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OBJECTIVE

Motivated and enthusiastic Native American Cybersecurity undergraduate seeking hands-on experience in Cybersecurity to complement academic knowledge and contribute effectively to a professional team.

EXPERIENCE

Tuba City Chapter House | Tuba City, AZ

Oct 2025 – Oct 2025

Security Dispatcher (Temporary Student Work)

Served as the central communication hub for safety and security operations to identify potential threats for the Western Navajo Fair. Responsible for coordinating emergency responses by dispatching personnel and maintaining precise incident logs. Job duties included communicating clearly, and effectively managing multiple tasks simultaneously to ensure a swift and organized resolution to security matters.

Target | Livermore, CA

Nov 2021 – Dec 2021

Lobby Worker / Cashier (Seasonal)

Processed online orders and assisted with inventory management and storage organization, ensuring a smooth and efficient operation. Delivered excellent customer service, contributing to a positive store atmosphere.

McDonald's | Livermore, CA

Nov 2019 – Mar 2020

Lobby Worker / Cashier

Maintained cleanliness and sanitation in the restaurant lobby, providing a welcoming environment for customers. Operated the cash register during peak hours, ensuring accurate transactions and efficient service.

EDUCATION

Northern Arizona University | Online

August 2025-Present, Bachelor in Science in Cyber Security

Las Positas College | Livermore, CA

Graduated with Honors May 2025, Associates of Science in Cyber Security

Livermore High School | Livermore, CA

Graduated in June 2023, High School Diploma

SKILLS

Cybersecurity & Networking:

- **Network Security**: Knowledge of securing networks and understanding network vulnerabilities, firewalls, and encryption protocols.

- **Digital Forensics**: Understanding the process of investigating and analyzing digital devices to uncover security breaches and data integrity issues.

- **Cisco Networking**: Proficient in configuring and managing Cisco routers, switches, and basic networking protocols (CCNA1/3, CCNA2/3).
- **Networking Protocols & Concepts**: Understanding TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, and other essential networking protocols.
- **CompTIA Security+ Fundamentals**: Knowledge of network security practices, including risk management, threat detection, and mitigation strategies.
- **Firewalls & VPNs**: Configuring and maintaining firewalls, VPNs, and other network security tools to safeguard organizational data and communications.

Technical Skills:
- Strong troubleshooting and problem-solving skills, especially in networking and security contexts.
- Hands-on experience with network configuration and management, both in physical and virtualized environments.

General Skills:
- Strong multitasking ability, managing multiple responsibilities effectively.
- Quick learner with a keen ability to adapt to new tasks, tools, and technologies.
- Tenacious and self-motivated, with a goal-oriented approach.
- Capable of working both independently and collaboratively within a team.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.

Projects:
- Completed simulated real world scenarios using Testout.com Lab Simulations including:
    - Diagnose and remedy network issues of a office desktop
    - Create a new VM using HyperV Manager
    - Configure existing VM using HyperV Manager
    - Configure Switches
    - Configure different IP addresses in network troubleshooting
- Performed setup of server for classroom desktop computers

REFERENCES

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