

# DANIEL MONBROD

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cybersecurity and compliance professional with hands-on experience in GRC, risk assessments, and SOC 2 audit preparation. Adept at translating complex technical systems into actionable strategies that support transparency, equity, and public trust. Certified by ISC<sup>2</sup> and fluent in Spanish, with a proven track record of bridging technical and non-technical teams. Committed to ethical security practices, inclusive leadership, and responsible technology policy. B.S. in Cybersecurity with a minor in Computer Science.

## EDUCATION

<b>B.S. in Cybersecurity</b> , Lewis University <i>Minor in Computer Science</i>	May 2025
<b>A.A.S. in Cybersecurity</b> , Joliet Junior College	August 2022
<b>A.A.</b> , Joliet Junior College	August 2024

## CERTIFICATIONS

<b>Certified in Cybersecurity (CC)</b>	<i>Issued by ISC<sup>2</sup></i>	May 2024
<b>Advanced Cybersecurity and Network Dev</b>	<i>Issued by Joliet Junior College</i>	August 2022
<b>IT Computer Support</b>	<i>Issued by Joliet Junior College</i>	August 2022
<b>Cybersecurity</b>	<i>Issued by Joliet Junior College</i>	August 2022
<b>CyberOps Associate</b>	<i>Issued by Cisco</i>	May 2022

## TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

<b>Governance &amp; Compliance</b>	NIST RMF, ISO/IEC 27001, SOC 2, CIS Controls
<b>Tools &amp; Platforms</b>	Atlassian Jira, Metasploit, Nessus, Nmap, Slack, ZenGRC
<b>Programming &amp; Scripting</b>	Python, Bash, Java, Ruby, HTML, Markdown, JSON, YAML
<b>Networking &amp; Protocols</b>	TCP/IP, VPNs, Firewalls, Wireshark, Cisco Networking
<b>Cloud &amp; Virtualization</b>	Azure, VMware, VirtualBox, Hyper-V
<b>Communication &amp; Reporting</b>	Technical Writing, Risk Summaries, Control Documentation, Audit Reporting, Executive Presentations

## PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **iManage**

Summer 2023–Spring 2024

*Security Compliance Analyst Intern – Supervisor: Mr. Jim Krev*

*Chicago, IL*

- Conducted internal audits and cloud risk assessments aligned with NIST and ISO 27001, identifying key gaps in vendor security compliance.
- Mapped 80+ SOC 2 controls to iManage’s proprietary GRC framework, enhancing internal standardization and streamlining audit preparation workflows.
- Drafted detailed security control descriptions and internal compliance documentation to help non-technical stakeholders understand control effectiveness, based on quarterly security audit findings.
- Leveraged ZenGRC, Atlassian Jira, and Slack to manage findings and coordinate remediation efforts across GRC and engineering teams.
- Observed and documented encryption key management audit procedures, gaining firsthand experience in cryptographic control verification and compliance evidence handling.
- Created weekly risk posture summaries and control health dashboards for leadership, enabling faster mitigation decisions.
- Delivered concise, risk-oriented presentations to engineering and executive leadership, bridging technical findings with strategic impact.

### **Beggars Pizza Bar & Grill**

Fall 2016–Current

*Operations Manager – Supervisor: Mr. Peter Garetto*

*New Lenox, IL*

- Progressed from dishwasher to delivery driver, kitchen manager, server, bartender, and ultimately Operations Manager after meeting liquor licensing requirements.
- Supervised daily operations and led a 20+ person team, overseeing scheduling, staff training, inventory, and customer service in a high-volume environment.
- Launched equity and inclusion initiatives and achieved conversational Spanish fluency, improving communication and team cohesion across bilingual staff.
- Managed crisis response and real-time problem-solving during peak hours, strengthening leadership and decision-making skills under pressure.
- Developed cross-functional knowledge in food safety, vendor coordination, and regulatory compliance, contributing to consistent inspection success and customer satisfaction.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Cybersecurity Governance, Surveillance Policy, Algorithmic Transparency,  
Equitable Infrastructure Design, Digital Ethics, Public-Interest Technology