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**OBJECTIVE:** Aspiring cybersecurity professional seeking to apply my skills in mitigating cyber risks and addressing security gaps. Graduating with a Master of Science in Cybersecurity from Mercy University in December 2024.

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## EDUCATION

**Mercy University**, Dobbs Ferry, NY

Expected December 2024

*Master of Science in Cybersecurity*

- **GPA:** 4.0

**Relevant Courses:** Intermediate Programming C, C++, Networking & Data Communication, Distributed Database/Security, Info Assurance & Management, Internet Media & Security, Firewall & Intrusion Detection, Topics in Info Security, Forensic Computing, Applied Cryptography

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**The British College (Leeds Beckett University)**, Kathmandu, Nepal

April 2022

*Bachelor of Science in Computing*

- **GRADE:** First Class Honors

**Relevant Courses:** Intelligent Systems, Digital Security, Advanced Database System, Advanced Web Engineering, Production Project

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**International School of Management and Technology**, Kathmandu, Nepal

March 2020

*Associate of Science in Computing*

**Relevant Courses:** Java, Networking, Database Design, Cloud Computing, Network Security, Software Development Life Cycle, Web Development, Client/Server Computing, Network Management

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

**Tools & Technologies:** Red Hat, Vulnerability Assessment, Threat Analysis, Open-Source Intelligence, Network Analysis, Applied Cryptography, Forensic Computing, Microsoft Tools.

**OTHER SKILLS:** Time Management Skill, Problem-Solving Skills, Leadership, Project Management, Strong verbal and written communication skills, Ability to work independently and in a team, Attention to detail

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## CERTIFICATIONS

ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity, SBT Blue Team Junior Analyst Pathway, CISCO Junior Cybersecurity Analyst Career Path, NIST Risk Management Framework, ICSI|CNSS Certified Network Security Specialist

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## EXPERIENCES

**Vianet Communications**, Jawalakhel, Lalitpur Nepal

March 2020 - November 2021

*Technical Support Executive*

- Provided expert technical support to customers on Internet, Devices, and Security-related issues while actively Monitoring Network Traffic usage for optimal customer experience and Resolved 5000+ Customer Technical Issues.

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**Visva Teknikos**, Shankhamul, Kathmandu Nepal

August 2019 - November 2019

*Web Developer Intern*

- Designed and developed 4 web applications for different clients collaborating with external stakeholders to serve their complex business needs.

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## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Working with MITRE Team on Efficacy of LLM Powered Malware Obfuscation (v1)
- Working with Sandia National Laboratories on Investigating Compounding Threat Trends on National Critical Infrastructure (v1)
- Working with the National Security Agency on Developing Scanning the Matrix: Harnessing Automation for Vulnerability Scans (v1)
- Configuring Snort and creating detection rules for network traffic and attack patterns, Developing comprehensive Red Team reports, Delivering cybersecurity awareness training, and Configuring firewalls and intrusion detection systems