

## Contact

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## Top Skills

Backup and Recovery

Cloud Computing

Help Desk

## Certifications

CompTIA A+

# Logan Smith

Cybersecurity Student | CompTIA A+  
Reno, Nevada, United States

## Summary

I'm an aspiring cybersecurity engineer passionate about transitioning into the IT and cybersecurity field after a successful start in accounting. I hold a Bachelor's in Accounting from the University of Nevada, Reno, and I'm currently pursuing a degree in Cybersecurity and Information Assurance at Western Governors University (WGU), with an expected completion in December 2026.

As part of my career pivot, I've recently earned my CompTIA A+ certification, marking a significant milestone in my journey to build a strong foundation in IT. With over a decade of experience building computers, I've cultivated a deep understanding of hardware and systems, which I've further enhanced by setting up my own homelab. This hands-on environment has allowed me to explore virtualization, networking, and security principles.

My background in accounting has equipped me with strong analytical skills, attention to detail, and a methodical approach to problem-solving—qualities I now apply to tackling cybersecurity challenges. I'm eager to connect with professionals in the field, continue growing my technical expertise, and eventually secure a role where I can contribute to protecting organizations from cyber threats. Key skills include network troubleshooting, system administration, and a foundational understanding of security frameworks. I'm currently seeking opportunities to gain practical experience in IT or cybersecurity while continuing my education and certification journey.

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## Experience

### EMPLOYERS

Tax Accountant

November 2023 - March 2024 (5 months)

Reno, Nevada, United States

Barnard Vogler & Co.

1 year 8 months

Staff Accountant

July 2022 - August 2023 (1 year 2 months)

Reno, Nevada, United States

Staff Accountant

January 2022 - June 2022 (6 months)

Reno, Nevada, United States

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## Education

Western Governors University

Bachelor of Science, Cybersecurity and Information Assurance · (June 2024 - December 2026)

University of Nevada, Reno College of Business

Bachelor's degree, Accounting · (August 2018 - December 2021)