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Amanda Winegarden is a Security Risk Analyst at the University of Minnesota, where she advises on University-wide cybersecurity in several domains, including Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI DSS). Amanda integrates data security regulatory and best-practices compliance. She contributes to the Information Security Governance and Risk Management team.

Amanda has over 10-years of experience and extensive knowledge of payments and security technologies, regulatory and compliance frameworks, Information Security Policy development and implementation, incident and breach investigation and response, vendor management, and security program design.

Her background includes several years in Retail Payment Solutions and Applications Development as a Senior Analyst for a Fortune 50 national retail and wholesale organization. She brings a unique, merchant-centered understanding of Payments and Point-of-Sale (POS) integration, distributed procedures, and best practices.

Amanda has a BS in Business Administration: Marketing and Management from St. Catherine University and a Master of Science Security Technologies (MSST) from the University of Minnesota. She is a Certified Information Security Standards Professional (CISSP) and certified Payment Card Industry Professional (PCI-P).

She has occupied various community-centered Board seats in the Twin Cities, Minneapolis-St. Paul area, including President of the Board for Young Professionals of Minneapolis (2011 - 2014).