### Clayton Ward

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### Certifications







**BSCP** (In-progress...)

ISC2 CISSP (ID:1865277) 2023

OffSec Web Expert (OSWE) 2023

IBM Cybersecurity Analyst 2022

Axelos ITIL V4 2021

CompTIA Project+ 2021

CIW UI Designer 2021

CompTIA A+ 2021

### Formal Education

Bachelor of Software Development Western Governors University April 2021

Associate of Science Salt Lake Community College May 2014

High School Diploma Itineris Early College High School May 2014

### Language

English (native) American English Spanish (bilingual) Español Mexicano Hebrew (novice) אני מדבר קצת עברית

#### Professional Work Experience

# Senior Application Security Engineer ComplyAuto - Remote

Jan 2024 - Present

Develop and maintain software application security policies and procedures. Direct and facilitate regular threat modeling exercises. Perform application assessments and pentests, create proof of concepts and provided technical remediation guidance. Configure and manage SAST and DAST tools. Work closely with software developers and senior management to ensure vulnerabilities are effectively mitigated. Assist with operationalization of controls for SOC2 compliance.

# Senior Backend Engineer – Application Security Trazi - Remote

May 2021 – Sep 2023

Performed application assessments and penetration testing, created proof of concept exploits, educated developers on secure coding practices, presented security issues to senior management and developed SAST and DAST solutions for CI/CD pipelines. Maintained and monitored auditing and event logging systems to help mitigate security issues. Developed and helped architect secure, performant, microservices using NodeJS. Maintained various open-source projects.

# Full Stack Engineer Ubiquity Internet [sic] - Remote May 2020 - May 2021

Modern web application development using NodeJS and MongoDB. Wrote custom RouterOS scripts to interface with network monitoring systems. Architected new features and solutions.

#### Full Stack + Mobile Engineer Various contracts - Remote June 2016 - May 2020

Contract work developing and distributing software. Full stack web development, native mobile application development and IT consulting.

### Q/A Engineer

Harman International - South Jordan, UT Oct 2013 - Jun 2014

Created Q/A test plans, managed bug reports, black box testing on hardware and software.