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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Recent Management Information Systems graduate from George Mason University with a strong foundation in cloud infrastructure, customer service, conflict resolution, and leadership. Eager to apply academic knowledge and hands-on experience to a challenging role that fosters growth and contributes to team success.

SECURITY CLEARANCE: TOP SECRET/SCI-IC - Active

Since 2023

SKILLS:

- Fluent in French
- Proficient in Bash, HTML/CSS, R, Java, system networking, Linux, Terraform, AWS Services and microservices, CI/CD pipelines (GitHub and Jenkins),
- [AWS SAA C03](#)
- Ability to lead and exhibit teamwork as evidenced through previous leadership roles.
- Ability to build rapport with people of all cultures from extensive time living overseas (Abu Dhabi, Turkey, and Belgium)

EDUCATION

B.S. in Business | Concentration: Management Information Systems

George Mason University – Fairfax, VA

Graduation - May 2025

Major Related Coursework:

Software Usability Analysis and Design, Networks and Security, Business Analytics, Database Mgmt. Systems, Data Warehousing, Cloud Computing Essentials, Python Fundamentals, Cloud System Management, Data Mining for Business Applications

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Vice President, Phi Sigma Kappa

Sept 2021 – May 2022

George Mason University – Fairfax, VA

- Responsible for training and ensuring our leadership team followed best practices and our code of conduct. I directly oversaw the following Chair positions: Philanthropy, Alumni Relations, Fundraising, Education, social media, Mental health, Scholarship, Housing, and Brotherhood.
- Represented my Chapter at national conferences by connecting with alumni and other Fraternity leadership teams to gain insightful leadership skills.
- Organized a Basketball philanthropy tournament between four other fraternities that raised \$1,700 for the Special Olympics. As the main organizer, I was responsible for catering for the event, staffing the event, ensuring we had the right equipment, and ensuring we were COVID-compliant.

STEM Tutor K-8

C2 Education Fairfax, VA

- Provided personalized tutoring in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) subjects to middle school students, helping them build a strong foundation in key concepts.
- Adapted teaching methods to suit different learning styles and fostered a positive, encouraging environment to boost confidence and academic performance.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Intern - Junior DevOps Engineer

May 2024 – Current

TCE Global – Remote

- Collaborated in a fast-paced, Agile environment, demonstrating adaptability to unfamiliar technologies and contributing to troubleshooting during incidents and outages.
- Supported cloud infrastructure and system reliability efforts by working closely with senior engineers on monitoring, incident response, and automation tasks.
- Gained hands-on experience with Linux system administration, containerization using Docker, and infrastructure provisioning with Terraform on AWS.
- Assisted in building and maintaining CI/CD pipelines that automated deployments and testing workflows.
- Developed scripts in Python and Bash to automate routine operational tasks and improve system reliability.

Intelligence Community Security Monitor

Dec 2023 – Current

Part time since: August 2024

Amentum – Langley, VA

- Monitor and control access to secure facilities, ensuring only authorized personnel are granted entry.
- Performing regular security checks and surveillance to detect and deter potential threats or breaches.
- Manage and document incidents, coordinating with relevant agencies for thorough investigations.