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SUMMARY

Information Security and Compliance professional with over a decade of experience securing complex environments in government, higher education, and enterprise SaaS. Proven expertise in NIST SP 800-171/172, RMF, DFARS 252.204-7012, and export control compliance. Currently advancing expertise through a Master of Science in Cyber Defense at Dakota State University, building on a CISSP certification and extensive hands-on experience in security program development, risk management, and security auditing. Adept at bridging technical, operational, and regulatory domains to safeguard sensitive data and mission-critical systems.

EDUCATION

M.Sc. Cyber Defense (*in progress*)

Dakota State University – Expected Graduation: 2026

- Research focus: Privacy-enhancing technologies, cyber threat intelligence, and adversarial use of open-source tools against research institutions.

B.Sc. Information Technology and Administrative Management – Focus: Cybersecurity
Central Washington University

EXPERIENCE

Research Security Specialist – Export Controls Compliance, The University of Washington, Hybrid/Remote (February 2023-Present)

- Lead security compliance for research under U.S. export control regulations (ITAR/EAR), including technical export classifications and license requests.
- Develop and execute information system security plans aligned with NIST SP 800-171/172 and DFARS 252.204-7012.
- Conduct internal audits and compliance reviews for controlled research environments.
- Serve as a subject matter expert on Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) handling and security controls in collaboration with federal agencies.

Information Security and Compliance Manager, Firstup (fka SocialChorus), Remote (January 2019-February 2023)

- Directed enterprise information security program, ensuring compliance with SOC 2, ISO/IEC 27001, and GDPR.
- Managed risk assessments using NIST SP 800-30, maintained the enterprise risk register, and coordinated penetration testing.
- Led customer and third-party vendor security assessments, ensuring adherence to corporate and regulatory requirements.
- Created customer-facing security documentation, audit reports, and incident summaries.

Operations Analyst (DevOps), The Boeing Company, Seattle, WA (March 2010 – November 2013 and December 2017 – July 2018)

- Configured and maintained enterprise SAP infrastructure, enforcing corporate security policies.

- Managed incident response for enterprise systems, including alert configuration and response coordination.
- Enforced system hardening standards and participated in system security assessments.

Technical Support Engineer, Tableau Software, Seattle, WA (August 2015 - June 2017)

- Led escalation management for security-related support cases.
- Supported secure deployment and hardening of Tableau Server for enterprise customers.

Aviation Ordnance Chief / Sergeant E-5, United States Marine Corps (2001 – 2009)

- Directed physical security programs for weapons and aircraft weapons systems.
- Managed explosives safety and compliance programs in accordance with Navy and Marine Corps regulations.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **CISSP** – Certified Information Systems Security Professional (ISC²), ID: 897702 – Issued Dec 2023

KEY SKILLS & FRAMEWORKS

- **Security Governance & Compliance:** NIST SP 800-53, 800-171/172, 800-30, RMF, DFARS 252.204-7012, ITAR/EAR, SOC 2, ISO 27001
- **Risk Management:** Threat modeling, security control assessments, vulnerability management, penetration testing coordination
- **Technical:** Secure configuration (Linux/Windows), SAP security, network security monitoring, data loss prevention, encryption standards
- **Tools:** Nessus, Splunk, Wireshark, Tableau, Jira, Confluence, GRC platforms
- **Military & Federal Experience:** Classified material handling, physical security, export control compliance