

# CLAIRE LUEKING

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## EDUCATION

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**B.S. Applied Computer Science** | University of Colorado Boulder | August 2023 - December 2025

- Major GPA: 3.68/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Cybersecurity, Computer Systems, Software Development

**B.A. Integrative Physiology** | University of Colorado Boulder | August 2019 – May 2023

- Cumulative GPA: 3.23/4.00
- Minor Sociology

## CERTIFICATIONS

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**CompTIA A+ Certification** | CompTIA | November 2025 – Present

- Troubleshoot and repaired PC hardware/software, ensuring minimal downtime and optimal performance
- Configured secure networks, implemented user authentication, and maintained system security

**CompTIA Security+ Certification** | CompTIA | November 2025 – Present

- Implemented security controls using firewalls, encryption, and MFA
- Identified and mitigated threats through network security, incident response, and vulnerabilities

**Google IT Professional Certificate** | Google on Coursera | November 2025 – January 2026

- Provided IT support for hardware, software, and networking across multiple platforms
- Configured operating systems, cloud services, and network infrastructure while applying cybersecurity best practices

**Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate** | Google on Coursera | July 2025 – October 2025

- Hands-on experience with Linux, Python, SQL, and SIEM tools for monitoring and threat detection
- Applied NIST frameworks to incidents and implemented authentication, access control, and vulnerability remediation

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Computer Languages:** Python, SQL, HTML, CSS

**Software and Operating Systems:** Linux, Windows, MacOS, GitHub, Microsoft Office Suite

**Other:** Vulnerability Identification & Analysis, Networking (TCP/IP), Shell Scripting, Active Directory, Wireshark

## EXPERIENCE

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**CTF Participant, Target + WiCyS Cyber Defense Challenge** | Remote | July 2025 – August 2025

- Exploited system vulnerabilities using OSINT and Linux-based tools
- Conducted real-time threat analysis under high-pressure conditions

**IT Team Member, Blueprint Boulder** | Boulder, CO | February 2025 – June 2025

- Integrated secure development practices into Software Development Lifecycle
- Deployed web applications, meeting security and compliance requirements for nonprofit clients
- Facilitated agile workflows and iterative delivery processes

**Project, Software Development Methods and Tools** | Boulder, CO | August 2024 – December 2024

- Designed SQL database and Python backend architecture
- Implemented foundational security controls and data validation protocols

**Climbing Gym Attendant** | Boulder, CO | May 2024 – December 2024

- Protected membership data integrity through secure POS handling and controlled access
- Enforced organizational security protocols, identifying non-compliance and mitigating risk behaviors
- Managed customer access, applying physical security awareness and threat recognition

## LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONS

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**Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS)** | Denver, CO | October 2024 – Present

- Engaged in professional development workshops, technical webinars, and security conferences
- Networked with industry experts and explored emerging tools, threats, and career pathways

**Social Director | CU Women in Computing** | Boulder, CO | May 2024 – May 2025

- Organized networking events linking students with industry professionals in CS and cybersecurity
- Built and managed a member community supporting skills development, mentorship, and collaboration