

# Anthony Ponder

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## 🎯 Objective

Aspiring cybersecurity professional skilled in penetration testing, secure network design, Python scripting, and system administration across Linux and Windows. Seeking an entry-level role to apply hands-on training toward defending organizational systems.

## 🎓 Education

**Southwestern Illinois College** — Belleville, IL

- Dual AAS: Cybersecurity & Networking | Software Development (Exp. May 2026)
- Certificates: C# Programming (2024), Network Associate (2025), Software Development (2025)
- Current GPA: 3.19

## 📜 Certifications

- CCNA: Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation — Cisco (Issued May 17, 2025)
- Cybersecurity Essentials — Cisco (Issued Dec 3, 2023)
- Introduction to Cybersecurity — Cisco (Issued Sep 20, 2023)
- Google IT Support Professional Certificate (v2)

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## 🔧 Skills

**Networking & Security:** Cisco IOS, VLANs, ACLs, Firewalls, Wireshark, Nmap, Metasploit

**Operating Systems:** Windows Server 2019/2022, Linux (Ubuntu, AlmaLinux, Debian)

**Programming & Tools:** Python, PowerShell, C#, SQL, JavaScript, GitHub

## 📁 Projects

- **Python Security Automation** – SSH log parser, IP blocker, CSV/JSON exporter
- **Secure Network Architecture** – VLANs & ACLs in Cisco Packet Tracer
- **Penetration Testing Lab** – Vulnerability scans & exploits with Nmap/Metasploit

## 💼 Experience

**Allied Universal** — Security Guard (2025–Present)  
Patrolled facilities; enforced safety protocols.

**Amazon Inc** — Warehouse Associate (2021–2023)  
Managed large-scale shipments with accuracy.

**Schnucks Markets** — Merchandiser (2016–2022)  
Maintained product compliance and reports.