

WAYNE WATERS

Management Professional | Transitioning to Cybersecurity

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Management professional with 8+ years leading teams up to 40+ associates, including facility security operations, emergency response protocols, and compliance oversight. Transitioning to cybersecurity through active certifications, formal education, and hands-on lab work. Currently interning at Arcanum providing video editing support for professional course production. Active contributor to cybersecurity community through DefCon 2025, ISC2 conference, and BSides St. Petersburg volunteer work.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Intern | Arcanum (Remote)

2025 – Present

Video editing and content production for professional cybersecurity courses using Adobe Premiere Pro. Edited "The Bug Hunter's Methodology" and "RBPAI" courses for improved navigation and accessibility. Supported team activities at DefCon 2025 including conference logistics and community engagement.

Grocery Replenishment Specialist | Publix

2022 – Present

Managing complex inventory systems while pursuing intensive cybersecurity education and certification goals. Demonstrating exceptional time management by balancing full-time employment with academic and internship responsibilities.

Grocery Manager | Publix

2018 – 2022

Led teams up to 40+ associates, managed facility security operations and emergency response protocols. Conducted daily security inspections, maintained operational compliance, and managed overnight security as Manager-in-Charge. Responsible for training, performance evaluations, and ensuring adherence to organizational security standards.

Assistant Grocery Manager | Publix

2016 – 2018

Supported departmental management through operational oversight and team coordination. Developed analytical problem-solving skills while managing complex customer and operational challenges.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Security Tools & Platforms

Systems & Infrastructure

Burp Suite, Nmap, Wireshark
Hack The Box Academy
OSINT techniques
Vulnerability assessment basics

Linux/Kali administration
Docker containerization
VM management (Parallels)
Windows environments

Leadership & Operations

Team management (40+ associates)
Security operations oversight
Emergency response protocols
Compliance monitoring

Content & Production

Adobe Premiere Pro
Technical documentation
Course content structuring
Professional video editing

CERTIFICATIONS & EDUCATION

CompTIA Security+

February 2024 (Expires 2027)

Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)

Current Certification

Google Cybersecurity Certificate

October 2023

SPC Cybersecurity Certificate

December 2023

CompTIA PenTest+ (In Progress)

Currently Studying

AS in Cybersecurity

St. Petersburg College (Expected 2026)

PROJECTS & LABORATORY WORK

Home Laboratory Environment

Built comprehensive cybersecurity testing environment using Parallels virtualization platform. Configured and troubleshot complex Kali Linux installations including Parallels toolbox integration. Deployed containerized security frameworks using Docker for vulnerability assessment and penetration testing practice.

Hack The Box Training

Completed multiple training modules including Web Requests, Attacking Web Applications with Ffuf, Introduction to Web Applications, Using Web Proxies, and Information Gathering. Completed Nibbles machine exercise demonstrating foundational skills in Nmap scanning and Linux command execution.

Professional Course Production

Edited and sectioned "The Bug Hunter's Methodology" 26-hour course and "RBPAL" class for improved navigation and accessibility. Created logical section breaks and navigation improvements for complex technical educational content using Adobe Premiere Pro.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Conference Participation

DefCon 2025 attendee with Arcanum team for exposure to cutting-edge security research and professional networking. ISC2 Conference participant for professional development and industry networking. BSides St. Petersburg volunteer coordinator and technical workshop participant.