



# Renee Nelson

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## SUMMARY

I recently graduated from the University of Washington. Earned a BS in Computer Science: Cybersecurity focus, with a minor in policy studies. Alongside my degree, I am CompTIA Security+ certified. While I thrive in collaborative environments, I am also self-motivated and focused. I want my career to have a positive impact in my local and national communities.

## EDUCATION

Graduated June 2023

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Software Engineering: Cybersecurity focus**

**Minor in Policy Studies**, University of Washington Bothell

- GPA: 3.75; Dean's List every quarter

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Cyber Security Intern**, Port of Seattle, WA

June 2022 to April 2023

- Research GRC vendors and PoS processes
- Convince stakeholders on importance of GRC tools
- Assist in IAM

**Web Development Intern**, Symphysis Marketing Solutions, WA

June 2021 to September 2021

- Build websites using WP and Oxygen plugin & Writing content
- Photograph signage and displays

**Warehouse Assistant Manager**, The Sleep Store Bellevue, WA

September 2020 to June 2022

- Manage logistics of customer and store orders from supplier to customer
- Preform delivery and set-up customer orders (bedroom furniture and mattresses)
- Track and maintain inventory, including processing invoices and bills
- Maintain and drive company vehicles

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH & CERTIFICATIONS

**CompTia Security+**

March 2023

- Certification ID: COMP001022103065
- [Verify Here](#)

**Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals AZ-900**

October 2023

- Certification number: A0EF3Z-131868
- [Verify Here](#)

**Cybersecurity Blind-Spots Certification**, University of Washington CIAC

May 2022

- Evaluate and understand cyber and geopolitical relationship with Russia
- Research Russian APTs and Kremlin involvement

**Application Security Review**, Capstone Project

Spring Quarter 2023

- Used OWASP top 10 to assess security of .NET MVC & external libraries
- Created remediation and development guidelines

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Events Coordinator**, Digital Arts Club, UWB

Spring 2022 to Spring 2023

- Scheduling and publicizing club events
- Writing Student Technology Funds proposals
- Coordinating officer and club meetings

**Officer**, UW Bothell's Association of Computing Machinery student chapter

Winter 2020 to Fall 2022

- Help run the club including public and student outreach
- Learned GitHub to help with *Crack the Coding Interview* infrastructure
- Acted as the point of contact with UW Seattle's ACM student chapter

## SKILLS

Administrative maintenance, Networking (Microsoft Azure, DHCP, DNS), scripting (PowerShell, BASH), Github, Microsoft 365 suite, software development (C++, Java, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, python), Operating systems (Apple, Windows 7/10/11, Linux), cyber analyst tools (Microsoft Defender, Netsparker, FTK Toolkit, Autopsy, Wireshark), customer service and care, technical writing and research, graphic design (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator)

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

**Computer Programing I/II (CSS 142/143)** – taught in java

fall 2019

**Data Structures and Algorithms (CSS 342/343)** – taught in C++

fall & winter 2020/2021

**Technical Writing for Computing Professionals (CSS 301)**

fall 2019

**IA & Cybersecurity (CSS 310)**

fall 2020

**Secure Systems (CSS 337)** – taught in C++ & python

spring 2021

**Current Topics in Cybersecurity (CSS 415)**

spring 2021

**Digital Forensics (CSS 320)**

fall 2021

**Computer Hardware and Organization (CSS 422)** – 68k assembly

fall 2021

**Network Design and Programming (CSS 432)** – taught in C++ & python

winter 2022

**Technology Policy (BIS 421)**

spring 2021

**Political Institutions and Processes (BIS 338)**

winter 2022

**Approaches to Social Research (BIS 312)**

spring 2022

**Database Systems (CSS 475)** - SQL

spring 2022

**Operating Systems (CSS 430)** - taught in C++ & java

autumn 2022