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🔗 Summary

I have over 9 years of experience in security, warehousing, and retail, and currently work as a security guard with Allied Universal. I am completing dual AAS degrees in **Cybersecurity & Networking** and **Software Development**, along with certificates in **C# Programming, Network Associate, and Software Development**. My mix of hands-on security operations and IT training prepares me for entry-level roles in **IT support and cybersecurity**.

🔧 Skills

- **Programming:** C#, Python, JavaScript, SQL, PowerShell
- **Networking:** Cisco Routing & Switching, TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP
- **Cybersecurity:** Ethical Hacking, Forensics, Incident Response, Firewalls
- **Systems:** Windows Server, Linux Administration
- **Tools:** Wireshark, Git/GitHub, VMware, Microsoft Office
- **Professional:** Reliability, Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Communication

📄 Certifications

Networking & Cybersecurity

- CCNA: Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation — Cisco (2025)
- Cybersecurity Essentials — Cisco (2023)
- Introduction to Cybersecurity — Cisco (2023)
- Google IT Support Professional Certificate (v2) — Coursera (2023)
- IT Security: Defense Against the Digital Dark Arts — Coursera (2023)
- Networking Associate Certificate — SWIC (Expected 2025)

Software Development

- C# Programming Certificate — SWIC (2024)
- Software Development Certificate — SWIC (Expected 2025)

Project & Process

- Scrum Fundamentals — ScrumStudy (2024)

Safety & Compliance

- Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED — SWIC (Valid until May 2026)

💼 Work History

Unarmed Security Guard — Allied Universal Security Services, Granite City, IL (*May 2023 – Current*)

- Verified individuals' access rights and denied entry to unauthorized persons.
- Patrolled commercial property and parking areas.
- Documented incidents, enforced safety procedures, and responded to emergencies.

Warehouse Associate — Amazon Inc, Edwardsville, IL (*Oct 2019 – Mar 2023*)

- Checked orders with care and proactively handled accuracy/delivery issues.
- Assisted with cycle counts and inventory audits.
- Followed safe handling processes for diverse materials.

Various Roles — Schnucks Markets, Belleville, IL (*Sep 2016 – Jan 2021*)

- Advanced through multiple customer service and operations positions.
- Stocked, maintained cleanliness, and ensured food safety standards.
- Demonstrated adaptability by covering roles across departments.

🎓 Education

Southwestern Illinois College — Belleville, IL

- **AAS in Cybersecurity & Networking** (Expected May 2026)
 - Ethical Hacking (NETW 231) – Penetration testing, vulnerability assessment
 - Network Security (NETW 271) – Security policies, firewalls, IDS/IPS
 - Cisco Networking (CISC 161–164) – Routing, switching, enterprise networking
 - Computer Forensics/Cyber Crime (AOJ 258) – Digital evidence handling
 - Linux OS (NETW 182, in progress)
 - Windows Server I (NETW 188, in progress)
- **AAS in Computer Information Systems, Software Development** (Expected Dec 2025)
 - Python Programming (CIS 165)
 - Web Development (CIS 174–177, 212, 264)
 - C# Programming I & II (CIS 252, 262)
 - Database & SQL (CIS 195, 275, 263)
 - Systems Development & Design (CIS 246)
 - Administrative Scripting (CIS 178) – PowerShell automation
 - CIS Internship (CIS 297) – Practical industry experience