacy Management, including within a leading Gaming organisation, on national Public Key Infrastructure projects, as an external contractor responsible for IT Compliance within the pharmaceutical industry, as a consultant and auditor within a Big 4 firm, and as a representative of the Office of the Prime Minister on the Maltese National Cyber Security Steering Committee. Recently, he was also appointed a member of the Council for the Malta Association of Risk Management.

Dr Bonnici West received his Ph.D. and MSc degrees in Information Security from the Information Security Group, Royal Holloway, University of London, and a BSc (Hons.) degree in Computing and Information Systems from Goldsmiths College, University of London.



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Dr Jonathan Spiteri is a Senior Lecturer within the Faculty of Economics, Management and Accountancy at the University of Malta. A PhD graduate in Economics from the University of Edinburgh, Dr Spiteri's research interests include sustainability, public health, macroeconomics and behavioural science, and his research has been published in several leading peer-reviewed journals and books. He has also spearheaded the development of ESG teaching in Malta, both as part of existing university degrees as well as through the launch of a university-accredited course for industry professionals through the Institute of Financial Services (IFS).

Beyond academia, Dr Spiteri's consultancy experience spans more than 13 years, predominantly focusing on ESG issues and macroeconomic policy for both public and private sector entities alike, across various sectors including aerospace, textiles, hospitality and the automotive industry. He has been appointed as an expert by the European Economic and Social Committee in the drafting of several opinions covering topics like green bonds, sustainable growth and the Single Market, and is currently a member of the Maltese Government's Scientific Advisory Committee for the Environment.

Dr Spiteri is a co-opted member of the European Chemicals Agency's Committee for Socio-Economic Analysis, primarily in the evaluation of applications for authorisation submitted by European businesses for the use of substances of very high concern (SVHC) as defined under the REACH regulation.