Aiden Hutchins

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Cybersecurity student pursuing investigative and intelligence roles in government, with a focus on digital research, digital forensics, and open-source intelligence.

U.S. Citizen — eligible for security clearance consideration

Education

Honors B.S. Cybersecurity, Indiana Institute of Technology | Expected Dec 2027 | GPA: 3.80, Dean's List

Work Experience

Security Analyst | Indiana Cyber Network | Fort Wayne, IN *Jan 2026 – Present*

- Conduct vulnerability assessments and security audits across multiple clients, producing structured findings under formal NDA.
- Map client documentation to NIST CSF and NIST 800-53 standards, applying consistent assessment methodology.
- Author public-facing publications for the Indiana Executive Council on Cybersecurity, translating technical findings into community guidance.

AI & Ethics Analyst | Indiana Institute of Technology | IUSE NSF Research Grant | Fort Wayne, IN Nov 2025 – May 2026

- Synthesized case studies on AI privacy, security, and accountability standards across enterprise and public-sector domains
- Produced structured written assessments for institutional review, sharing findings across adjacent analyst centers.
- Designed instructional materials translating complex policy and technical findings for a broader educational audience.

IT Services Desk Technician | Indiana Institute of Technology | Fort Wayne, IN Jan 2025 – Dec 2025

- Provided widespread university technical support, maintaining infrastructure for 1.7K on-campus personnel and over 10K active accounts.
- Resolved 100+ tickets monthly, troubleshooting MFA, networking, SSO, Microsoft Office, software, and hardware issues.
- Spearheaded accountability and scenario simulation program for onboarding members, sponsoring heightened technical aptitude.

Competitive Cybersecurity Team

Offense, Unix, and GRC Specialist | Indiana Tech Cyber Warriors — *nationally-ranked collegiate team* *Apr 2025 - Aug 2026*

- Performed system reconnaissance and data acquisition in offensive-security exercises, applying structured collection and assessment.
- Hardened and defended Linux-based systems in blue-team exercises, balancing Unix administration with enterprise service continuity.
- Applied Governance, Risk, and Compliance frameworks team-wide, standardizing documentation across offensive and defensive rosters.

Projects

OSINT Investigation Workstation

- Building and configuring a dedicated Debian Linux virtual machine for open-source intelligence research.
- Learning and applying methodologies presented in Michael Bazzell's *OSINT Techniques*, supporting maximum security and efficiency.
- Maintaining an isolated and reproducible OSINT environment designed for conducting online investigations.

Cybersecurity Competitions

Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition – Offensive/Red Team | 1x Regional Appearance

Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition – Linux Systems Defense & Technical Injects | 3x Appearances (State, State Wildcard — 1st place, Regionals)

National Cyber League – 2x Individual Appearance (1x placed Top 500 Nationally), 1x Team Appearance

Skills

- Systems: Microsoft Suite, Google Workspace, Windows & Linux Environments, MFA / SSO administration, Scripting (Bash, Python)
- Frameworks: Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC), NIST CSF, NIST 800-53, vulnerability assessment methodology
- Soft Skills: Technical writing, communication, leadership, attention to detail, training & mentorship, problem-solving