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SUMMARY	As an entry-level cyber security professional, I am highly motivated to use my newly acquired technical skills and analytical abilities to protect organizations from cyber threats. My background in understanding the criminal mind and passion for staying up-to-date on the latest security trends make me an ideal candidate for this field. I am eager to learn and grow as a cybersecurity professional and contribute to the success of an organization through my hard work and dedication.		
EDUCATION	MS, Cybersecurity and Information Assurance (in progress)		
	Western Governors University, SLC, UT		Sep'22-Sep'23
	- Cybersecurity Management I and II, Information Security and Assurance, Cybersecurity Architecture, Secure Network and Software Design, Ethical Hacking, Forensics and Network Intrusion		
	BA, Psychology, Minor in Criminal Justice		
	Minot State University, Minot, ND		Aug'15-May'19
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	- Concentration: Addictive Studies		
	- Theories of Learning, Criminal Law, Psychology of Adjustment, Professional Relations and Ethics, Public Speaking, Psychopharmacology, Personality Theories, Statistics		
	AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner		
	Amazon Web Services		Jul'22
	- Concepts: AWS Cloud Services and Features, Security and Compliance, Cloud Technologies, Asset Billing and Pricing, AWS Well Architect Framework		
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Certificate, Digital Evidence Discovery		
	Wilmington University, New Castle, DE		Oct'21-May'22
	- Computer Incident Response, Computer Hardware and Operation, Cyber Law, Electronic Discovery, Cyber Investigation, Introduction to Linux		
	Transportation Security Officer		
	Transportation Security Administration, St. Louis, MO		May'22-Present
SKILLS	- Operate advanced screening equipment to prevent dangerous objects from entering secure area		
	- Perform timely/thorough searches and screening of passengers, luggage, bins, and cargo		
	- Generate detailed reports on-demand or following incidents with passengers or equipment		
	Sporting Goods Team Member		
	Target, Shiloh, IL		Mar'21-May'22
AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES	- Managed sporting goods and outdoor, automotive, and travel/luggage departments		
	- Delegated daily and weekly tasks to additional team members assigned to the department		
	- Conducted audits with a specialized handheld tool, safely operated heavy equipment		
	Correctional Officer		
	Ward County Detention Center, Minot, ND		July'19-Dec'20
SKILLS	- Maintained safety and security of 124-167 county and federal inmates in grade one facility		
	- Led booking section, in processed and searched incoming inmates, managed documentation		
	- Conducted incident investigations, provided detailed reports on problem analysis/resolution		
	<i>Programming:</i> Python (Beginner), PowerShell (Beginner), Bash Scripting (Beginner)		
	<i>Languages:</i> English (Native), Spanish (Intermediate), Norwegian (Beginner)		
AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES	Selected for Scholarship to attend WiCyS 2023 Conference		2023
	Selected for Tier 4 of the WiCyS Security Training Scholarship		2022
	Honor Graduate, TSA Academy		2022
	Top 5% on TryHackMe		2022
	Member, Women's Society of Cyberjutsu		2021-Present
SKILLS	Member, Women in Cybersecurity		2021-Present