

# Ali Meho

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## SKILLS

- More than five years' combined experience and education in Computer Science
- Microsoft Certified: Security Operations Analyst Associate (SC-200)
- Excellent communicator with great language skills and excellent attention to detail
- Great at working under pressure and excellent at handling multiple tasks
- Ability to provide excellent communication skills in both English and French
- Ability to configure, implement, and manage security devices and equipment
- Experience in implementing and evaluating security solutions for business processes
- Competent in performing security audits and forensic analysis to evaluate the effectiveness of a security system
- Experience in performing vulnerability assessments and penetration testing for infrastructure, web, and applications (both manual and automated techniques)
- Monitored and analyzed logs and alerts from devices to determine the extent of a security breach
- Ability to apply tools and techniques to formulate countermeasures to secure information systems against security threats
- Handled escalated internal or customer security issues from support or other operations team
- A basic knowledge in programming experience for Java, Python, C#, and SQL languages

## EDUCATION

### **Cyber Security – Advanced Diploma**

Sept 2020 – Dec 2023

Program GPA: 3.77

#### *Fanshawe College*

- Studied the fundamental information security skills and knowledge necessary to be successful in the IT security industry.
- Experience through virtual laboratory activities, case study analyses, and research projects.
- Studied and learned the foundational aspects of communication for IT professionals

### **Nursing – Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Sept 2018 – May 2019

#### *St. Clair College*

- Studied basic and advanced nursing aspects such as anatomy & physiology, and pharmacology & microbiology
- Performed health assessments in clinical practice and medication management

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## EXPERIENCE

### IT Security Analyst Co-op

May 2023 – August 2023

#### Government of Canada - Employment and Social Development

- Reviewing logs and triaging alerts in SIEM
- Analyzing threats and identifying suspicious behavior
- Researching/Understanding vulnerabilities
- Contributing to team innovation through ideas for process improvement & efficiency
- Received training directly from the Microsoft and AWS Cyber Team
- Successfully passed the SC-200 certification exam

### IT Specialist Co-op

Jan 2022 – Apr 2022

Sept 2022 – Dec 2022

#### EMCO Corporation

- Worked with the help-desk team and provided first line technical support
- Worked with the SOC team and performed daily monitoring and incident response
- Gained experience in cloud services as well as on-prem directory management
- Contributed to adding solutions to the “playbook” for the IT and SOC team

### Production Associate

Oct 2020 – Jan 2021

#### Vistaprint Canada

- Temporary Associate for production during holiday season
- Manufacturing and shipping business cards, calendars, and posters
- Increased station production rate by 15% as an employee for Vistaprint

### Cashier

June 2017 – May 2019

#### Petro Canada

- Performed cashier duties in a busy environment independently
- Greeted customers upon their entry into the store and helped them with any concerns
- Maintain clean and tidy checkout areas
- Achieved employee of the week & employee of the month

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## **Cashier**

July 2016 – October 2016

### *Walmart Canada*

- Performed simple cashier duties in a group and team environment
- Demonstrated integrity and honesty while interacting with customers and team members
- Promoted to captain of the cashier team multiple times, in which delegating tasks was a duty to maintain a clean environment for customers

## **Software Consultant**

Sept 2015 – June 2016

### *Sutherland Global Services*

- Provided consulting services over the phone for an accounting program called QuickBooks
- Services included technical support, customer service, sales tax, and payroll support
- Was able to become a Tier 2 agent in under one year of working for QuickBooks
- Claimed award for perfect attendance (did not miss one day of work in a full year)