

# Jessica Taylor

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## SUMMARY

Cybersecurity professional with over 5 years in information security, focusing on vulnerability management and incident response. Known for using tools like Power BI, Tenable, and Python for insightful data analysis. Experienced in monitoring enterprise vulnerabilities and developing risk prioritization strategies that drive remediation across various platforms. Effective in communicating complex technical risks to stakeholders and mentoring junior analysts to enhance their capabilities. Eager to apply expertise to a new role, contributing to a stronger cybersecurity environment while helping teams succeed.

## EXPERIENCE

### Senior Cybersecurity Analyst

January 2022 - Present

SecureTech Innovations

Chicago, IL

As Senior Cybersecurity Analyst, manage vulnerability initiatives that prioritize risk and ensure timely remediation efforts. Develop insightful Power BI reports that track trends in vulnerabilities. Collaborate closely with diverse technical teams to swiftly address security incidents. Mentor junior analysts, fostering their growth in reporting and vulnerability processes.

- Develop and maintain Power BI reports providing insights into trend assessments.
- Lead vulnerability management initiatives, ensuring timely remediation based on assessments.
- Foster teamwork by collaborating with technical teams to resolve security incidents effectively.
- Mentor junior analysts to boost skill development confidence and capabilities.

### Cybersecurity Analyst

July 2018 - December 2021

CyberGuard Systems

Chicago, IL

Responsible for conducting thorough vulnerability assessments and orchestrating detailed remediation efforts targeting enterprise security. Drafted clear and concise documentation to enhance audit readiness and accountability. Worked side-by-side with stakeholders to translate technical complexities into actionable insights for leaders.

- Conduct comprehensive vulnerability assessments managing organizational security risks.
- Create effective documentation and runbooks for processes, ensuring easy audits.
- Link with stakeholders, simplifying technical vulnerabilities into understandable insights.
- Assist in constructing an all-encompassing vulnerability reporting program elevating risk visibility.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Recognized as Top Contributor for Leadership Development within SecureTech Innovations.
- Commended for Excellence in Service during CyberGuard Systems' Security Incident Response.

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor's Degree in Cybersecurity

2018

University of Illinois at Chicago GPA: 3.8

Chicago, IL

**Coursework:** Network Security, Risk Management, Incident Response, Data Analysis

## CERTIFICATIONS

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

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Vulnerability Management Tools:** Tenable, Nessus, Tanium
- **Reporting Tools:** Power BI, ServiceNow
- **Scripting Languages:** PowerShell, Python
- **Risk Assessment Techniques:** Qualitative Analysis, Quantitative Analysis
- **Databases:** MySQL, MS SQL Server, PostgreSQL
- **Incident Response Strategies:** Detection, Containment, Eradication
- **Networking Protocols:** TCP/IP, HTTP, DNS
- **Security Frameworks:** NIST, ISO 27001, CIS Controls
- **Cloud Security:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud

- **Audit Preparation:** Policy Documentation, Processing Control Reviews

**SKILLS**

- Power BI
- Tenable/Nessus
- Python
- PowerShell
- Vulnerability Management
- Incident Response
- Risk Assessment
- Data Analysis
- Networking Protocols
- Security Operations
- Information Security
- Incident Management
- Vulnerability Reporting
- Database Management
- Leadership
- Cybersecurity Architecture

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Member of the Information Security Association since 2019.
- Active participant in local cybersecurity meetup groups, sharing knowledge and experiences.

**LANGUAGES**

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

**REFERENCES**

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST