# Nicholas "Nick" Finney

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Currently, I am in the process of obtaining an AS degree from Coastline College, my degree is Cisco Networking. I've obtained the Security+, Network+ and A+ certifications. I'm very comfortable configuring and replacing PC hardware. I have experience with windows, software installation and configuration, and network troubleshooting. Continuing Education is important for me for the future and I plan to obtain a Cisco CCNA certification. I'm also interested in picking up some skills in Python, Bash Scripting, MacOS support and additionally further Networking and Cybersecurity Skills including the CYSA, Digital Forensics. Please see my CompTIA transcript:

https://www.certmetrics.com/comptia/public/transcript.aspx?transcript=CSTN5FLCIEFQQ1W6

#### Education

## Associate in Science (AS) in Cisco Networking

Coastline Community College - Garden Grove, CA - January 2021 to Present

#### Certificate of Completion in Certificate of Proficiency in A+, Network, Linux+

Irvine Valley College - Irvine, CA - July 2020 to December 2020 4.0 GPA

## Work Experience

Tech Support Specialist - StenoCAT/Gigatron - Irvine, CA September 1992 to August 1995

Telephone tech support for a Stenography company and also helped developed tech a help database and ported some DOS programs to Windows (this entailed Visual Basic 1.0 GUI's for DOS programs and some C system calls).

Apprentice Toolmaker - Compression Engineering - Irvine, CA February 1996 to August 1998

Journeyman Toolmaker - Southern Plastic Molding/United Plastics Group - Anaheim, CA October 1998 to June 2002

Toolmaker producing tooling for numerous companies, used Pro-Engineering software, AutoCAD, surface grinders, CNC EDM machines.

Cook Montage Hotels & Resorts - Laguna Beach, CA
January 2003 to December 2004
I changed careers as I enjoy cooking and was interested in the culinary industry.

Caregiver for ALS patient, helped clean respirator, watch children, prepare food. Private Party 2012 to 2020, Sarah Mehess - Sarah.Mehess@calbt.com