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**Objective:** Problem-solver with a decade of project management experience in power utilities, now transitioning into cybersecurity. Skilled in leading complex projects, optimizing resources, and ensuring security compliance. Seeking a dynamic cybersecurity role to leverage technical expertise and leadership.

## EXPERIENCE

### CYBERSECURITY TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

#### COMPTIA SECURITY+ CERTIFIED | SOC LEVEL 1 TRAINING, TRYHACKME

- **SOC Level 1 Training:** Gained practical experience in cybersecurity defense, SIEM, threat intelligence, network security, endpoint monitoring, and digital forensics with 60+ hours of lab work.
- **Cybersecurity Frameworks & Incident Response:** Mastered defensive security frameworks, analyzed network traffic, and performed incident response through digital forensics.
- **Phishing and Threat Detection:** Applied techniques to detect and defend against phishing attacks using security tools.

### FEBRUARY, 2015 - PRESENT

#### PROJECT MANAGER - SERVICE PLANNER, FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT (CONTRACTED THROUGH MASTEC THEN SPEAR GROUP)

- **Delivered power to over 750+ homes** and commercial buildings, including major clients like Walmart.
- Led the structural analysis of over **1000+ power poles** and **secured 500+ permits**, ensuring regulatory compliance and enhanced system reliability.
- Spearheaded the SSUP program, transitioning overhead power lines to underground systems, **improving storm resilience for 10,000+ residents**.
- **Led cross-functional teams** and system performance analysis, **reducing complaints by 20%, exceeding customer engagement goals by 15%, and ensuring regulatory compliance**.

### JANUARY, 2014 - JUNE, 2014

#### WEB DEVELOPER INTERN, LOU FREY INSTITUTE

- Developed secure websites using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, and MySQL improved backend functionality.

## EDUCATION

### JUNE 2014

#### BACHELORS OF SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Character Animation - **Animation Lead**, Short film "Your's, Mime, and Ours"

## SKILLS

- **Cybersecurity:** Splunk, Wireshark, Greenbone, NIST
- **Project Management:** Delivered power 750+ buildings
- **Engineering:** CAD, Plan analysis, Implementation
- **Certifications:** CompTIA A+, Security+, THM SOC L1
- **Developer:** HTML, CSS, JS, PHP, MySQL, Python
- **Game & Film:** Maya, Blender, AfterEffects, Unity, C#