

# BERNARD PETER ROBICHAU

Cybersecurity & Enterprise Technology Executive | Healthcare · AI · Regulated Environments

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Healthcare cybersecurity executive with 25+ years building and maturing security programs across academic medical centers, specialty hospitals, regional health systems, and FDA-regulated AI/ML companies. Most recently served as the security executive for a growth-stage healthcare AI startup, achieving HITRUST v11 r2 (Reliable, 2-Year Validated) — HITRUST's most rigorous certification tier — with full attestations for HIPAA Breach Notification, HIPAA Privacy Rule, and HIPAA Security Rule compliance, alongside SOC 2 Type II; a combination very few healthcare organizations achieve, and one that directly enabled the company's strategic exit event. Published author on healthcare information privacy and security (Apress, 2014); C|CISO Hall of Fame (EC-Council, 2023); CISSP.

## SIGNATURE OUTCOMES

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- **HITRUST v11 r2 + HIPAA attestations in eight months** — led a growth-stage healthcare AI company from assessment readiness to HITRUST's most rigorous certification tier, with SOC 2 Type II delivered within three months in parallel.
- **34 percent to 91 percent compliance over three years** — built a security program from the ground up at a newly acquired specialty hospital with a 4-person team; highest rating in the parent university health system, zero budget variance.
- **Three legacy data centers to cloud-only within 12 months** — zero security incidents throughout; Zero Trust Architecture implemented enterprise-wide.
- **500-ticket backlog to 75 in six weeks** — root-cause process analysis instead of reactive hiring at a large academic medical system.
- **\$500K vendor invoice to \$2,500** — forensic usage analysis that engaged the vendor's CEO and changed their company-wide policy.
- **Two production agentic AI security platforms** — designed and deployed autonomous infrastructure-scanning and vulnerability-management systems, achieving a 40 percent cost reduction in security operations.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

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| ▶ HITRUST R2 & Audit Management   | ▶ SOC 2 · HIPAA · NIST · ISO 27001 · GDPR | ▶ Security Program Build — Ground-Up  |
| ▶ Cloud Security & Zero Trust     | ▶ Security Operations & Incident Response | ▶ Vulnerability & Endpoint Management |
| ▶ IT Operations, IAM & SaaS Admin | ▶ Vendor & Third-Party Risk               | ▶ DevSecOps & Engineering Partnership |
| ▶ Executive & Board Communication | ▶ GRC Program Ownership                   | ▶ AI-Powered Security Tooling         |
| ▶ Team Building & Development     | ▶ Change Management (CCMP — Prosci)       | ▶ M&A Diligence & Exit Readiness      |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*Employer and client names are withheld in this public document. The full named history is available on request: [bpr@robichau.com](mailto:bpr@robichau.com).*

**Head of Enterprise Technologies and Cyber Security** | January 2025 – Present

*Growth-Stage Healthcare AI Startup — FDA-Regulated AI/ML Software as a Medical Device (SaMD)*

- **Startup Exit Enablement:** Led the organization to HITRUST v11 r2 (Reliable, 2-Year Validated) with full HIPAA Breach Notification, Privacy Rule, and Security Rule attestations within eight months, plus SOC 2 Type II within three months — establishing the enterprise-grade compliance posture that directly enabled a strategic exit event.

- **Infrastructure Transformation:** Decommissioned three legacy data centers and migrated to cloud-only architecture within 12 months with zero security incidents; implemented Zero Trust Architecture supporting FDA 21 CFR Part 11 compliance.
- **AI-Powered Security Operations:** Designed and deployed two production agentic AI security platforms performing autonomous scanning, remediation planning, and trend tracking — 40 percent cost reduction. CTO-reporting executive; DevSecOps partnership with the engineering team across CI/CD pipelines and serverless and container infrastructure.

#### **Founder and Principal Consultant** | 2012 – January 2025

*Category 3 Partners, LLC — Healthcare Technology Strategy and Cybersecurity Consulting*

*13-year boutique practice providing embedded executive security and IT leadership to academic medical centers and regional health systems, alongside engagement in the tech startup ecosystems of Raleigh/Durham and Wilmington, NC. Major embedded engagements:*

#### **Director, Research Technology Service Delivery** | May 2024 – September 2024

*\$7B academic health system — largest NIH grant recipient in the U.S.*

- **Research Technology Services:** Led development of the technology service delivery model for the institution's scientific and health research community — consulting services, PMO, service desk, field services, and application administration.

#### **Director, Digital Transformation & Business Information Security Officer (BISO)** | July 2020 – April 2024

*\$7B academic health system — ~30,000 employees; largest NIH grant recipient in the U.S.*

- **Enterprise Risk Reduction:** Led 18 technical initiatives and 4 governance/culture projects under a \$18M CAPEX / \$15M OPEX program — 15 FTEs, 6 direct reports — spanning the medical center, children's hospitals, and affiliated facilities.
- **Security Culture at Scale:** Created a shared-responsibility framework translating 40+ pages of policy into a single page; adopted organization-wide within eight months. Invited by the university system's Office of the President to present the methodology to 150-plus IT leaders. Presented progress to the Audit and Compliance Committee of the Board.

#### **Interim Director, Information Security** | December 2019 – June 2020

*\$1.8B regional health system — 800-bed teaching hospital, Level II trauma center*

- **M&A Cyber Readiness:** Led 10-FTE security operation through critical pre-acquisition phase — deployed data auditing infrastructure for due diligence; acquisition completed with cyber diligence requirements fully satisfied. Reduced a \$500K vendor invoice to \$2,500 via forensic usage analysis.

#### **Manager, Information Security** | December 2015 – December 2019

*191-bed specialty children's hospital — ~3,000 employees, ~\$700M annual revenue*

- **Ground-Up Program Build:** Built, staffed, and operationalized the security program for a newly acquired hospital — compliance scores from 34 percent to 91 percent over three years, the highest rating in the parent university health system; \$5M CAPEX / \$2M OPEX managed with zero budget variance.
- **Operational Excellence:** Implemented SOAR automation, SIEM (ELK + SIEMplify), PAM, phishing program, and a security awareness program that drove staff engagement scores above 90 percent across all divisions.

#### **Manager, IT Programs & Information Security** | September 2012 – December 2015

*Large academic medical system — multi-hospital; post-acquisition integration*

- **EMR Security & Access at Scale:** Formed and led a 16-member cross-application EMR security and access team; resolved a 500-ticket backlog to 75 within six weeks through root-cause process fixes.

#### **EARLIER CAREER**

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Security Coordinator, large multi-site regional medical center (2010–2012) — led 15-member cross-functional EMR implementation security team · Network Engineer, graduate academic institution (2007–2010) · Information Security Officer & System Administrator, 50-site, 1,000-employee state government agency (2001–2007) · Network Administrator, private-sector manufacturing (1998–2001).

## PUBLICATIONS & RECOGNITION

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*“Healthcare Information Privacy and Security: Regulatory Compliance and Data Security in the Age of Electronic Health Records”* — Apress, 2014. Used in clinical informatics and health law courses at universities throughout the U.S.

**C|CISO Hall of Fame — EC-Council (2023):** Recognized for contributions to the IT security community through professional writing and prolific advisory work across multiple institutions.

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

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**Master of Divinity, cum laude** — St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary (2010)

**Bachelor of Science, Humanities** — Columbia International University (2007)

**Certificate in Organizational Leadership** — Harvard Business School Online (2020)

C|CISO, EC-Council Hall of Fame (2023) · CISSP — (ISC)<sup>2</sup> · PMP — Project Management Institute · CCMP — Prosci · PSM I — Scrum.org · Epic Security Coordinator — Epic Systems