



BRYAN LEON BARLOW

IT; WEB DEVELOPER; CYBER SECURITY

PERSONAL SUMMARY

Throughout my career, I have cultivated a wide range of technical skills—from building websites and enhancing cloud infrastructure to analysing cyberthreats using MITRE ATT&CK and the Cyber Kill Chain.

I have been working in industries spanning logistics, data recovery, and web development. The experience I obtained has given me a unique advantage for problem-solving, STEM thinking, and successfully collaborating with stakeholders.

My mission is to continue growing within the IT sector, as this is where my passion lies. I'm committed to continuous learning, operational resilience, and clear communication of complex ideas.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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LetsDefend Transcript: [Public Profile - LetsDefend](#)

TryHackMe Transcript: [TRYHACKME | UN34R7HLYBUNNY](#)

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Threat Intelligence & Incident Response
- SIEM Engineering (Splunk, Event Analysis)
- Endpoint Monitoring & Malware Investigation
- Cloud Platforms: Azure Fundamentals, M365 Administration
- Web Design & SEO Optimization
- Technical Support & System Diagnostics
- Leadership, Mentorship & Community Engagement

EXPERIENCE

WEBDSL

WEB DEVELOPER / GRAPHIC DESIGNER (MAR 2015- PRESENT)

Design and develop custom websites using HTML and CSS, with additional implementation through WordPress CMS. Enhance client online visibility with search engine optimization strategies and manage local ad presence via Google My Business. Produce bespoke visual assets including logos, banners, and website imagery using Adobe Photoshop.

36th SINOVILLE SCOUTS

SCOUT GROUP LEADER (JAN 2017 - PRESENT)

Lead a diverse team of scouts aged 7–18, fostering personal growth through life skills, outdoor education, and structured mentorship. Responsible for planning and executing group events, guiding scouters in leadership roles, and promoting inclusivity and resilience among participants. Serve as the Group Scouter-in-Charge and chair of the leadership committee, overseeing strategic direction and community engagement.

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VGI CONSULT

GIS OPERATOR (SEP 2013 – MAR 2015)

Directed spatial data initiatives supporting municipal and infrastructure projects. Captured, analysed, and visualized geospatial data for map development and aerial imagery integration. Assisted in the creation and maintenance of geospatial databases and project work plans, contributing to high-quality GIS deliverables.

SOREAL SOLUTIONS

FIELD TECHNICIAN (JUL 2013– SEP 2013)

Deployed and maintained customized technical systems at client sites. Installed hardware and software solutions, resolved system faults, and ensured operational continuity through proactive troubleshooting and system optimization.

COMPUTER STORAGE SERVICES

JUNIOR ENGINEER (JAN 2010 - FEB 2011)

Performed diagnostics, servicing, and repairs on a wide range of tape drives sent in by enterprise clients. Executed complex tape data recovery procedures while maintaining meticulous logs and documentation. Collaborated with senior engineers to troubleshoot drive-specific issues across legacy and current models.

TRANSINFO CORPORATION

STORE MANAGER (FEB 2008 – MAY 2009)

Managed day-to-day retail operations including inventory, customer service, and employee supervision. As a technical specialist, assembled and repaired desktop computers and peripherals. Designed and printed branded marketing materials such as business cards, brochures, and pamphlets tailored to client needs.

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LOGISTICS AND WAREHOUSE PLANNER (AUG 2007 - NOV 2007)

Oversaw logistics and warehouse planning for the Fiat account. Tracked container movements across multiple storage sites, maintained real-time stock levels, and coordinated supply chain logistics to support the efficient flow of automotive parts into and out of the facility.

FIAT AUTO SOUTH AFRICA

LOGISTICS SPECIALIST (SEP 2006 - JUL 2007)

Managed international logistics operations for both air and sea freight, ensuring timely delivery of components critical to the production line. Responsibilities included coordinating customs clearance, overseeing warehousing and internal transport, and maintaining precise inventory levels to prevent production delays.

VGI CONSULT

GENERAL WORKER (AUG 2005 – AUG 2006)

Supported office and field operations, including administrative tasks and site visits. Gained early exposure to GIS activities and project workflows, contributing as needed to data capture and on-site assessments.

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EDUCATION

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| COMPTIA SECURITY+ (SY0-701) | Udemy | CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION | Current |
| ISC2 CC CERTIFIED IN CYBERSECURITY (CC) | ISC2 | CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION | Current |
| JR PENETRATION TESTER | TryHackMe | View Certificate | 25 August 2025 |
| WEB FUNDAMENTALS | TryHackMe | View Certificate | 21 August 2025 |
| SOC LEVEL 1 | TryHackMe | View Certificate | 16 July 2025 |
| MALWARE ANALYSIS SKILL | LetsDefend | View Certificate | 03 June 2025 |
| SOC ANALYST | LetsDefend | View Certificate | 01 June 2025 |
| PRE-SECURITY | TryHackMe | View Certificate | 29 June 2025 |
| CYBER SECURITY 101 | TryHackMe | View Certificate | 28 June 2025 |
| CYBERSECURITY FOR STUDENTS | LetsDefend | View Certificate | 10 June 2025 |
| CAREER SWITCH TO CYBERSECURITY | LetsDefend | View Certificate | 09 June 2025 |
| MICROSOFT 365 CERTIFIED: FUNDAMENTALS | Microsoft | View Certificate | 12 April 2025 |
| MICROSOFT CERTIFIED: AZURE FUNDAMENTALS | Microsoft | View Certificate | 30 November 2024 |

EDUCATION AND CONTINUOUS LEARNING

High School Programming Foundations

Introduced to programming via Pascal, fostering logical thinking and software engineering skills.

Cybersecurity Specialization (Since Mid-2024)

Hands-on learning through platforms like LetsDefend and TryHackMe Focus areas: • SIEM Event Analysis • Threat Investigation • Penetration Testing • Network Forensics

Ongoing Research & Practice

Regularly completes labs on TryHackMe Conducts deep-dive research into evolving threat landscapes, attack methodologies, and SOC workflows

Mastercard Cybersecurity virtual experience program on Forge - July 2025

- Completed a job simulation where I served as an analyst on Mastercard's Security Awareness Team
- Helped identify and report security threats such as phishing
- Analysed and identified which areas of the business needed more robust security training and implemented training courses and procedures for those teams