# Ashutosh Bhongiri

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#### **EDUCATION**

Pennsylvania State University

Bachelor of Science: Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

Minors: Information Sciences and Technology, Security and Risk Analysis

University Park, PA

Graduation: May 2025

GPA: 3.67/4.0

# RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Computer and Cyber Forensics
- Cyber Incident Handling and Response
- Programming for the Web

- Network Security
- Malware Analytics
- Information Security Management

#### **SKILLS**

**Technical Skills:** AWS, Kali Linux, Python, SQL, Wireshark, Nmap, Nessus, Metasploit, Splunk, Snort, HTML, CSS, Aircrack-ng **Industry Knowledge:** Networking, Operating Systems, Scripting, Cryptography, Cloud Security, Incident Response

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CLF) – May 2023

National Security Agency Certificate – December 2023

CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701) - pursuing

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **CRM Security Systems Intern**

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Remote *June 2024 – August 2024* 

Enhanced CRM data security by implementing advanced encryption methods and regular vulnerability assessments, ensuring the protection of sensitive customer information

Resolved system inefficiencies, leading to a 15% reduction in system downtime and improved overall performance

#### **Cloud Security Intern**

Atlanta, GA March 2023 – August 2023

InNeed Intelligent Cloud

- Utilized JSON standards to code the IPICS project, a HIPAA-compliant cloud-based DSS system; utilized machine learning to analyze EMR/EHR data and achieved a 25% improvement in prostate cancer treatment personalization
- Created a cloud security awareness training program for employees, enhancing cybersecurity posture by 30%

#### **Cybersecurity Research Intern**

Atlanta, GA

Softpath Systems LLC

June 2021 – August 2021

- Executed comprehensive threat-hunting drills, conducted endpoint analysis, and detected credential abuse; analyzed logs to identify security incidents, leading to a 40% reduction in breach incidents
- Researched and authored 4 papers on major cyberattacks, including the Colonial Pipeline incident and the WannaCry ransomware attack, analyzing attack vectors, impact on critical infrastructure, and countermeasures

#### PROJECT WORK EXPERIENCE

# **Security Awareness Training Program**

Atlanta, GA

Cloud Security Intern, InNeed Intelligent Cloud

June 2023

- Created 12-hour content covering the AWS shared responsibility model, securing IAM, data protection (in transit
  and at rest), and practical exercises utilizing AWS CloudTrail logs and Config rules for security monitoring
- Presented an AWS cloud security awareness training program for 32 company employees, covering topics that
  included multifactor authentication, the principle of least privilege, password security, and zero trust

#### **Networking and Telecommunications**

State College, PA

Project Quality Leader, IST220-Team 6-Gamma, Pennsylvania State University

August 2022

- 6 members collaborated as a team to submit a project proposal in response to an RFP from the Centre County school district, acting as a technology company
- Authored a 50-page dissertation, including 12 detailed network diagrams, an implementation plan, legal and security analysis, and technology requirements

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# Order of the Sword and Shield - Homeland Security National Honors Society

State College, PA

Charter Founder, Pennsylvania State University

March 2022 - Present

 Promote academic excellence, community service, leadership, and professional development, fostering commitment to excellence in homeland security, intelligence, and emergency management fields on campus