

Benjamin Taylor

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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University — E.J. Ourso College of Business

Baton Rouge, LA

B.S., Information Systems and Analytics — Cyber Risk Concentration

Expected December 2026

- Cumulative GPA: 3.62 | Dean's List | LSU President's Award | Academic Scholar Award
- Active Member, LSU Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP)

TECHNICAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Languages & Querying: SQL, Python (data visualization), SPL (Splunk Search Processing), JQL (Jira)

Platforms & Tools: Microsoft 365 Apps, Power BI, GitHub/Git Bash, MySQL Workbench, Adobe Creative Suite, VS Code, Claude Code, Jira, Antigravity IDE, Anaconda Prompt, Jupyter Notebooks, AWS Management Console

Certifications: AWS CCP, HubSpot Inbound Sales, actively pursuing CompTIA Sec+ & SAFe Scrum Master

PROJECTS

HHS Data Breach Analysis

- Analyzed the HHS Data Breach dataset using Excel; conducted a team-based risk assessment of the US health sector following the NIST Risk Assessment framework. Proposed mitigation strategies for the most prominent attack vectors and formally presented findings.

Static Website Creation

- Built a static website using VS Code, GitHub, Anaconda Prompt, and Zurb templates. Registered a domain name and routed traffic through Cloudflare.

Car Dealership Data Modeling

- Worked with a team to design an ERD model, Relational Data Model, and SQL schema for a car dealership database, including metadata and a data dictionary for various tables.

WORK EXPERIENCE

BREC — Information Systems Intern

Jun 2026 – Aug 2026

- Contributed to IT security & operations for Louisiana's largest public recreation agency. Utilized enterprise DBMS's, Azure, Entra ID, & Jira to enforce IAM policies, user provisioning, security monitoring & grouping, and triaging over 100 IT support tickets. Completed courses on Power BI in down time.

LSU Screen Arts Department — Inventory & Systems Assistant

Aug 2023 – May 2024

- Managed equipment, inventory, and departmental computer systems, utilized LSU databases and communicated professionally with students and faculty to coordinate equipment checkout and returns.

Ewing Outdoor Supply — Service Professional

Jul 2024 – Mar 2025

- Utilized company Information Systems to assist customers, manage warehouse stock, and coordinate large-scale order fulfillment and delivery, demonstrating process thinking and system awareness.

Independent Brand Owner/Freelance Designer

Jun 2022 – Dec 2025

- Built and scaled e-commerce businesses: designed products in Adobe, managed supplier relations, ran targeted ads, analyzed ad performance data to optimize conversion and sales. Created flyers/graphics for local musicians, brands, businesses and student organizations.

Various Establishments — Food & Beverage Industry

2020 – Present

- Roles include Waiter, Bartender, Cook, and Busboy

Tio Javi's Fresh Mex Bar & Grill (Waiter, Jun 2025–Present) | Southern Oaks Athletic Club (Bartender, Apr–Aug 2024 & Cook, Aug 2020–Oct 2021) | Las Palmas (Waiter, Mar–Jul 2023) | City Café (Busboy, Oct 2021–Jun 2022)