

Adam Brendgard

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Information Security Analyst

October 2021 – Present

North Sound Accountable Community of Health

Bellingham, WA

- Research, develop, evaluate, and execute organization-wide cybersecurity policy, equipment, and practices.
- Develop and deploy cloud-based security solutions, security awareness programs for a hybrid workforce.
- Lead information technology team and manage all information security projects. Lead HIPAA certification.
- Provide recommendations, solutions, and cybersecurity needs to the Chief Executive Officer.
- Interface and utilize GCP, Teamwork, MDM, macOS, BASH, enterprise VPN, firewalls, and Ubiquiti network equipment.

Cyber Mission Specialist 2nd Class (Reserve)

June 2021 – Present

U.S. Coast Guard Cyber Command

Washington, DC (Remote)

- Serve as a member of the Architecture Team. Develop solutions for critical force-wide security infrastructure.
- Retain TOP SECRET clearance. Exemplify standards as one of the fleet's first Cyber Mission Specialists (CMS).
- Routinely train for military readiness and availability in-case of disaster or force augmentation.

Computer Assistant

September 2020 – June 2021

Western Washington University

Bellingham, WA

- Created online tutorials for faculty and students on information technology. Provided customer support.

Cyber Mission Specialist 2nd Class

September 2016 – September 2020

U.S. Coast Guard

Norfolk, VA

- Established and maintained unclassified and classified DoD computer systems (NIPR/SIPRNET, RHEL, WDS, Windows Server, Active Directory, CISCO IOS, Avaya). Managed shipboard encryption equipment.
- Managed and operated ship-board tactical command, control, and communications systems.
- Supported 5000+ assets and users. Trained shipmates in watch-standing, information systems, and cybersecurity.
- Led junior technicians in equipment repair, telecommunications projects, network overhauls, and security audit.
- Operated intelligence equipment in support of tactical interdiction operations at sea. Assisted in targeting, ship maneuvering, and interception.

EDUCATION

Western Washington University

December 2023

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Bellingham, WA

Minor in Communication Studies

- **GPA:** 3.29
- **Activities:** President, Cybersecurity Club; Member, Powerlifting Club (SBD: 445lbs, 315lbs, 515lbs)
- **Competitions:** Department of Energy CyberForce 2022; National Cyber League 2021
- **Projects:** HomeLab (Proxmox, REMnux, ownCloud, BitWarden, Snort IDS, PiHole, macOS IDE)
- **Coursework:** Programming (Java, Python, BASH, Powershell); Computer Security; Reverse Engineering; Security Research; Cyber Defense; Databases; Cyber Policy and Risk; Cyber Ethics; Technical Writing

Whatcom Community College

August 2022

Associate of Applied Science in Cybersecurity (Honors)

Bellingham, WA

- **GPA:** 3.62
- **Coursework:** CISCO Networking; Network Security; Ethical Hacking; Java Programming; Virtualization; UAS Piloting

AWARDS

- **Awards:** DHS Outstanding Unit Award, Armed Forces Service Medal, Commandant's Letter of Commendation (x2), Good Conduct Award, Coast Guard Special Operations Service, Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Team Award, Sea Service Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Eagle Scout, Venturing Leadership Award