Damian Villarreal

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EDUCATION

Bachelor in Computer Science

August 2022 – Present

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, TX

EXPERIENCE

RSOC Student Analyst

September 2024 – Present

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

- Trained in supporting areas such as event monitoring, investigating incidents and incident response utilizing Event Management (SIEM) and Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) tools.
- Handling support tickets and system alerts
- Monitoring incoming alerts for indicators or compromise and learning the proper response methodology for working in a Security Operation Center (SOC)

AI Writing Evaluator (Tier 2)

May 2024 – July 2024

Outlier AI

- Completed 161 reviewing, writing, and research tasks with an estimated value of \$5,338
- Rated the quality of AI-generated writing on rubrics such as factuality, completeness, brevity, and grammatical correctness
- Revised the work of fellow human writers
- Responded to prompts with top-tier original writing
- Conducted meticulous and comprehensive research to validate the factuality and completeness of AI-generated content

Student Academic Tutor

Sep 2023 – December 2023

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

- Conducted in-person instructional sessions for over 30 Calculus I students, contributing to their achievement of A
 grades in their final exams.
- Monitored student progress, identified areas of improvement, and worked with students to develop action plans for achieving their academic goals
- Provided one-on-one academic support to students in various subjects, helping them improve their understanding and performance

PROJECTS

SOAR EDR Project https://github.com/dsuyu1/SOAR-EDR-Project

• Developed a security automation solution using Tines SOAR and LimaCharlie EDR to enhance cybersecurity posture. Created a playbook that automatically detects and responds to specific security events (e.g., LaZagne activity), notifying security personnel via Slack and email with detailed host information.

Photography Website https://www.pedrovillarrealphotography.com/

• Designed and developed a user-friendly website for Pedro Villarreal Photography using Squarespace, featuring a centralized portfolio of his best work and an integrated booking system to streamline client scheduling.

SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish and English, C++, Java, Endpoint Virtualization, Packet Analysis, SOAR, EDR, SIEM, Linux, Cybersecurity Frameworks, SQL, Tutoring, Teamwork, Advertising, Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI, Incident Response and Management, Information Security, Operating Systems

CERTIFICATIONS

Google Cybersecurity Certificate

September 2024

Google

• Skills: Digital Authentication, Cybersecurity Incident Management, NIST Cybersecurity Framework, Cybersecurity Incident Response, Information Security, Information Systems, Linux, SQL, Threat Analysis, Threat Analysis, Vulnerability Assessment