

Ma'Nye Wade

Cyber Security Specialist

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Marist University, Poughkeepsie, NY

05/2025 – Present

Recognized as the 9th Best Regional University in the North – U.S. News & World Report

Cybersecurity Specialist

- Identify potential **vulnerabilities** and assist in **security audits** and **risk assessments** to enhance system resilience and support cyber risk mitigation efforts.
- Research and write cybersecurity-focused blog posts for the university's Information Security blog, [Gone Phishing](#), to educate students and staff on cyber threats, best practices, and emerging trends.
- Utilize a **SIEM** to monitor and **investigate security alerts**, **analyze log data for anomalies**, and **escalate high-priority threats** under the incident response procedures.
- Develop foundational skills in **threat analysis**, **incident response**, and **regulatory compliance** while supporting daily cybersecurity operations.

Help Desk Assistant

09/2024 – 05/2025

- Provided front-line technical support for **university-wide applications, systems, and hardware**, ensuring timely and effective issue resolution for **students, faculty, and staff**.
- Maintained operational reliability across **5+ WEPA print stations**, consistently achieving a **98% uptime rate**.
- Diagnosed and resolved **account access** and **system-level issues** by collaborating with cross-functional IT teams, reducing recurring problems, and minimizing service interruptions.
- Managed and prioritized service tickets using **TeamDynamix**, improving resolution efficiency and ensuring accurate documentation of incident history.
- Enforced **data security** and **confidentiality standards**, safeguarding sensitive information for over **4,000+ individuals** through consistent adherence to institutional protocols

PROJECTS

SOC Analyst Path, Hack The Box

Present

- Currently completing a comprehensive training path focused on alert monitoring, incident investigation, threat detection, and SIEM analysis through hands-on labs.

EDUCATION

Marist University, Poughkeepsie, NY

Expected 05/2027

Bachelor of Science – Cybersecurity

GPA: 3.0/4.0

Minor: Computer Science

Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Aug 2022 - Sept 2023

Associate of Science – Computer Information Systems (Incomplete)

GPA: 3.9/4.0

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Splunk (Basic), Event Viewer Security, TryHackMe, HackTheBox, Bash Scripting (Basic).

Industry Knowledge: MITRE ATT&CK, Phishing Awareness, Cyber Kill Chain, Vulnerability Tracking (CVE, NVD, Exploit-DB).