

LAURENCE CHIA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Cybersecurity Analyst and U.S. Navy veteran with expertise in system administration, network security, and compliance. Certified in CompTIA Security+, AWS Solutions Architect, and CyberOps. Strong background in implementing NIST RMF, Linux security, and technical support solutions in high-pressure environments. Passionate about protecting digital assets and committed to continuous learning with CEH and CISSP in progress.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Operating Systems: Linux (Ubuntu, Red Hat), Windows Server 2016
- Tools: Wireshark, Nmap, OpenVPN, ACAS, eMASS, Git, ServiceNow
- Scripting: Python, Bash
- Cloud: AWS (Solutions Architect, Practitioner), Cloud Security
- Compliance: NIST SP 800-53, RMF, ISO/IEC 27002
- Platforms: Active Directory, VMware, Salesforce
- Soft Skills: Risk Management, Problem-solving, Leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Intern

Tech Cybersecurity Boot Camp (Remote) | Oct 2024 - Present

- Provided Tier 1-2 support simulations via Linux CLI and remote diagnostics.
- Identified vulnerabilities using Wireshark and Nmap; wrote internal risk reports.

Service Support Analyst

Envera Systems, Sarasota, FL | Mar 2023 - Jun 2023

- Delivered technical support for Linux-based security systems and networks.

- Implemented user access controls via Active Directory and reduced downtime by 20%.
- Performed audits and helped prevent cyber-attacks by enhancing SOC processes.

Work Center Supervisor / Marine Electrician

U.S. Navy | Oct 2016 Aug 2021

- Led 9 sailors in maintaining secure IT and electrical systems aboard naval vessels.
- Reduced downtime by 30% through improved SOPs and diagnostics.
- Trained junior sailors in cyber hygiene and operational security.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- B.S. in Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics Keiser University Sarasota, FL | Expected Aug 2025
- A.S. in Information Technology Keiser University Sarasota, FL | Oct 2023
- Cybersecurity-System Admin Certificate Purdue/Ivy Tech (NSA-backed) | Jun 2025
- Certifications: CompTIA Security+ (2022), AWS Solutions Architect (2022), Cisco CyberOps (2025), Google Project Management (2024), Python for Cybersecurity (2025), Six Sigma White Belt (2024)

VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP

- President, World Grace Foundation Led nonprofit serving veterans via tech and music.
- IT Support Volunteer Abundant Love Home (MD) | Ongoing
- Youth Pastor & Media Director 2022Present
- Mission Trips to Belize | 2023, 2024