BLAKE D. URENA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

CompTIA-certified IT professional and U.S. Army Veteran with a strong foundation in cybersecurity, technical support, and front-end development. Experienced in building responsive, user-friendly web interfaces while maintaining secure and efficient systems. Skilled in troubleshooting, system administration, and implementing secure network solutions. Known for strong problem-solving abilities, adaptability, and effective communication in high-pressure environments. Seeking to contribute technical expertise in IT support, cybersecurity, or front-end development roles.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Front-End Development:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Responsive Web Design, UI/UX Principles, Web Accessibility, Cross-Browser Compatibility, Git/GitHub, Basic React

- **Cybersecurity & IT Operations:** Cybersecurity Operations, Network & Data Security, Risk Analysis & Mitigation, Incident Response, Policy Implementation, Systems Administration, Technical Support

- **Operating Systems:** Windows XP/7/10, Windows Server 2008/2012, macOS, Ubuntu, Android, iOS

- **Software & Tools:** VMware, Microsoft Office (All Apps), Exchange, VPN (Connect Tunnel, SonicWall, Windows Built-In), Adobe Acrobat

- **Support Tools:** Bomgar, TeamViewer, LogMeIn, Sophos, ESET, Malwarebytes, Ice, BMC Track-It, Smart Service Desk, Active Directory

- **Hardware:** Windows and macOS Desktops/Laptops, iPhones, iPads, Android Devices, Printers, 3D Printers, Windows Servers

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Cyber Warrior Program – MyComputerCareer | Mar 2025
Completed 400+ hours of hands-on technical and cybersecurity training
Certifications: CompTIA A+, Network+, Security+, CySA+
General Education – Kilgore College | Aug 2023 – Dec 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cyber Warrior Program | Full-Time Student – MyComputerCareer | Mar 2025

- Completed intensive training in cybersecurity operations, systems administration, and IT support.

- Monitored system health including backups, antivirus status, storage usage, and network activity.

- Implemented and maintained secure server configurations and provided end-user IT support.

- Analyzed system requirements and recommended hardware/software solutions to improve performance.

- Utilized TCP/IP, DHCP, routers, and switches to ensure reliable network connectivity.

- Practiced incident response by documenting issues and escalating appropriately.

- Applied security best practices across software, firmware, and hardware environments.

Front-End Development Experience (Projects & Training)

- Designed and built responsive web interfaces using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

- Applied UI/UX principles to improve usability, accessibility, and visual consistency.

- Implemented mobile-first layouts and ensured cross-browser compatibility.

- Used Git/GitHub for version control and collaborative development.

- Developed interactive features such as forms, navigation menus, and dynamic content rendering.

- Collaborated with peers to troubleshoot UI issues and improve performance.

President / Owner | CUT Transportation, LLC – May 2021 – Sept 2024

- Directed daily operations, logistics, and compliance with safety regulations.
- Managed business resources, implemented operational policies, and optimized workflows.
- Leveraged technology solutions to improve scheduling, communication, and efficiency.

OTR Flatbed Truck Driver | TMC Transportation – Dec 2019 – Nov 2021

- Safely transported freight nationwide while maintaining strict safety and compliance standards.
- Demonstrated reliability, time management, and attention to detail.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

United States Army | Dual MOS – Jul 2015 – Nov 2019

- Served in dual Military Occupational Specialties, demonstrating adaptability and discipline.
- Operated in high-pressure environments requiring strong teamwork, accountability, and leadership.

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with Hazmat, Passenger, and Tanker Endorsements