

Sylena Beccles

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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Cybersecurity – Rowan University

(Aug. 2024 – May 2026)

GPA – 4.00/4.00

Bachelor of Arts in Computing & Informatics – Rowan University

(Aug. 2023 – May 2025)

Cybersecurity Concentration | Management Information Systems Certificate | GPA – 3.97/4.00

EXPERIENCE

Rowan University Information Security Analyst Intern

(Oct. 2023 – present)

- Conducts risk and control assessments using OneTrust, with 5+ assessments completed.
- Develops and maintains 20+ knowledge base procedure articles for stakeholders and staff to follow in everyday risk management and assessment processes.
- Collaborates with senior staff members to develop and revise 5+ InfoSec policies, ensuring alignment with NIST standards.
- Constructs and manages 20+ Excel spreadsheets to streamline risk management processes.
- Wrote Rowan's Cybersecurity Awareness Month article, educating the campus community on preventing AI-enhanced phishing attacks.
- Creates control profiles within OneTrust to map assets with risk and control assessments to identify vulnerabilities and prioritize mitigation.
- Utilizes Microsoft Excel and Access to map and bulk update 400+ NIST security controls, automating the risk management process.

Rowan Exercise Partners (REPS)

(Oct. 2023 – May 2024)

- Offers motivation, encouragement, and support to guide mentees in achieving their fitness objectives.
- Provides instructions on proper exercise form and technique, prioritizing injury prevention and optimal results.
- Demonstrates effective communication and interpersonal skills to foster strong mentor-mentee relationships.

Sales Associate at Kohl's Department Store, South Plainfield, NJ

(June 2021 – Sept. 2023)

- Assisted customers with sales transactions, returns, and online orders.
- Trained new associates on POS system operations and customer service.

MHS SportsHi Marketing Ambassador Internship

(June 2020 - Aug. 2020)

- Worked as a team to strategize and expand opportunities for high school athletes nationwide.
 - Executed various marketing initiatives to bolster the company's social media presence.
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EXTRACURRICULARS

Rowan University Women's Rugby Team

(2024 – present)

Rowan University Association for Computing Machinery – Women in Computing

(2023 – present)

Rowan University Cybersecurity Club

(2023 – present)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity Certification

(Jan. 2025)

OneTrust Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC) Professional Certification

(March 2024)

OneTrust Third-Party Risk Management Professional Certification

(July 2024)

HONORS

2x President's Scholar of Excellence Recipient at Rowan University

(Fall 2023 & 2024)

3x Dean's List Recipient at Rowan University

(Fall 2023/2024 & Spring 2024)