Monty Dennis

SECURITY ANALYST

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Objective

A highly motivated and detail-oriented entry-level SOC Analyst with a solid foundation in cybersecurity concepts, incident detection, and response procedures. Eager to contribute strong analytical skills, technical knowledge, and a passion for cybersecurity in a dynamic security operations environment

Education

Georgia State University, BS Computer Science   **(***Expected - 2026* **)**

Major: Computer Science | Concentration: Cybersecurity

Certifications

CompTIA Network+ Certification

CompTIA Security+ Certification

Splunk Core Certified Power User

Skills & abilities

- **Security Tools:** Splunk, ELK Stack, SIEM, Wireshark, Nmap, AlienVault, SolarWinds
- **Networking:** TCP/IP, DNS, HTTP/HTTPS, VPN, Firewall Configuration, IDS/IPS, VLANs
- **Programming/Scripting:** Python, Bash, PowerShell
- **Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS), macOS
- **Incident Management:** Log Analysis, Threat Hunting, Malware Analysis, Vulnerability Scanning
- **Protocols & Concepts:** SOC Operations, Threat Intelligence, Event Correlation, DDoS, Phishing, Ransomware, MITRE ATT&C

Technical Projects

Security Incident Response Simulation

- Participated in a simulated SOC environment, where I analyzed traffic patterns, detected network anomalies, and escalated suspicious incidents

Log Analysis and Threat Hunting

- Conducted log analysis using Splunk to investigate potential security incidents
- Identified anomalous user behaviors, unusual network traffic, and potential malware activity through pattern recognition and event correlation

GitHub

- https://montyd99.github.io/Portfolio/