

Beau Woods

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- 🔒 20 years' experience in information security, cyber risk, and cyber policy, in multiple organizational levels and roles.
- 🔒 Advise Congress, the White House, the United Nations, and other US and international policy makers on AI and Cyber Policy.
- 🔒 Consult with organizations around the globe, from NGOs to pre-revenue startups to Global 100.
- 🔒 Entrepreneurial spirit, experienced in building and leading teams, as well as working within them.

Cyber Safety Advocate – August 2013 to Current

Shape vision and direction for the initiative, coordinate activities, organize events, publish materials, and speak publicly. Act as a translator and ambassador between technical, public policy, and other communities of interest.

Founder/CEO – April 2012 to Current

Execute strategy and develop relationships to support clients' organizational success through risk-prioritized cybersecurity planning and execution.

Cyber Safety Innovation Fellow – Feb 2016 to Current

Research cybersecurity issues, lead events, and publish reports. Work directly with agencies, Congressional committees and offices, energy sector operators, manufacturers, insurers, industry groups, and others.

Senior Advisor and Strategist – November 2020 to November 2022

Design and implement innovative approaches to addressing some of the nation's most difficult cybersecurity issues. Advise the CISA COVID Task Force on cybersecurity issues in healthcare during the COVID pandemic.

Entrepreneur in Residence – February 2018 to January 2019

Develop the Software as a Medical Device Precertification program, a regulatory pathway to bring safe and effective devices to market without undue cost, risk, or delay. Served as a cybersecurity subject matter expert.

Managing Consultant and Security Architect – September 2007 to April 2012

Oversee 500% revenue and 1,500% staffing growth, develop standard and custom consulting services, as well as support sales, operational, and public relations teams. Advise on market landscape for security services and business expansion.

Notable Publications and Appearances


- 🔒 Practical IoT Hacking – Co-Author, No Starch Press, 2021
- 🔒 Modernizing and designing evaluation frameworks for connected sensor technologies in medicine – Nature, 2020
- 🔒 Supply Chain in the Software Era – Lead Author, Atlantic Council, 2018
- 🔒 Cyber Insecurity: Navigating the Perils of the Next Information Age – Chapter Co-Author, 2016
- 🔒 Information Security Management Handbook, Sixth Edition – Chapter Author, CRC Press, 2013


Community and Non-Profit Leadership


- 🔒 Policy @ DEF CON – Department Head
- 🔒 Columbia University's DEFRAG Film Festival – Producer
- 🔒 Aerospace Village – Co-Founder and Board Officer
- 🔒 Hackers on the Hill – Founder/Organizer
- 🔒 CyberMed Summit – Co-Founder and Board Treasurer
- 🔒 BSides Las Vegas – I Am The Cavalry Track Organizer
- 🔒 WEF Council on the Connected World – Member
- 🔒 CTI League – Leadership Support
- 🔒 NGO-ISAC – Member
- 🔒 (Former) OWASP Mobile Application Project – Member
- 🔒 (Former) ICS Village – Founding Member
- 🔒 (Former) HIMSS Security and Privacy Group – Member
- 🔒 (Former) Biohacking Village – Board Officer and Device Lab Organizer


Education

- 🔒 Georgia Institute of Technology – Bachelor of Science, Psychology (Industrial/Organizational) – Spring 2004


 I Am The Cavalry is a global grassroots initiative to ensure connected technologies that impact human lives are worthy of our trust.

 Stratigos Security is a leading global cyber security advisory, strategy, and assessment firm.

 Atlantic Council A non-profit, non-partisan public policy think tank, providing a forum for global leadership on international security and prosperity.

 The nation's risk advisor, working with US and global partners to defend against threats for more secure and resilient national critical infrastructure.

 The US regulator of record for medical devices and medically-relevant systems that can impact healthcare and the public health system.

 A leading global services provider of managed security, threat intelligence, and security and risk consulting, across all verticals.