

FRAUD INTELLIGENCE • IDENTITY VERIFICATION • BRAND PROTECTION

Jay Jones. The Profiler.

Founder, **The Profiler Protection Service** — the investigator behind 55,621+ fraudulent job removals.



55,621+

FAKE JOBS REMOVED

7,000+

FAKE PROFILES REMOVED

1,000+

HIJACKED ACCOUNTS DISRUPTED

AS SEEN ON **NBC NEWS** AND **YAHOO NEWS**

BIOGRAPHY

Jay Jones runs **The Profiler Protection Service**, an independent fraud intelligence practice built to catch employment fraud before it reaches the news. Working under the name **The Profiler**, he specializes in OSINT investigation, fake job posting removal, executive and brand impersonation cases, and enterprise hiring pipeline protection. His casework has led to the removal of 55,621+ fraudulent job postings, the takedown of 7,000+ fake profiles, and the disruption of over 1,000 hijacked accounts across LinkedIn and other platforms.

A former advertising copywriter, Jones built his investigative method from the ground up. Every case runs through the same five-phase process, from a single fake posting to a coordinated shell-company network. His work has been covered by NBC News and Yahoo News, and he has briefed enterprise security and talent acquisition leaders on hiring-pipeline exposure they weren't tracking.

Based in Chicago, Jones works directly with employers, platforms, and job seekers to close the gap between when fraud starts and when it gets caught. He is available for enterprise engagements, brand and pipeline exposure audits, and speaking engagements on identity threats, fraud intelligence, and hiring-pipeline risk.

METHODOLOGY

01

Identify

Flag suspicious postings, profiles, and impersonation patterns before applicants reach them.

02

Investigate

Trace identity, ownership, and intent behind the fraud using OSINT methods.

03

Report

File takedowns with platforms, hosts, and law enforcement where warranted.

04

Track

Document every removal and monitor for reappearance under new shell identities.

05

Educate

Brief employers, job seekers, and security teams on the patterns behind the fraud.

MEDIA & PRESS



NBCNEWS.COM

“They were looking for work — but found a scam instead.”

National coverage of The Profiler's investigative findings on the scale of fake job fraud across LinkedIn, featuring documented case data and protective guidance for job seekers.

Featured Coverage • Oct 20, 2025

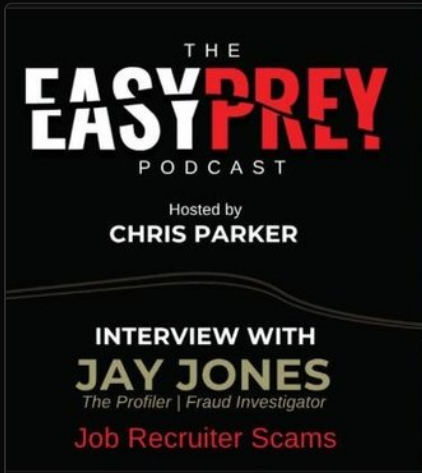


STOLEN PODCAST • EP. 27

“LinkedIn Job Scams: How Fake Recruiters Steal Money and Trust”

Jay joins Erin West on the Stolen podcast to expose the job scam playbook, from fake recruiters flooding “Open to Work” profiles to fake jobs embedded inside real company pages.

Podcast Interview with Erin West • Nov 13, 2025



EASY PREY PODCAST • EP. 329

“Job Recruiter Scams”

Jay joins host Chris Parker to break down the anatomy of job recruiter scams: how fake recruiters operate on LinkedIn, what makes job seekers vulnerable, and the investigative methods behind thousands of documented removals.

Podcast Interview with Chris Parker



INDICATOR

“I've gotten thousands of fake LinkedIn profiles removed. Here's what I learned.”

Jay Jones writes on the investigative methods, red flags, and platform dynamics behind tens of thousands of successful LinkedIn takedowns.

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