# Professional Statement

My name is Michael. I am passionate about protecting data and personally identifiable information from bad actors on behalf of companies and individuals alike. I lean on my understanding of NIST CSF to develop strategies to protect data. I also leverage my curiosity and collaborative nature to learn new tools for monitoring network activity and to hone my programming skills to enhance automation of processes. I enjoy working with technology and solving complex problems.  This is why I will enter the cybersecurity field.