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Profile

Final year Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics student at ATU Letterkenny with training in multiple operating systems and programming languages. Eager to secure roles in cybersecurity or the computing industry as a whole.

Education

Atlantic Technological University Donegal – Letterkenny	September 2024 – Present
BSc (Hons) Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics	
Atlantic Technological University Donegal – Letterkenny	September 2021 – June 2024
BSc (Ord) Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics	
Carndonagh Community School	September 2015 – June 2021
Leaving Certificate	

Professional Experience

MacTams Bar , Clonmany, Donegal <i>Bartender</i>	September 2017 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inventory management.• Cash management: nightly till operations i.e. till reports, counting and distributing float, etc.• Prompt customer service in a fast-paced environment, making sure to build and maintain relationships with all customers, particularly regulars.	
Ballyliffin Golf Club , Ballyliffin, Donegal <i>Bartender</i>	May 2022 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inventory management.• Cash management: nightly till operations i.e. till reports, counting and distributing float, etc.• Prompt customer service in a fast-paced environment, making sure to build and maintain relationships with Club Members.	

- Barista experience.

St. Brigid's Youth Club, Clonmany, Donegal

June 2022 – September 2024

Childcare Assistant, Retail Sales Associate

- Received Garda Vetting Certification in order to conduct supervision of children during day-care and after-school program.
- Inventory management of fabric store inside the Club.
- Assist customers by helping them locate products in-store.
- Product code development, stored on .cve excel files.
- Barista experience.

Crocknagee Oysters, Donegal

June 2016 – June 2021

Oyster Farmer

- Various locations including Urris, Quigley's Point, Isle of Doagh.
- Prepared stock to be taken from shore to process plant.
- Supervision of employees.

Skills & Certifications

- Trained in multiple computer operating systems such as MacOS, Windows, Linux.
- Data recovery and analysis via digital forensics software implementation.
- Programming languages including HTML, CSS, Java, Python, R.
- Member of CISCO Networking Academy which allows me to conduct processes like trouble-shooting on a virtual network topology.
- Intermediate Spanish (CEFR Level A2/B1).

Relevant Experience

ZeroDays Capture the Flag – Dublin

March 2024

Participant

- Responsible for all Digital Forensics problems that my team was presented with.
- Used WireShark to intercept network traffic.
- Used Python to decrypt obfuscation methods.
- Received SecOps Certification for Certified Appsec Practitioner upon completion.
- The event provided me with an insight into secure coding practices, and also recognising insecure code and threats from http headers.

References

Available upon request

