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EDUCATION *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott AZ – Junior*

Anticipated May 2027

Cyber Intelligence & Security

GPA 3.8/4.0

RELEVANT COURSEWORK EXPERIENCE

Ethics in IT, Advanced Computer Networks, IT & Microsoft Fundamentals,
Advanced Computer Science, Information Security Fundamentals, Red Hat System Administration.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Local Network Recon Script

Utilized Bash protocols to perform network recon, identifying active machines and scanning potential vulnerabilities in each computer network, logging the results for further analysis.

NCAE Cyber Challenge 2025 – Web Server Backups Administrator

Served as the team's web server Backups Administrator, securing critical data by implementing and managing backup systems under real-time red-team attacks. Ensured data integrity and rapid recovery, contributing to the team's 3rd place finish.

WORK HIST. Target Corp.

Phoenix, AZ.

Front of Store Specialist & Customer Service Expert, Trainer

10/2021 – Present.

- Oversee and lead orientation and/or training of new hires.
- Handling of unique customer technical and interpersonal issues.
- Expert consideration of time preferences to fulfill customer needs.
- Ensured policy compliance in customer interactions and employee onboarding.

SKILLS MS Office Suite Apps, C/C++, Python, Bash/PS, Linux System Administration, Hardware Diagnostics and Repair, Virtual Networking, Device Setup & Configuration, Creative Problem-Solving, Effective Time Management, Open to Diverse Perspectives.

AWARDS CompTIA Security+, Windows Client Pro, Red Hat Certified System Administrator.

LEADERSHIP TracerFIRE 12 – Cyber Threat Analyst and Investigator.

NSA Codebreaker Challenge 2024 – Cybersecurity Analyst & Codebreaker.

Ethical Hacking Club – Member.

Cyber Defense Club – Member.

HONORS **ERAU Transfer Scholarship** – Renews Annually.

Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship – Fall 2024.

Dean's List – Fall 2024.