Jennifer Marie Saldana

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EDUCATION

Louisiana State University A&M — GPA: 3.909   Baton Rouge, LA
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Digital Media Arts & Engineering   *Aug. 2022 – May 2026*
Awards: 4x President's Honor Roll, 1x Dean's List
Related Coursework: Malware Analysis/RE, Computer Networking, Computer Arch., Data Structures and Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Database Management System, Software Vulnerabilities

EXPERIENCE

Data Analyst Intern   May. 2025 – Aug. 2025
Magnolia Park   *Houma, LA*
- Created and maintained financial spreadsheets in Microsoft 365 to streamline expense reporting, ensure budget accuracy, and support management in financial planning decisions
- Generated monthly financial summaries to highlight rental income trends, overdue accounts, and budget variances for weekly review

Offense Team   Jan. 2025 – May 2025
Cybersecurity Clinic at LSU A&M University   *Baton Rouge, LA*
- Executed five phishing campaigns using GoPhish, assessing awareness and email security for 100+ users
- Created five detailed risk assessment reports with remediation recommendations, identifying and prioritizing business risks, leading to a 25% improvement in overall security posture for client organizations
- Conducted two cybersecurity seminars for 15+ small businesses, improving their data protection practices and reducing security incidents by 30% within 6 months

Web Interactive Intern   Jun. 2024 – Aug. 2024
Covalent Logic   *Baton Rouge, LA*
- Audited and validated 200+ WordPress pages, ensuring interactive elements like forms, buttons, menus, and navigation paths functioned as intended in preparation for *Southern Foundation*'s final review and launch
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to develop and design the Q2 newsletter for *Manda Sausage*, resulting in a 15% increase in email open rates and improving communication and engagement with the audience

PROJECTS

Tiger Claim | *React, TailwindCSS, Node.js, PostgreSQL*   Aug. 2025 - Present
- Developing *Tiger Claim*, a lost-and-found web platform for LSU students that integrates LSU ID login and allows users to post, search, and claim lost items securely

Cybersecurity Hygiene Project | *Google Sites*   April 2025 – May 2025
- Designed seven beginner-friendly cybersecurity training modules for small businesses, covering phishing, password safety, backups, and incident handling, resulting in a 40% increase in security awareness among 100+ participants

Messaging Web Application | *Django, Python, HTML, CSS*   Oct. 2024 – Dec. 2025
- Conducted security testing with Burp Suite for vulnerabilities, Wireshark for packet analysis, and Nikto for scanning web server misconfigurations. Developed threat models to address risks such as SQL injection and DoS.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

CTF Lead   May 2025 – Present
Security Society at LSU A&M University   *Baton Rouge, LA*

Big Sibling Peer Mentor   Jan. 2025 – May 2025
LSU A&M University   *Baton Rouge, LA*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Certifications: GIAC Penetration Tester (GPEN), Malware and Memory Forensics Training with Volatility, CISSP (*in progress*)
Languages: C, Java, Python, Spanish
Software/Tools: Splunk, Linux, PowerShell, Bash, Nmap, Nessus, AWS, VSCode, M365
Affiliations: Greater Baton Rouge Cybersecurity, Bsides NOLA