

# Maximilian Weiss

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## Skills and Qualifications

### Reverse Engineering, Binary Analysis, and Forensics

Have moderate experience reversing 32- and 64-bit binaries for Windows, Linux, & Android, and limited experience with iOS applications. Familiar with Radare2, Ghidra, IDA, and gdb. Limited familiarity with WinDbg, OllyDbg, and Immunity. Limited familiarity with FTK and EnCase forensic analysis software.

### Secure Web Communications

Have hosted own website and e-mail server for several years. Familiar with web technologies such as networking, firewalls, DNS, several types of databases, web servers, and SaaS platforms.

### Operating Systems, Distributed Systems, and Programming

Significant knowledge in Linux and Windows systems (currently learning Active Directory), Android phone is jailbroken/rooted and runs custom operating system, significant experience with VirtualBox and Docker, significant experience with scripting and beginner/intermediate Python and C programming.

### Programming and Scripting Languages

Python, Bash, C, PHP, HTML, CSS, some familiarity with JavaScript, Java, and C++

### Blockchain

Expert in Bitcoin protocol and blockchain-related technologies.

### Communications Skills

Versed in formal and technical writing, well-spoken, have several academic publications and online publications on poker strategy

## Education

Summer 2020: Planned **M.S. in Cybersecurity Engineering**,  
University of Washington, Bothell

*Courses taken include: Information Assurance, Network and Systems Security, Secure Software Development, Human Factors in Cybersecurity, Incident Response and Risk Management, Malware Reverse Engineering, and Ethical Penetration Testing*

Spring 2018: **Graduate Certificate in Software Design and Development**, University of Washington, Bothell

Spring 2008: **Digital Forensics and Data Recovery**, Edmonds Community College, Edmonds, WA

May 2007: **B.A. in Film**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

## Work History

### September 2018 – December 2019

Researcher and Teaching Assistant for Dr. Marc Dupuis at the University of Washington, Bothell, studying cybersecurity and psychology. Co-authored two academic publications (below).

### 2008 – 2015

Professional Poker Player and Poker Coach, Las Vegas, NV

### September 2014

Founder of Sin City Phone Repair, a sole proprietor cell phone and computer repair business, Las Vegas, NV

### May 2013 – August 2013

Co-Founder, A/V Engineer, and Systems Administrator for Fun World Media LLC, the film production crew for live streaming of the 2013 World Series of Poker One Drop, Las Vegas, NV

### April 2012

Co-Founder of Internet Poker Database, LLC, a company to manage game statistics for online poker players, Las Vegas, NV

### March 2008 – September 2008

Floor Supervisor / Poker Dealer, Diamond Lil's Poker Room, GSC Corporation, Renton, WA

### June 2004 – December 2007

Roulette wheel data collection and analysis on biases and physical defects, performed for prominent author and professional gambler who publishes under the name Laurance Scott, Las Vegas, NV

## Academic Publications

M. Dupuis, S. Pham, & M. Weiss. *Facebook vs. Twitter: An Examination of Differences in Behavior Type and Substance Based on Psychological Factors*. In *Proceedings of the 5th IEEE Smart World Congress*. 2019. Leicester, UK. DOI: [10.1109/SmartWorld-UIC-ATC-SCALCOM-IOP-SCI.2019.00323](https://doi.org/10.1109/SmartWorld-UIC-ATC-SCALCOM-IOP-SCI.2019.00323)

M. Dupuis & M. Weiss. *Veterans and their Inherent Cyber-security Preparedness: Myth or Reality?* In *Proceedings of the 5th IEEE Smart World Congress*. 2019. Leicester, UK. DOI: [10.1109/SmartWorld-UIC-ATC-SCALCOM-IOP-SCI.2019.00324](https://doi.org/10.1109/SmartWorld-UIC-ATC-SCALCOM-IOP-SCI.2019.00324)

## Publications

*Effectively Using a Polarized Range*, Two Plus Two Magazine, February 2011, Volume 7, Number 4.

*Being Vigilant at Finding Profit*, Two Plus Two Magazine, March 2011, Volume 7, Number 5.

## Interests

Philosophy, ethics, blockchain, CTFs & HTB, finance, writing, poker, baritone saxophone player, reading, physics