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# CURTIS L. BLAIS

MASTERS OF LEADERSHIP

CCNA, CCNP, GCIA, GCFW, WCSP, CISSP, CRISC

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Experienced IT Leader, business savvy with a keen ability to bring together, motivate and advance teams to their best.

Multi-level Communicator; Negotiator; Strategic Thinker; Results Oriented; Creative Visionary; Model the Way Leader; Mentor; Published Researcher

ENDORSEMENTS: [QUOTES LINK](#)

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## EDUCATION

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### CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT

DEC 2019

Harvard, VPAL



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MAY 2013

Royal Roads University,  
British Columbia



### COMPUTER SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

(1989 TO 1990)

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Winner of HP Award for Academic Excellence



## CERTIFICATIONS

CCNA – 2000 / GCIA – 2000  
GCFW – 2001 / CCNP - 2002  
WCSP – 2003 / CISSP – 2004  
CRISC – 2011



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## EXPERIENCE

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### EXECUTIVE CONSULTANT / SAVANTADVISORY INC.

March 2008 – Present

**College Information Security Officer (CISO)** – NorQuest College, Lakeland & Olds College (shared) - Development of an Information Security Management System (ISMS) full Policy, Standards, Guidelines, Procedures, Risk Management and Systems Architecture

**Senior Risk Management Consultant** - [\$2.3 Billion Organization] - Executive level guidance for the development of Policy & Standards, IT Governance Structures and Risk Management Models

**Senior Information Security/Governance Consultant** – [\$3.0 Billion Organization] - Spearheaded an Enterprise Security Assessment, an IT Security Strategy and a Go-Forward Plan to revitalize IT Security

**Subject Matter Expert, Information Security** – [\$2.3 Billion Organization] - Lead a Data Center Security Design Review and coached senior leaders for the architecture of a product launch

**Managing Director, Service Assurance** – [\$30 Billion Organization] - Synergize the positive aspects of three IT departments: Quality Assurance, Information Security and Compliance

**Information Security & Risk Management Consultant** – [\$90 Billion Organization] - Architect the complete Information Security Program including executive reporting process, policy development, and various Risk Assessments

**Director of IT Governance, Risk and Compliance** - [\$30 Billion Organization] – Conceptualized and delivered a full IT Governance Structure maximizing IT performance and relieving audit issues

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### Senior Manager / KPMG Canada

October 2008 – August 2009

Accelerated the Information Protection product line for Western Canada through national collaboration leveraging a forward-looking Information Security Strategy

### Western Canadian Manager / TELUS

January 2006 – February 2008

Pioneered all Security Consulting and Risk Assessment activities within the Western region driving final year revenue growth results:  
Q1 +44%, Q2 +143%, Q3 +139%, Q4 +301%

### National Practice Leader / TELUS

January 2004 – January 2006

Founding leader of TELUS Security Solutions championing the development of initial service offerings. Leveraged strategic alliances with IT Security organizations to maximize the service footprint