

# Emily Johnson

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## SUMMARY

Cybersecurity specialist bringing over seven years of hands-on experience in Information Security. Expertise includes threat analysis, incident response, and vulnerability management. Proven success managing security incidents and implementing practical solutions to protect organizational assets. Strength in building collaborative relationships with internal teams and external partners alike while navigating complex cybersecurity landscapes. Passionate about mentoring junior members and sharing knowledge to improve team capabilities. Committed to staying updated on emerging industry trends and threats.

## EXPERIENCE

### Senior Cybersecurity Analyst

January 2022 - Present

SecureTech Solutions

Chicago, IL

Responsible for investigating and analyzing cybersecurity incidents, ensuring timely responses, and effective mitigation strategies.

- Lead investigation and analysis of cybersecurity incidents, adapting strategies to efficiently address each situation.
- Developed comprehensive security measures designed to protect sensitive information from unauthorized access.
- Collaborated with IT teams to create detailed technical briefs and incident reports, enhancing team readiness and investigative techniques.
- Mentored junior analysts, promoting professional growth and actively contributing to team development.

### Cybersecurity Consultant

June 2018 - December 2021

TechGuard Inc.

Naperville, IL

Delivered expert cybersecurity consulting services, focusing on risk assessments and improvements across various industries.

- Conducted thorough risk assessments and audits, identifying critical security vulnerabilities for diverse client organizations.
- Managed incident response efforts, facilitating clear communication during and after security breaches to enhance outcomes.
- Created and maintained up-to-date security policies and procedures, strengthening overall organizational security posture.
- Provided clients with actionable insight into best practices and security enhancements tailored to their unique situations.

### Security Analyst

January 2017 - May 2018

Interstate Cyber Solutions

Remote

Engaged in proactive monitoring and assessment of cybersecurity protocols and threat landscapes, contributing to minimized risk exposure.

- Performed active threat hunting and intrusion detection, effectively mitigating security risks across network systems.
- Analyzed incident patterns and developed tailored recommendations for enhancing existing security measures.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to ensure consistent application of security policies and incident response protocols.
- Prepared insightful reports detailing findings and technological potential in improving situational awareness.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Cybersecurity Excellence Award for outstanding contributions to protecting sensitive company data, 2023.
- Mentorship Program Award recognizing exceptional commitment to developing junior staff, 2022.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

2018

University of Illinois GPA: 3.6

Chicago, IL

**Coursework:** Data Structures, Network Security, Operating Systems, Database Management

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) 📅 2020
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) 📅 2019

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Security Tools:** Wireshark, Nessus, Metasploit
- **Database Management:** SQL Server, MySQL, MongoDB
- **Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux, MacOS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, Java, JavaScript
- **Cloud Platforms:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud
- **Collaboration Tools:** Trello, JIRA, Microsoft Teams
- **Monitoring Tools:** Splunk, Datadog, Nagios
- **Testing Frameworks:** Selenium, JUnit, PyTest
- **Encryption Technologies:** TLS, SSL, AES
- **Automation Tools:** Ansible, Puppet, Terraform

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## SKILLS

- Threat Analysis
- Incident Response
- Endpoint Forensics
- Risk Assessment
- Data Protection
- Network Security
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Security Awareness Training
- Technical Documentation
- Data Analysis
- Communication Skills
- Project Management
- Team Collaboration
- Mentoring
- Auditing
- Penetration Testing

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Information Systems Security Association (ISSA), fostering collaboration among cybersecurity professionals.
- Active participant, local Cybersecurity Meetups, exchanging knowledge and insights with peers in the field.

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## LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST