

# Mario Tagaras

Cybersecurity Analyst | Florida | Seeking Entry-Level Role – August 2025

## About Me

Born and raised in Florida, I began working at 14 as a home inspector. While studying at FSU, I transitioned into cybersecurity through hands-on projects, internship experience, and self-education. Now seeking a cybersecurity analyst/engineer position starting August 2025.

## Education

Florida State University (FSU)

Bachelor's Degree – Computer Science and Cyber Criminology (Expected May 2025)

## Experience

Jr. Cybersecurity Analyst Intern – Diverse Computing, Inc. (May 2024 – Apr 2025)

- Deployed Wazuh SIEM servers and agents
- Conducted log analysis, vulnerability assessments, and automation scripting
- Exposure to CJIS compliance standards and SIEM operations

Licensed Home Inspector – Tallahassee, FL (2018 – Present)

- Conducted inspections, authored technical reports, and coordinated directly with clients

## Main Projects

- Deploying Wazuh SIEM – Secure deployment and management of a Wazuh SIEM stack
- Indexer Tuning and ISM Wazuh – Cluster performance and index lifecycle tuning
- Rancid Automation – Daily ASA config backups using Bash, Expect, and cron
- Tailscale RDP Setup – Secure RDP access from Mac to Windows using Tailscale
- Raspberry Pi Firewall Gateway – Set up a Pi as a NAT gateway for segmented access

## Certifications

- CompTIA Security+ (In Progress – Target: June 2025)

## Technical Skills

Operating Systems: RHEL, AlmaLinux, Ubuntu, Windows, macOS

Security Tools: Wazuh, Suricata, ClamAV, Rancid, Splunk, Zabbix

Scripting: Bash, Expect, Python (basic)

Networking: Cisco ASA, Syslog, SNMP, TailScale

Virtualization: VMware, VirtualBox, Linode, Azure

SIEM: Index tuning, alert rules, Slack/Webhook integrations

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