

# SAYRA BHULLAR

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Detail-oriented professional pivoting from a legal career into IT Security and technology. Seven years of legal practice-built habits that translate directly to cybersecurity work - spotting gaps in systems, documenting findings precisely, and thinking through risk systematically. Earned the **Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate** in 2024 and have since been working through hands-on labs on TryHackMe covering network fundamentals, Linux administration, and web vulnerabilities. Comfortable operating in high-stakes, detail-heavy environments and looking to bring that discipline into a security operations or junior analyst role.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS & EDUCATION

**Certifications:** Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate (Coursera, 2024)

**Security & Networking:** Network security fundamentals, web application vulnerabilities (OWASP basics), Linux command line, security audits - actively practicing via TryHackMe labs

**Data & Systems:** SQL (fundamentals), Microsoft Excel (advanced), database auditing, records management, proprietary legal software (Documentic, Cromasoft)

**Analytical Skills:** Regulatory compliance, risk assessment, complex documentation, legal research, process improvement

## PROJECTS & HANDS-ON LEARNING

**TryHackMe - Security Labs & Networking Fundamentals** | 2024 - Present

- Working through structured learning paths covering network protocols (TCP/IP, DNS, HTTP), Linux administration, and common attack vectors including SQL injection and XSS.
- Completed labs on identifying and exploiting web vulnerabilities in a controlled environment, developing a practical understanding of how breaches happen from the attacker's perspective.
- Applying knowledge of the SDLC to understand where security integrates into software development — from threat modeling in design to testing and deployment.

**Independent Study - Legal Logic to Computational Logic** | 2024 - Present

- Building a self-directed curriculum to bridge legal reasoning and programming — practicing Python scripting and learning to approach problems the way code does: rule-based, structured, and testable.
- Using AI development tools to study script logic and debugging practices, with a focus on automation and security scripting.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**POLO RALPH LAUREN** | Sunbury, OH

Jun 2025 - Feb 2026

*Brand Ambassador*

- Operated in a fast-moving retail environment requiring accurate product knowledge, clear communication with diverse customers, and consistent adherence to company standards.
- Managed inventory tracking and reporting tasks, maintaining precise records aligned with store compliance requirements.

**AMERICAS B.P.S. / IQ OUTSOURCING** | Bogotá, Colombia

Jan 2021 - Aug 2021

*Back Office Notifications Analyst — Legal Data Systems*

- Audited and managed high-volume legal databases to maintain accuracy in administrative notifications - a role requiring the same attention to detail as log review and compliance monitoring.
- Designed a personal verification workflow for administrative acts that reduced procedural errors and kept filings within strict legal deadlines.
- Onboarded to proprietary platforms (Documentic, Cromasoft) within one week and reached full productivity ahead of schedule - a pattern that has repeated with every new technical tool since.

**COUNCIL OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD** | Bogotá, Colombia

May 2010 – Dec 2012

*Data Recovery & Collection Manager*

- Led a full audit of social security payment records, identifying data discrepancies across large datasets and reducing alleged debt exposure by over 60% through systematic record purging.
- Built and maintained the organization's data integrity processes from the ground up — documenting procedures and training staff on verification standards.

## EDUCATION

**Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate** | Coursera, 2024

**Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)** | La Gran Colombia University, Bogotá | 2019

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Training** | La Gran Colombia University | 2016

## ADDITIONAL

**Languages:** Spanish (native), English (professional working proficiency)

**Currently pursuing:** CompTIA Security+ preparation; expanded TryHackMe SOC Level 1 path