

Nathan Hunstad

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Education

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus

M.S., Security Technologies (Awarded 12/11)

- Perform in-depth risk assessments of several real-world critical infrastructures.
- Create mitigation plans to address infrastructure vulnerabilities while maximizing ROI.
- Capstone project: improving small business IT security with streamlined risk assessment, using control set based on NIST Special Publications 800-39 and 800-53.
- Achieved a 4.0 GPA.

B.A., Political Science (Awarded 8/00)

- Achieved a 3.617 GPA.
- Minored in Philosophy.

Work Experience

Target Corporation

Analyst, Information Protection (10/11-Present)

- Conduct information security risk assessments for internal business processes, using ISO 27000-based control set.
- Provide recommendations for risk remediation of discovered vulnerabilities.
- Prioritize and plan future risk assessments based on quantitative risk ratings.
- Track assessment findings and remediation recommendations using Acher eGRC software.

Minnesota House of Representatives, Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus

IT Analyst (10/04-10/11)

- Identify high-priority security vulnerabilities in hardware and software and implement remediation plans.
- Supervise House DFL IT department staff.
- Provide project management and programming for bill tracking, committee scheduling, and constituent tracking applications using Microsoft Access, VBA, and SQL Server 2000.

Constituent Services Word Processor/Writer (12/00-10/04)

- Designed and programmed constituent tracking database in Microsoft Access and VBA, creating more timely data and eliminating processing bottlenecks.
- Upsized database back end to SQL Server 2000 to drastically improve performance.
- Handled constituent responses in areas including transportation, agriculture, and state government.

House Democratic-Farmer-Labor Caucus

Field Worker (9/00-11/00)

- Recruited volunteers and coordinated volunteer activities.
- Directed mailings and other campaign events.
- Assisted candidates with scheduling, literature writing, and debates.

Certifications and Technical Skills

- Network+ and Certified Novell Administrator (CNA) certifications.
- Familiar with Windows, Linux, and Mac operating systems, ArcGIS.