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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Cybersecurity
Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

EXPERIENCE

Penetration Tester

Huntsville, TX

Graduated: May 2025

August 2024 - May 2025

Sam Houston State University

· Investigated and documented the operational methodologies of Tenable Nessus, including its scanning techniques, and reporting features.

- · Researched fundamental security tools such as Kali Linux, Wireshark, and Burb Suite using Linked In Learning's Ethical Hacking course.
- · Collaborated within an 5-member agile team, with a focus on secure application development practices.

Web Server Administrator

Tulsa, OK

Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (CCDC)

January 2025 - March 2025

- · Managed and maintained the security and functionality of 3 web applications and 2 websites for the team in a simulated enterprise environment, ensuring 90% uptime during competition.
- · Secured Nginx, and Apache environments by implementing https with SSL/TLS certificates, firewall configurations, and regular log collection with graylog.
- · Collaborated effectively with 7 other team members to ensure completion of critical business-oriented tasks delivered by C-suite of simulated corporation, while also defending against 20+ professional red teamers.
- · Executed system administration tasks, such as on boarding new users, updating SSL/TLS certificates, and conducting blue team operations to manage and secure critical services.

Crew Member & Valet Driver

San Antonio, TX

The Wash Tub

October 2020 - June 2021

· As part of a Career Prep program, balanced working as a Crew Member and attending school full time. This involved the completion of detailed weekly reports by superiors regarding personal performance, responsibility and punctuality that led to promotion to Valet Driver.

PERSONAL PROJECTS & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Cyber Security Home Lab (Proxmox)

Designed and implemented a cybersecurity home lab using Proxmox, configured Pfsense (Firewall), Kali Linux (Penetration Testing), Portainer.io (Docker, DVWA), and Wazuh (Threat Prevention/Detection/Response) to simulate and analyze various attack vectors.

TryHackMe Learning Paths

Successfully completed TryHackMe learning paths in "Introduction to Cyber Security," "Pre Security," "Jr. Penetration Tester," and "Web Fundamentals." Applied learned concepts by actively participating in 15+ Capture The Flag (CTF) competitions, consistently achieving practical competency in Linux commands, OWASP top 10 exploitation, and SQL injection vulnerabilities.

BA\$H, Sam Houston State Cyber security Club

A collaborative self learning environment, that included reviewing recent cyber security news, learning the fundamentals, and providing resources and mentorship to lower classmate.

Mentorship Program

Served as a mentor for Digital Forensics Cyber Security mentorship program, taught an underclassmen how to use applications like Volatility, Autopsy, and IrfanView 64.

ISC2 CC Online Training Program

Completed Official Two-Week ISC2 CC Online Self-Paced Training program. Learned cybersecurity principles such as, incident response, access control concepts, network security, and security operations.

CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701)

Issued: April 13, 2025 - Expires: April 13, 2028

SKILLS

Skills: C#,Bash, Python, PowerShell, Windows Active Directory, VMware & VirtualBox, Linux, computer science, Jira, SIEM

Soft Skills: Collaboration, problem solving, communication, and customer service.