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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science and Cybersecurity, Major GPA 3.65** University of North Carolina – Charlotte (2016)

- Coursework including the fundamentals of Java, SQL, Python, JavaScript, Bash, JSP, JDBC, CSS, HTML5, Apache Tomcat, Wireshark, Debian, RHEL & Windows Servers, VirtualBox, VMWare, penetration testing & project management

**Bachelor's Degree in History and American Studies, GPA 3.88** The State University of New York – University at Buffalo (2006)

## CERTIFICATIONS

**CSX Cybersecurity Fundamentals**, demonstrates foundational knowledge through ISACA, prerequisite to CISM (Anticipated Mar 2017)

**Splunk Power User**, demonstrates proficiency with Splunk software for searching, monitoring, and analyzing big data (Feb 2017)

**PILOT Master Leader**, highest credential awarded by the largest leadership skills program at UNCC (Nov 2016)

**ACE AccessData Certified Examiner**, demonstrates proficiency with Forensic Toolkit (FTK) technology (Jan 2016)

## EXPERIENCE

**Cybersecurity Operations Intern, TIAA** (Summer 2016)

Performed dynamic scanning of internal & external facing web applications focusing on OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities

- Conducted application discovery meetings with development teams
- Doubled the daily application scan rate, bringing 60 applications into Complete or In Progress stage
- Used tools daily like Burp Suite, IBM AppScan, RSA Archer, FireBug

**Course Project Leader: IT Infrastructure II: Design & Practices**, UNC - Charlotte (2015)

Implemented internal networked services for a fictional enterprise that integrated cross-platform services, featuring:

- Windows Server VM providing NTP, DNS, NFS, and Active Directory services
- Debian server VM providing DNS and OpenSSH
- Windows 7 workstation to access shared files via NFS

**Course Project Leader: IT Infrastructure I: Design & Practices**, UNC - Charlotte (2014)

Demonstrated the importance of data encryption with HTTPS/TLS (SSL) protocols, featuring:

- Apache web server on a Raspberry Pi and Wireshark packet sniffing analysis
- Extensive project documentation with focus on being reproducible by novices

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### 2017

Member: PMI Buffalo Chapter

Member: ISACA Western New York Chapter

### 2015

Team Alternate: National Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition

### 2014 - 2016

CTF volunteer & Attendee: UNCC Cyber Security Symposium

Competitor: National Cyber League, Bronze to Gold bracket

Attendee: SouthEast LinuxFest & BSides Charlotte

## PREVIOUS WORK & VOLUNTEERING

**Field Representative**, United States Bureau of Census (2012 to 2014)

- Maintained highest level of data security in accordance with a federal security clearance
- Required high degree of communication in English & Spanish, customer service, teamwork and organizational skills to succeed

**Field Supervisor** (2011 - 2012) & Gleaning Volunteer (2009 - 2012), Society of St. Andrew

- Supervised up to 20 volunteers in field operations and distribution to local charities for feeding the hungry

**Project & Marketing Volunteer**, NCFOM (2011)

- Created & managed events via Facebook & email, created greeting card & logo, media contact list, carpooling, outreach and awareness raising of mission, events, and member registration while operating under strict deadlines

**Crew Leader – Decennial Census**, United States Bureau of Census (Summer 2010)

- Managed 25 enumerators and 2 crew leader assistants during fast-paced field operations
- Trained 75 enumerators, conducted field observations, and provided on-the-spot assistance and supervision
- Created daily performance reports and recommended dismissal of under-performing employees

**Store Manager**, Lunar Mini Golf, Concord, NC (2009)

**Refugee Educator & Case Manager**, AmeriCorps at International Institute, Buffalo, NY (2007)

- Developed & carried out resettlement plans as part of a team for over 100 newly arrived refugee clients, while gaining trust under difficult conditions
- Maintained extensive case notes following federal regulation, becoming a primary department contact