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👤 Profile

I am very curious, I like learning, becoming a better human being, considerate hard working and beyond dedicated. A Short-term goal of mine would be completing University in record time as I am currently a student and long term, it would be to better improve a company that believes in me. If you are looking for an Asset, you are at the right place, welcome to my curriculum vitae.

✱ Skills

Soft Skills

- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Data Analysis
- Leadership
- Problem-Solving
- Teamwork and Collaboration

Hard Skills

- Programming
- Security Awareness Training
- Technical Security Awareness
- Email Security fundamentals
- Root cause analysis
- Software review

🎓 Education

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology   **2022 – 2024**
North-West University, Potchefstroom

Falcon Educational High School   **2015 – 2019**
- Completed Grade 12 (Matric)
- Subjects: English (5), IsiZulu (6), Mathematics (4), Life Sciences (5), Computer Applications Technology (6), History (7), Physical Sciences (2), Life Orientation (6)

• Extra-Curricular and Certifications

Mastercard Cybersecurity virtual experience program on Forage - June 2024

- Completed a job simulation where I served as an analyst on Mastercard's Security Awareness Team
- Helped identify and report security threats such as phishing
- Analysed and identified which areas of the business needed more robust security training and implemented training courses and procedures for those teams

Datacom Software Development Job Simulation on Forage - July 2024

- Completed a simulation focussed on how the software development team at Datacom approaches their work
- Reviewed a web application and planned for future improvements
- Identified the root cause of bugs and implemented a fix to improve the application

AIG Shields Up: Cybersecurity virtual experience program on Forage - July 2024

- Completed a cybersecurity threat analysis simulation for the Cyber Defense Unit, staying updated on CISA publications.
- Researched and understood reported vulnerabilities, showcasing analytical skills in cybersecurity.
- Drafted a clear and concise email to guide teams on vulnerability remediation.
- Utilized Python skills to write a script for ethical hacking, avoiding ransom payments by bruteforcing decryption keys.

Certificate of Continuing Education Completion (Cybrary)-CompTIA

Security+(SY0-601)

Successfully completing the 10 CEUS/CPES and 10 hours training course provided by Cybrary in CompTIA Security+ (SY0-601)

⊕ Additional Skills

Programming skills: Well-versed in, C#, C/C++, Python, and HTML, developing Java

Microsoft Office: Proficient in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Languages: isiZulu *(Native)*, English *(Fluent), Sesotho*

❋ Interests

- Self-development
- Gaming
- Drawing
- Reading

💼 Work History

📞 References