Carson Williams

📞 (331) 643-9120 ◊ ✉ will2251@purdue.edu

in linkedin.com/in/carsonwestwilliams

EDUCATION

Purdue University   **West Lafayette, IN**
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity   *May 2024*
- Overall GPA: 3.45/4.0
- Purdue Presidential Scholarship

Minor in Organizational Leadership

Relevant Coursework:
- **Completed:** Cybersecurity Fundamentals, System Administration, Database Fundamentals, Systems Analysis and Design Methods
- **Currently Enrolled in:** Intro to Cryptography, UNIX Fundamentals, Policy and Regulation in IT

EXPERIENCE

Tracer Fire CTF – 2nd Place   **West Lafayette, IN**
Sandia National Laboratories   *October 2022*
- Investigated multiple advanced persistent threat adversaries in a simulated incident response scenario
- Utilized incident response tools including Kibana, Velociraptor, Arkime, and Ghidra

Purdue University   **West Lafayette, IN**
Residential Networks Support Representative   *August 2022 - Present*
- Investigate and resolve issues with residential networks on campus
- Track customer tickets and prioritize crucial matters
- Collaborate with networking and field ops teams on escalated issues

Geek Squad   **South Elgin, IL**
Consultation Agent   *May 2021- August 2022*
- Drove a positive customer experience by building relationships, exhibiting empathy, and providing solutions for customer needs
- Mentored newly hired agents on company protocol and customer services expectations
- Performed troubleshooting, diagnosis, and repairs of client machines

Fox Valley Career Center   **Maple Park, IL**
Teaching Assistant - Computer Science Principles   *August 2019 – August 2020*
- Provided guidance and insight to students in course sections, holding weekly office hours
- Explained key concepts to students of varying levels of experience

Kaneland Senior Highschool   **Maple Park, IL**
IT Intern   *August 2019 - May 2020*
- Distributed and configured enterprise level systems and software
- Maintained records of installations and repairs via a ticketing system to maintain accurate and reliable reports

SKILLS AND EXTRACURRICULAR

Languages: Proficient in Python, Java - Comfortable with PowerShell, Batch, SQL
Technical: Windows Server, Active Directory, VMware, MS Office
Involvement and Interests: b01lers CTF Club, Cyber Defense Competition Club, Cyber Forensics