

Abbreviated resume: Larry Ponemon, Ph.D.

Dr. Larry Ponemon is the Chairman and Founder of the Ponemon Institute, a research “think tank” dedicated to advancing privacy, data protection and information security practices. Dr. Ponemon is considered a pioneer in privacy auditing and the Responsible Information Management or RIM framework. Dr. Ponemon was named by Security Magazine as “Most Influential People for Security.”

Ponemon Institute conducts independent research, educates leaders from the private and public sectors and verifies the privacy and data protection practices of organizations in a various industries.

Dr. Ponemon consults with leading multinational organizations on global privacy management programs. He has extensive knowledge of regulatory frameworks for managing privacy, data protection and cyber security including financial services, healthcare, pharmaceutical, telecom and Internet.

Dr. Ponemon was appointed to the Advisory Committee for Online Access & Security for the United States Federal Trade Commission. He was appointed to the Data Privacy and Integrity Advisory Committee for the United States Department of Homeland Security. Dr. Ponemon was also an appointed to California State task forces on privacy, data security laws and medical identity theft.

Dr. Ponemon was a member of the National Board of Advisors of the Eller College of Business and Public Administration, University of Arizona. He serves as co-chairman of the Government Policy Advisory Committee and co-chair of the Internet Task Force for the Council of American Survey and Research Organizations (CASRO).

Dr. Ponemon was a global managing partner at PricewaterhouseCoopers, where he founded the firm’s compliance risk management practice. He also established the firm’s privacy risk management practice. Prior to joining Price Waterhouse as a partner, Dr. Ponemon served as the National Director of Business Ethics Services for KPMG Peat Marwick, and was appointed Executive Director of the KPMG Business Ethics Institute.

Dr. Ponemon has held chaired (tenured) faculty positions and published numerous articles and learned books. He has presented hundreds of keynote speeches or learned presentations at national or international conferences on privacy, data protection, information security and responsible information management. Dr. Ponemon is a member of the International Association of Privacy Professionals, having served as a founding member of the Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP) Advisory Board.

Dr. Ponemon is a frequent commentator on privacy, data breach and cyber security for CNN, Fox News, MSNBC, Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today, Financial Times, Bloomberg, Business 2.0, Newsweek, Business Week, U.S. News & World Report, CIO Magazine, Industry Standard, Boston Globe, InfoWorld, InformationWeek, Forbes, Fortune, CFO Magazine, Dow Jones News, Harvard Business Review, NPR and others.

Dr. Ponemon earned his Ph.D. at Union College in Schenectady, New York. He has a Master’s degree from Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and attended the doctoral program in system sciences at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Dr. Ponemon earned his Bachelors with Highest Distinction from the University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. He is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive license) and a Certified Information Privacy Professional.

Dr. Ponemon is a veteran (Vietnam War era) of the United States Navy. He is married and has two sons. Dr. Ponemon is an instrument rated private pilot.

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Respectfully,

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