# Cierra Clarissa Larke

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

I'm a cyberspace training professional with 15+ years of technical work experience, who is interested in data science. I'm a creative and curious person, with a passion for learning and technology. I've recently completed graduate school in data science and analytics. I believe that my experience in the military, along with my ability to quickly learn new technologies and effectively communicate complex technical concepts to diverse audiences makes me an effective and strategic problem-solver.

## **EDUCATION**

Howard University May 2025

MS, Applied Data Science and Analytics

- Data visualization skills in Tableau, Power Bi, and Flourish.
- Hands-on experience in data conditioning and cleansing with Python, R, and OpenRefine.
- Solid academic foundation in statistics, machine learning, and SQL programming.

## **University of Maryland – Global Campus**

Dec 2021

BS, Digital Media and Web Technologies

## **University of Maryland – Global Campus**

**May 2016** 

AA, General Computer Studies

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

CompTIA Cyber Security Analyst+ CE (CySA+) – Issued Apr 2023 – Expires Apr 2026

CompTIA Security+ CE (Sec+) - Issued Jul 2022 – Expires Apr 2026

CompTIA Network+ CE (Net+) - Issued Sep 2023 – Expires Sep 2026

CompTIA Certified Technical Trainer+ (CTT+) - Issued Sep 2022 – No Expiration

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### USCYBERCOM - SAIC

Apr. 2024 – Present

Fort Meade, MD

- Cyberspace Training Facilitator
- As training facilitator, I oversee joint operations center training, personnel onboarding, and indoctrination.
- Coordinates w/ project teams to ensure clear and unambiguous communication of exercises and training.
- Assists in preparing and delivering training reports on performance and status, meeting strict deadlines.

## Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) – ZPS, LLC

Sept. 2023 – Feb. 2024

Cybersecurity Training Analyst

Washington, DC

- Provided program management office support to enterprise cybersecurity tools team.
- Maintained and updated comprehensive spreadsheets. Cleaned and conditioned intricate datasets.

## White House Communications Agency (WHCA) – Peraton

Dec. 2021 – Sept. 2023

Technical Trainer

Washington, DC

- Trained Presidential Support personnel in audiovisual, sound and lighting theory, and AV/IT technology.
- Created curriculum, instructional design materials, and trained high-level concepts to both technical and non-technical audience.

Interior Communications Electrician

Worldwide

• Led diverse teams through three deployments and dozens of Presidential and Vice-Presidential assignments, excelling in data-driven decision-making and technical leadership.

# **SKILLS**

Excel, data analysis, coding, Tableau, OpenRefine, Streamlit, Google Colab, Jupyter Notebooks, Voyant Tools; Python, NumPy, Pandas, duckdb, SQL; Microsoft Office suite software, MS Teams, SharePoint, Adobe Acrobat; organizational skills, effective communication, presentation, technical training, instructional design, advanced technical writing and editing; audiovisual technology, broadcast technology, telecommunications systems, lighting, audio production, video editing, Photoshop, Illustrator; industrial control systems, programmable logic controllers, information technology (IT), HTML, cybersecurity; strong communication, emotional intelligence, interpersonal skills