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EDUCATION

Wichita State University, Wichita , KS, USA

Master of Science in Computer Science

Jan. 2022 – Dec. 2023

Mahatma Gandhi University, Kerala, India

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering

Aug. 2014 – May. 2018

SKILLS

- **Soft Skills:** Active Learning, confidence, Adaptability, Communication, teamwork, problem solving, work ethics, interpersonal skills
 - **Cybersecurity:** access control, incident response, security protocols, cryptography, vulnerability management, Local and global traffic management, DNS, Wireshark analysis
 - **Technologies & platforms:** Jupyter, Linux terminal, Visual Studio, MS office, MySQL Workbench, load balancers (F5, Citrix Netscaler, Radware Alteon, Pulse Secure) and Firewalls (checkpoint and ASA)
 - **Programming Languages:** Python, JavaScript, C, C++, HTML, bash
 - **Cloud Platforms:** IBM Watson and Microsoft azure
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Wichita State University ↗, Kansas, USA

(Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Computing)

Jan. 2023 – Present.

- Evaluating student quizzes, exams, and assignments
- Leading class discussions for enhancing knowledge and learning objectives of students
- Holding scheduled office hours to advise, provide feedback and address assignment related questions

Wipro ↗, Kerala, India

(Network Security Engineer, SOC)

Oct. 2018 – Nov. 2021

- Resolved more than 100 issues within a week by network packet analysis using Linux commands and Wireshark hence reducing security vulnerabilities by 95%
 - Implemented over 20 security changes per week including network traffic access, active directory, and global traffic management as per clients' requirement which reduced up to 98% of cyber attacks
 - Timely OS upgrades of F5 load balancer, Citrix NetScaler and carried out patches and hotfix installation for load balancers and firewalls which reduced up to 100% vulnerabilities and bugs
 - Created a troubleshooting handbook of load balancer devices and Linux commands for reference to use within the team which considerably reduced the time taken for solving issues on a daily basis
 - Organized knowledge transfer sessions for new team members in Security Operations Center(SOC) which helped in their smooth on-boarding to the team and project
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CERTIFICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Microsoft Azure cloud fundamentals AZ-900(March 2021)
 - IBM Watson developer V4 (June 2021)
 - Kore.ai virtual assistant platform developer (July 2021)
 - Applied machine learning, applied plotting and charting - University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Coursera) (August 2021)
 - Deep Learning and Neural Networks by Andrew NG (Coursera) (August 2021)
 - Secured Platinum badges in National Cyber League, a cybersecurity competition (April 2023)
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ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Darkweb Forum Analysis

Dec 2022

- Used neural networks along with NLP concepts to study the actors involved in "wall street" dark web forum by analyzing the posts on the forum

TOR and non-TOR network traffic classification and analysis

May 2023

- Used network traffic analysis and machine learning algorithms to classify TOR and non-TOR traffic
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VOLUNTEERING

- Volunteered for National Digital Literacy Mission, India by teaching basic computer classes for age group 10-55
 - Volunteered in Wu's Big Event as part of Wichita State University Community Service Board
 - An active member of Wichita University Linux User's group (WuLug)
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