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Workplace productivity is something I try to improve wherever and whenever possible. Proper time management and critical thinking are some of my most valuable skills that I try to focus on improving whenever I can.

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, In Progress

Central Washington University - Ellensburg, WA

September 2024 to June 2028

Cybersecurity 2, Certificate of Completion

Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center - Yakima, WA

August 2023 to June 2024

Cybersecurity 1, Certificate of Completion

Yakima Valley Technical Skills Center - Yakima, WA

August 2022 to June 2023

August 2019 to June 2024

High School, Diploma
A.C. Davis High School - Yakima, WA

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Behavioral Health Associate, Full-Time

July 2024 to Present

Comprehensive Healthcare - Yakima, WA

Critical thinking and effective communication are two main things that I have learned to utilize while working here. Proper data handling regarding storing and communicating protected health information are things used here.

#### Sanitation Worker, Seasonal

June 2024 to July 2024

Monson Fruit Company - Selah, WA

Time management, critical thinking, and managing tasks were things I learned to utilize while working here. I was in charge of ensuring that fruit lines were sanitized, clean, and running as expected.

# Sales Associate, Part-Time

October 2023 to March 2024

Sears - Union Gap, WA

Effective communication and customer satisfaction are two key things that I utilized and learned to improve while working here. I was in charge of general sales and general customer service experience.

#### General Labor, Seasonal

June 2022 to August 2022

Zirkle Fruit Company - Selah, WA

I worked as a warehouse packing employee during my high school Junior summer break, where I packed apples, cherries, and blueberries. I learned about ways to improve my leadership, time management and listening skills in order to do my job more efficiently under pressure.

#### **NOTABLE PROJECTS**

Pet Navigator March 2024

This is a project that I had worked on during my free time while attending Central Washington University. It is a project I did using Visual Studio as the integrated development environment, the Visual Studio CLR C++ and .NET development kit, and Microsoft's SQL Server Express as the server. The key things that I took from this project was learning more about C++ as a programming language, learning about how SQL works on a lower level, and learning about setting up and testing an SQL server.

Clockwork Universe Game March 2024

I worked on a game which required memory optimization to provide smoothness to clients. I achieved this by focusing on using client replication on visual aspects that had no impact on data in order to reduce server memory usage as much as possible. I focused on keeping my code clear and concise, commenting to ensure efficiency of time when going back to add, remove, or edit functions, logic, and variables.

#### **TestOut Security Pro**

Earned: June 2024; Expires: Never

I took an exam revolving around a 14 chapter course during my senior year of high school that covered data security, physical security and network security, and other essential basics of entry level cybersecurity tasks. Certificate ID: 6-1C6-VGLLXII

#### First Aid CPR

Earned: December 2023; Expires: December 2025

I took a First Aid CPR course during my Junior and Senior year of High School, and it covered attending to an unconscious person, bloodborne pathogen safety, and the good samaritan law.

OSHA 10

Earned: May 2022; Expires: Never

- I took the OSHA 10 hour course in my woodworking class during my sophomore year of High School and learned about safety in the workplace including fire safety, electrical safety, height safety, bloodborne pathogens, and workplace safety standards. Certificate ID: 14-702353763

# **AWARDS & HONORS**

#### Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish

Earned: June 2024

- I took the Seal of Biliteracy test in Spanish during my junior year of high school and passed the exam.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Programming/Scripting/Markup Languages: Lua; C#; C++; Python; JavaScript; Java; HTML; SQL

Cybersecurity: Network Security; Windows 10 Hardening; Windows 11 Hardening; Linux Ubuntu Hardening; Linux Debian

Hardening; Kali Linux Hardening; Wireshark; Autopsy; CTFs

Operating System Experience (Using and Installing): Windows 10; Windows 11; Linux Ubuntu; Linux Debian; Kali Linux

Game Engines: Unity; Unreal Engine 4; Unreal Engine 5 3D and 2D Design: Blender; Paint.NET; Adobe Photoshop Tools: Visual Studio; Visual Studio Code; Microsoft Office; Cisco

#### **SOFT SKILLS**

Time Management; Customer Service; Working with the Public

# **LANGUAGES**

**English** 

Spanish

# **COMPETITIONS**

SkillsUSA, Cybersecurity March 2024

Me and one of my peers from my cybersecurity class at our vocational school, YVTECH, went to participate in SkillsUSA at Tacoma Washington to compete in the Cybersecurity competition where we placed 6th place out of 15 and ended up with the highest score in the Network Systems Hardening category. (Contestant #7416)

#### Cyberpatriot XVI, Cybersecurity

December 2023

Me and a group of my classmates from my cybersecurity class at our vocational school, YVTECH, competed in the CyberPatriot XVI competition, where we ended up 9th place out of 35 in Washington state, and 522nd place out of 2049 in the United States. (Team #16-0400)