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After an earlier career in electromechanical troubleshooting and repair, Denis joined Florida State University in 2007 to co-manage the IT infrastructure of one of FSU's larger colleges. In 2011 he led a culture transition at the College of Medicine to a customer centric support model. As the college began ramping up to offer clinical activities, Denis saw a gap and filled it by initiating an information security and privacy program.

Today Denis is the Chief Information Security and Privacy Officer for the Florida State University College of Medicine; and serves as the Compliance Officer for the Florida Medical Practice Plan with oversight into security, privacy, and training across their clinical sites. He and his team support over fifteen hundred faculty, staff and students located on FSU's main campus, six regional campuses, three clinical settings, and multiple other learning and teaching sites throughout the State of Florida.

While this doesn't leave much downtime, when not working or playing tag with his young daughter, Denis' time is often occupied with photography, cycling, hiking, camping, amateur radio, and volunteer work.