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SUMMARY

Entry-level cybersecurity analyst candidate with supervised practicum, research, and IT service-lab experience supporting compliance evidence, control testing, access reviews, incident triage, and client-service workflows. Completed a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity in 2026 with practical work across SOC 2, ISO 27001, HIPAA, risk registers, audit documentation, and **identity and access management**. Built a 120-item evidence tracker, documented simulated account exceptions, and translated technical findings into clear guidance for nontechnical audiences. Earned **Google Cybersecurity Certificate** and **ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity** credentials through sustained study and hands-on labs. Clear writing, disciplined follow-through, thoughtful judgment, and resilience shaped work under time limits and direct review. Ready to support clients, senior analysts, **internal teams**, compliance projects, and operational priorities from an on-site Boston office.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Cybersecurity

2026

Northeastern University GPA: 0

Boston, MA

Coursework: SOC 2, ISO 27001, HIPAA, identity and access management

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Compliance Frameworks:** SOC 2, ISO 27001, HIPAA
- **Audit Documentation:** Evidence collection, control testing, traceability workbooks
- **Identity and Access:** Access reviews, account provisioning, termination workflows
- **Authentication Controls:** Password policy, multifactor authentication, account exceptions
- **Security Operations:** Incident triage, phishing analysis, escalation queues
- **Risk Management:** Risk registers, business risk, corrective actions
- **Client Service Tools:** Ticket queues, shared documentation, request tracking
- **Productivity Software:** Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word, Google Workspace
- **Research Methods:** Controlled lab testing, test cases, research notebooks
- **Communication Deliverables:** Findings summaries, technical briefs, presentation briefings

SKILLS

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| • Client communication | • HIPAA | • Access reviews | • Ticket queues |
| • Technical writing | • Evidence collection | • Incident triage | • Structured problem solving |
| • SOC 2 | • Control testing | • Phishing analysis | • Identity access management |
| • ISO 27001 | • Risk registers | • Audit documentation | |

EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Analyst Practicum Student

September 2025 - May 2026

Northeastern University Cybersecurity Practicum

Boston, MA

Supported supervised compliance-readiness work for a simulated healthcare organization. Managed evidence tracking, control mapping, **access reviews**, client-style findings, **ticket queues**, and presentation preparation. Connected technical observations with business risk while producing clear records for faculty review and mock-audit decisions.

- Mapped healthcare evidence against **HIPAA** safeguards and **ISO 27001** controls for faculty review.
- Maintained 120 **SOC 2** evidence requests with owners, due dates, references, and review notes.
- Documented simulated account exceptions and escalated unclear permissions through concise written rationale.
- Drafted client findings separating conditions, business risk, requested evidence, and practical next steps.
- Tracked unanswered requests in shared queues, closing documentation gaps and preserving decision history.
- Presented **compliance**-readiness findings to practitioners while answering control questions under time limits.

Cybersecurity Research Assistant

January 2025 - August 2025

University Cyber Defense Research Lab

Boston, MA

Supported faculty research on identity and access-management weaknesses within a controlled lab. Built repeatable authentication tests, recorded evidence, compared findings with compliance themes, and converted technical observations into practical guidance for a hypothetical small-business client.

- Examined access weaknesses across 40 simulated accounts within a controlled research environment.
- Built test cases for passwords, multifactor authentication, provisioning, and termination workflows without production data.

- Logged screenshots, assumptions, results, and open questions for consistent graduate-researcher review.
- Compared observed practices with **SOC 2** and **ISO 27001** control themes during evidence analysis.
- Wrote a six-page client brief translating authentication risks into practical corrective actions.
- Presented findings at a security symposium and answered technical questions from faculty and peers.

IT Operations and Security Support Student

September 2024 - December 2024

Student IT Service Lab

Cambridge, MA

Provided supervised service-lab support across account access, endpoint settings, documentation gaps, and suspected phishing. Used structured queues, escalation criteria, user guidance, shared handoffs, and post-lab feedback to improve consistency across student operations.

- Triageed 75 simulated requests involving access, endpoints, documentation, and suspected phishing messages.
- Applied escalation criteria while recording priority, affected asset, and next action for every case.
- Created user guidance for password resets, multifactor enrollment, and suspicious-email reporting workflows.
- Reviewed workstation and cloud settings against security checklists using reproducible screenshots.
- Coordinated four-person rotations through schedules and handoff notes, preventing unresolved requests from disappearing.
- Revised unclear procedures after direct feedback during a post-lab operating review.

PROJECTS

Healthcare Compliance Readiness Workbook 📅 2026

Worked with a student team to connect policies, evidence, HIPAA safeguards, and ISO 27001 controls. Shared review notes openly, resolved interpretation questions, and delivered a practical workbook for mock-audit preparation.

Identity and Access Research Study 📅 2025

Partnered with faculty and graduate researchers on controlled authentication testing. Careful notes made findings easier to challenge, reproduce, and translate into useful guidance for a small-business audience.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, Northeastern University, Fall 2025
- Cybersecurity Research Symposium Presenter Recognition, 2025
- University Cyber Defense Case Competition Finalist, 2026

CERTIFICATIONS

- Google Cybersecurity Certificate 📅 2025
- ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) 📅 2026

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Peer Mentor, Northeastern University Cybersecurity Student Association, 2025-2026
- Compliance Case Competition Team, Northeastern University, 2026
- Volunteer Note-Taker, University Security Research Lab, 2025

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST