Aiman Ahsan

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Dallas

Bachelor of Science, Information Technology Systems

Concentration: Cybersecurity Management

Bachelor of Science, Finance

Concentration: Risk Management and Cybersecurity

Relevant Coursework: Network and Information Security, Data Governance, Operational Risk Management, Principles of Risk Management, Programming with Python, Cloud Computing with AWS, Database Fundamentals

SKILLS

Software Languages/Libraries: Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Pandas

Tools: AWS, Linux, Excel, SailPoint IdentityNow, Git, Nmap, Proofpoint ZenGuide, Workiva, ServiceNow, Postgres

(SQL), Tableau, DBeaver, Docker

Frameworks: NIST CSF, SOX, OWASP Top 10, ISO 27001, OSINT

WORK EXPERIENCE

Talen Energy

Cybersecurity GRC Analyst Intern

May 2025 – August 2025

Expected Graduation: May 2027

GPA 3.75/4.00

Remote. USA

- Integrated SailPoint IdentityNow with Okta via SAML SSO and automating access reviews for 2,500+ Workday users, advancing governance and compliance initiatives
- Deployed phishing campaigns via Proofpoint ZenGuide, lowering click rates by 7% in 2 months
- Supported SOX audit readiness post-IPO by collecting change control evidence in ServiceNow, participating in system walkthroughs, and managing documentation in Workiva
- Explored SOC workflows, gaining hands-on exposure to SIEM tuning, log analysis, and incident response
- Assisted with risk register updates, contributing to the identification, tracking, and mitigation of organizational risks
- Enhanced cybersecurity policies during annual reviews, providing feedback to strengthen security and compliance

PROJECTS

Vulnerability Scanner | AWS, Linux (Ubuntu), Nmap

March 2025 – April 2025

- Created a scalable, full-stack vulnerability scanner that lets users initiate and monitor real-time network scans via a web interface using AWS EC2, S3, and DynamoDB
- Implemented Nmap to support asynchronous network scans, identifying open ports and potential vulnerabilities
- Developed a Flask API with Gunicorn and Nginx, using systemd for background management and reliability
- Crafted 8+ interactive HTML/CSS pages with custom JavaScript routing, hosted through AWS S3

PrimeTime | *Python*

November 2024 – November 2024

- Achieved second place for the Best Use of Intel's AI Challenge at HackTX 2024
- Engineered a lightweight screen-time analysis application in under 24 hours, aimed at optimizing time management, boosting personal efficiency, and visualizing user productivity
- Leveraged Intel's NPUs with OpenVINO to enable real-time classification of user activity using a multimodal LLM, optimizing both speed and accuracy

LEADERSHIP & ORGANIZATIONS

Association For Computing Machinery (ACM)

Education Division Officer

Dallas Formula Racing (DFR)

Software Team Data Engineer

January 2025 – Present Richardson, TX August 2024 – Present

Richardson, TX