# **ELVIN DESOUZA**

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## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Avid programmer, with extensive problem solving skills and using programming patterns. Security+ certified, and demonstrated experience with cybersecurity, notably application security. Multiple years of Linux experience and administration. Being a lifelong learner, I have a strong work ethic, with good teamwork and communication skills.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

COLLEGEPOND July 2022 – Now

Software Engineer

- Created and maintained web pages for the website built with WordPress
- Designed forms, implemented them on the website, parsed form responses, and aggregated data
- Increased traffic by monitoring SEO and optimizing pages for load time, mobile viewing, and accessibility
- Worked on various frontend and backend projects

## **EDUCATION**

#### VISHWAKARMA UNIVERSITY (Cumulative GPA: 8.49/10)

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Engineering in association with IBM (BTech. CE INFOSEC) Specialization (Minor) in Information Security

RASIKLAL M. DHARIWAL JUNIOR COLLEGE (HSC, FEB 2020) 79.85%

ST. VINCENT'S HIGH SCHOOL, PUNE (SSC, MAR 2018) 89.80%



Expected May 2024

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#### **CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSES**

COMPTIA SECURITY+ CERTIFICATION ( SY0-601 ) (PASS, score 786/900) BURP SUITE CERTIFIED PRACTITIONER

January 2022 Expected October 2022



## **COMMUNITY & LEADERSHIP**

# REVOLUTION SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CLUB | President

Jun 2021 – Now

- Spread knowledge of industry-standard technology by organizing hackathons, workshops, projects and webinars
- Conducted research on bleeding edge tooling, and worked on projects involving the same
- Increased community outreach as a Content Strategist by writing in-depth technical pieces

#### GENESIS MACHINE LEARNING AND DATA SCIENCE CLUB | Tech Assistant

Jun 2021 - Now

- Built a model with scikit-learn to predict heart failure with high accuracy rate using binary logistic regression
- Authored write-ups on applied ML (ranking, recommendation, classification, regression, clustering, anomaly detection)

#### PROJECTS & OUTCOMES (My Website)

## **GPG-GUI** (Website)

Feb 2020

• Created a graphical application for secure(GPG encryption) storage of important documents and photos, written in Python

#### PENETRATION TESTING A NETWORK (Website)

- Carried out information gathering, reconnaissance and discovery, performed the penetration test, and created a report
- Made use of tools like nessus, Burp Suite, sqlmap, Metasploit, nmap, John the Ripper, and Wireshark

# **HOME NETWORK HARDENING** (Website)

Secured network devices, with IDS/IPS, firewall, logging, etc. and set up SSH, VNC, FTP, VPN services on the network

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS & ADDITIONAL**

## Key Skills:

- Advanced Python (3 Years of experience-scripting and automation with standard library, pytest, selenium, Django, etc.)
- Application Security and Secure Software Development, DevSecOps, Standards and Guidelines (Website)
- Linux (3 Years of Experience-scripting/command-line, architecture, administration, etc.)

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, Javascript, SQL, Bash/Shell scripting, Penetra

Other Skills: Git, OOP, Markdown, Applying Data Structures and Algorithms, Penetration Testing

### Languages/Communication Skills:

- English: Distinction in Communication Skills Grade 3, Choral Speaking Grade 2, and Speech and Drama Grade 2 at the Trinity College London, ranked 34/35 (rank 221 Internationally) in the International English Olympiad
- Other: Hindi, Marathi, German