

# Christopher Watson

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## Summary

An analyst with a background in economics and business operations, with a certificate in Cybersecurity from the University of California - Davis, and a CompTIA Security+ certification. An effective problem solver who brings both technical aptitude and an understanding of business processes. Computer science enthusiast with hands-on experience with cyber security practices in Windows and Linux environments and programming knowledge with Python and C++.

## Skills

**Languages:** C++, Python, SQL, HTML

**Operating System:** Linux, Kali Linux, Windows

**Tools:** Burp Suite, Hashcat, Metasploit, Wireshark, Snort, Azure Labs, Splunk

## Certifications

CompTIA Security+

## Education

**Certificate, Cybersecurity** –University of California - Davis  
Davis, CA

**( B.S ) Bachelor of Science, Managerial Economics** – University of California - Davis  
Davis, CA

## Projects

### Red Vs. Blue Team Project

**Summary:** As the Red Team, you will attack a vulnerable VM within your environment, ultimately gaining root access to the machine. As Blue Team, you will use Kibana to review logs taken during their Day 1 engagement. You'll use the logs to extract hard data and visualizations for their report.

**Role:** Pentester and SOC Analyst

**Tools:** Azure Labs, Kali Linux, ELK Monitoring, Kibana

### ELK Stack Project

**Summary:** Configure an ELK stack server in order to set up a cloud monitoring system.

**Role:** Cloud Network Administrator

**Tools:** Azure Labs, Docker, ELK stack, Playbooks

### Penetration Test and Report Project

**Summary:** Performed a penetration test on GoodCorp Inc's CEO's workstation using a virtual disk image as a copy of the workspace to identify vulnerabilities and recommend improvements to network security.

**Role:** Pentester

**Tools:** Kali Linux, Metasploit

## Experience

### General Manager

January 2018 – Present

Sacramento, CA

#### ***SacYard Community Taphouse***

Oversaw the operations and efficiency of sales, payroll, and staff scheduling.

Accomplishments:

- Successfully installed a new Point of Sale software, improving sales by 10%.
- Planned and coordinated with several external businesses to host large community events, increasing market exposure and creating relationships for the business.
- Managed accounts payable using Quickbooks.

Awards:

- C.A.A.P.S - Small Business of the Year, 2018

- East Sacramento Chamber of Commerce - New Business of the Year, 2018
- Best of Sacramento - Best Place to get a Beer, 2019