**Introduction**

My name is Joshua Kisner, I am a recent graduate of Houston Community College(HCC). My course of study was Cyber security. I graduated with a 3.347 GPA. I chose Cyber Security as a career path because of the constant evolution of the field as well as the constant need for cyber security professionals.

While I earned my education at HCC I was exposed to multiple tools and techniques used in the cyber security field. I learned how to use CLI, Powershell, Linux based systems, as well as various tools like Autopsy and Hashcat, etc. Learning these systems and tools have been invaluable towards my future in cyber security.

Along with learning different Cyber Security tools and systems I also learned a great deal about Cisco based systems in networking and firewalls. This not only gives me the education towards the digital side of the computer as well as the physical side as I've not only learned how to set up home computer systems but also things like server rooms and IOT’s.

Prior to my education at HCC I had acquired a diploma from Ohio Technical College where I earned my education towards collision repair and custom paint and graphics. I worked in the automotive and motorcycle field for multiple years leading up to a need for a change of careers.

During my automotive/motorcycle career I worked my way up to being a lead technician at a high end motorcycle dealership as well as becoming a manager for the parts and service department at another high end motorcycle dealership. Although these are great accolades in the field I yearned for something different and more rewarding, which led me to the Cyber Security field.

The Cyber Security field to me has everything that I would want in a career. The field is constantly evolving and new strategies and tools have to be created to keep up with the pace of the field. This creates many opportunities in the field to prove myself and show that I am a valuable asset. This also created a lot of job security which is also one of the reasons I chose this field, it creates an opportunity where I can fully support my family in a way that's rewarding.