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Seeking the Rev. Theodore Koehler, S.M., International Student Scholarship to support my academic pursuits and contributions to the University of Dayton community.

EDUCATION

University of Dayton
MS, Computer Science

Dayton, Ohio
Expected Dec 2026

BTL Institute of Technology
B.E, Computer Science Engineering

Bengaluru, India
Jan 2020

RELATED EXPERIENCE

IBM

Bengaluru, India

Cyber Security Specialist

June 2022 – Dec 2024

- Investigating the offense on IBM Qradar Console and Analyzing the contributing event and played for the offense triggers.
- Real-Time Incident monitoring in the Security Operations Centre from different devices such as firewalls, IDS, and IPS. Operating systems like windows, Linux & Networking devices.
- Escalating the true positive detection to the respective team via ticketing tools for further investigation and doing follow-up until we get proper resolution.
- Checking for the vulnerabilities for the client.

Miles To Trek

Bengaluru, India

Project Coordinator

Mar 2020 – May 2022

- **Event Planning** - Collaborating with the trek manager to oversee domestic and international trek logistics, ensuring participant safety through careful selection and training of transportation providers and identification of medical facilities.
- **Operations, Event & Vendor Management** – Posted upcoming treks and events on social media platforms and the Miles to Trek website, collaborating with the digital marketing team to enhance SEO and explore marketing strategies, while coordinating logistics, scheduling, and managing operational tasks to ensure efficient execution and tracking of activities.
- **Finance and Records Management** – Managed trek budgets, maintained accurate records, and submitted detailed reports, evaluations, and finance reconciliations, while reviewing participant medical issues and making necessary accommodations to ensure the health and safety of all team members.
- **Trek/Outdoor Leadership** – Leading Treks in Weekends, ensuring the safety of all participants while maintaining clear, empathetic communication and addressing the unique needs of each trekker with sensitivity and humility.

Skills

- **Technical** : Cybersecurity, IBM Qradar, Microsoft Defender, Sentinel, Fire eye, Operations management, Event management and Vendor management.
- **Language**: English, Hindi and Kannada.
- **Other Skills**: Strong problem-solving abilities, effective communicator, teamwork oriented.

Certifications

- **Participated in National Cyber League from the university of Dayton** – Spring 2025
- **IBM Security Technical Sales (QRadar)** 2024
- **Think Like a Hacker** — 2024
- **AWS Security** — 2023
- **2022-23 Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Annual Education** — 2023

Extracurricular Activities

- **Student Coordinator**
 - Led and organized various student events, including freshmen orientations, farewell parties, and technical quizzes.
 - Coordinated outdoor activities, sports events, and blood donation camps, fostering student engagement and building community.
 - Spearheaded drug awareness initiatives, promoting a healthy lifestyle among peers.
- **Outdoor Leadership & Mountaineering**
 - Led over 3,000 individuals on hiking trips in the Western Ghats and the Himalayan region of India.
 - Completed Basic and Advanced Mountaineering Courses with the Indian Army (Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering), gaining expertise in safety and leadership.
 - Certified mountaineer and outdoor leader with first aid response certification.
- **Volunteer Work with NGOs**
 - Assisted in rescue operations in mountainous regions, demonstrating leadership and crisis management skills.
 - Contributed to animal welfare and human service initiatives, volunteering with organizations focused on both.
- **Health and Fitness**
 - Actively participate in running and cycling events; proud to be a half-marathoner.
 - Lead awareness programs about health and safety in the community, emphasizing physical fitness and well-being.
- **COVID-19 Relief Work**
 - Served as a COVID warrior in India during the pandemic, participating in quick response team operations, providing animal care, and supporting vulnerable communities.
 - Contributed to public health efforts during a challenging time, displaying resilience and a deep commitment to community welfare.
- **Traffic Warden** | Government of Karnataka
 - Assisted traffic police in managing traffic flow and public safety during high-traffic events.
 - Engaged in direct support of the public, helping and maintaining order.
- **Event Organizer** | IBM
 - Coordinated year-end events for colleagues, contributing to team building and fostering positive work culture.
 - Gained leadership and organizational skills in a professional setting while managing large-scale events.