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## Top Skills

Problem Solving  
Time Management  
Communication

## Certifications

What Is Scrum?  
Google Data Analytics Certificate

# Matthew Zalikowski

SOC Analyst | BS Cybersecurity  
Severn, Maryland, United States

## Summary

-US Army veteran returning to the workforce and seeking a position in cybersecurity  
-10+ years of data analysis experience; 5+ years experience as a technical writer, instructor, and curriculum designer; 2+ years experience in troubleshooting, UI design, and Information Technology support

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## Experience

### SecuLore Solutions

#### SOC Analyst

June 2022 - Present (8 months)

Odenton, Maryland, United States

- Analyze real-time network traffic from Network Intrusion Devices (NIDs) for anomalies and escalate alerts to appropriate staff
- Research network alerts using open-source intelligence (OSINT) resources to determine criticality of alert and appropriate routing of information using SolarWinds ticketing platform
- Produce reports for clients to analyze network traffic on a weekly or quarterly basis

### United States Department of Defense

10 years 9 months

#### Data System Analyst

October 2020 - December 2021 (1 year 3 months)

United States

- Designed data collection workflow to record and import external training sites' information for analysis and producing metrics for key stakeholders
- Automated data entry process – Designed information gathering forms and import macros to streamline data input and organization
- Communicated requirements between end users and engineers to maximize tool functionality and overall end user adoption

- Provided daily technical support to database users and troubleshooting of database input forms and processes

#### Lead Instructor

April 2011 - October 2020 (9 years 7 months)

United States

- Served as a subject matter expert through recommendations to senior leadership of various government agencies and military units enabling leaders to utilize organic resources to their fullest
- Liaison officer between military units, local, and federal law enforcement agencies to facilitate training objectives
- Managed training budget and fund distribution for a midsized organization; ensuring new training opportunities for over 50+ individuals

#### Perplexity Escape Room

Business Development Manager

July 2015 - November 2017 (2 years 5 months)

Buffalo, New York, United States

- Conceptualized escape room concept to brick and mortar location in 60 days; managed the organization remotely
- Customer satisfaction comes first mindset, always strove to find a positive outcome for a customer experience
- Product management: from web content to physical puzzles.

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## Education

University of Maryland Global Campus

Bachelor of Science - BS, Cybersecurity · (September 2017 - October 2021)

Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center

Associate of Arts - AA, Arabic Language and Literature · (August 2011 - November 2012)