Blake Lawall

970-430-7424 | blake.lawall@gmail.com | https://www.linkedin.com/in/blake-lawall/

AI/IT Professional

Results-oriented IT professional with strong analytical skills and recent AWS AI certification. Experienced in content analysis, data labeling, and translating complex subjects to diverse audiences. Demonstrated ability to work in fast-paced environments requiring quick turnaround times while maintaining high precision and accuracy.

Technical Summary

Certifications

- AWS Certified AI Practitioner 2024
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
- Undergraduate Certificate in Cybersecurity Management May 2022 CU Colorado Springs 3.975 GPA

Skills

- AI/ML: AWS Bedrock, Content Analysis, Data Labeling
- Cloud Computing: AWS Services
- Programming Languages: Python (Pandas, MatPlotlib, NumPy, Jupyter, Boto3), Java,
 R, SQL
- Tools: Git, Tableau, Jupyter, MS Excel
- Databases: PostgreSQL
- Operating Systems: Mac OS X, Windows Server

Relevant Experience

Outlier.ai -- Remote AI Content Analyst - January 2024 -- Present

- Analyze AI-generated content across multiple categories maintaining high precision and recall
- Work in a fast-paced environment with tight deadlines while maintaining quality standards
- Utilize AWS AI services and tools for content analysis

 Applied technical knowledge from my Math background and Al Practitioner studies to improve analysis of Al generated content

UCCS -- Colorado Springs, CO Cybersecurity Analyst Apprenticeship - June 2021 -- May 2022

- Performed log, network, and device analysis with real-time security monitoring
- Conducted vulnerability assessments using commercial and open-source tools
- Identified potential security incidents and assessed threat information
- Applied NICE and NIST Cybersecurity Frameworks to business use cases
- Advised on appropriate vulnerability mitigations

iQ4 Corporation - Franklin Lakes, NJ Information Security Officer (ISO) Pre-Apprentice (Remote) - October 2021 -- December 2021

- Led a team of 6 cybersecurity interns through weekly task deliverables
- Delivered virtual stand-up presentations to industry mentors
- Created and presented cybersecurity framework case studies
- Earned Cybersecurity Workforce Alliance (CWA) Credential

Education

Colorado Cybersecurity Apprenticeship Program (C-CAP) - June 2021 -- May 2022 University of Colorado Colorado Springs (UCCS)

BS in Applied Mathematics with Computer Science emphasis - December 2018 University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

- Vice President of the Math Club
- Relevant Coursework: Software Engineering, Data Structures and Algorithms, Math Modeling, Probability, Discrete Mathematics

Additional Experience

Middle School Math Teacher - Salida Del Sol, Greeley CO (August 2022 -- December 2023)

 Developed strong communication skills explaining complex concepts to diverse audiences • Managed tight deadlines and multiple priorities while maintaining high quality standards

Long-term High School Math Substitute - Weld County RE5J School District (January 2020 -- August 2022)

- Demonstrated ability to adapt quickly to new situations and requirements
- Maintained clear communication with stakeholders at all levels