

J.M. Porup

STRENGTHS

- ten years experience as a **programmer, sysadmin, and security staff**
- seven years experience as a journalist **covering infosec/natsec**
- **Master of Information and Cybersecurity (MICS)**, UC Berkeley, 2019
- cybersecurity incubator **Berkman Klein Assembly 2017, Harvard University**
- pro bono security technologist @ Berkeley's CLTC **Citizen Clinic** program
- **RSA Security Scholar**, 2019

EXPERIENCE

One-person security department, LatAm Statups, 01/2014 - 12/2017

As the one-person security manager at LatAm Startups, the Toronto-based startup accelerator, I managed design and delivery of all internal technical and policy systems. Advised startups on their technical stack and regulatory/compliance obligations.

Programmer and Linux sysadmin 2001 - 2006

I began my career in IT in Melbourne, Australia as a Perl developer and Linux sysadmin way back before it was cool to use Linux (and when it was still cool to use Perl). Drilled in security as an apprentice sysadmin at CyberSource, worked as a Perl developer at Monash University and Strategic Data.

Senior Cybersecurity Reporter 12/2017 - 06/2020

As a staff reporter at *CSO Online*, **I covered the cybersecurity and national security beat**, with a focus on enterprise security. Before joining *CSO*, I covered cybersecurity for *Ars Technica*, the CBC in Canada, *Motherboard*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *Slate*, and *The Economist*. **As a journalist with experience working in security**, I bring a rare combination of breadth and depth of understanding of the complete infosec problem set.

Lonely Planet author 2006 - 2010

From my base in Cali, Colombia, I contributed to five Lonely Planet guidebooks, and was the Co-ordinating Author (head writer) of *Lonely Planet Colombia*, 5th ed.

EDUCATION

Master of Information and Cybersecurity (MICS), UC Berkeley, 2019
BA Philosophy, ancient Greek, Northwestern University, 1996
Diploma of IT (Software Development) Spherion Education, Australia, 2001
CISSP #627517, studying for **OSCP**

LANGUAGES

Spanish (fluent), French (terrible), Latin, ancient Greek, Old English

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