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# Erick Tafel

## SOC Analyst

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## SKILLS

- Programming (SQL, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript)
- SIEM Tools (Splunk & Chronicle)
- Packet Sniffers (Wireshark & tcpdump)
- Network security
- Penetration Testing
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Linux line-command
- Security frameworks, controls, design principles
- Incident response
- Strong verbal and written communication
- Problem solving
- Attention to detail
- Strong team player

## EXPERIENCE

### **Oasis Systems, LLC, Edwards AFB, United States** – *Penetration Tester*

MARCH 2023 – APRIL 2023

- Conducted zero-day research with a team of 3.

### **A-LIGN Compliance and Security, Inc., Remote, United States** – *Experienced SOC Consultant*

AUGUST 2021 – JANUARY 2022

- Led SOC 1 & 2 Type 1 & 2 audits and risk assessments following the AICPA Trust Services Criteria, NIST CSF, and NIST 800-53 for over 6 engagements.
- Managed client communications throughout the audit lifecycle, independently leading meetings and creating deliverables.

### **RubinBrown, LLP, Denver, CO, United States** – *Business Advisory Services Consultant*

JULY 2019 – AUGUST 2021

- Performed 30+ IT general controls reviews, SOC compliance testing using NIST 800-53, AICPA Trust Services Criteria, and NIST CSF, NIST RMF assessments, and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance testing.
- Presented cybersecurity findings to the Board of Directors and advised on system improvement.

### *Business Advisory Services Intern*

JUNE 2019 – JULY 2019

- Rotated through internal audit, IT audit, ERM, and other business advisory functions.
- Led client meetings, observed control configurations, and obtained samples for assessments.

### **World Affairs Council (WAC), Sister Cities of Louisville, Louisville, KY, United States** – *Forensic Accounting Intern*

MAY 2017 – OCTOBER 2017

- Reconciled accounting systems, created consolidated budgets, and presented deliverables at weekly board meetings.

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## EDUCATION

**Bellarmino University, Louisville, KY, United States** – *B.A. Accounting*

Scarlet Scholarship and Dean's List recipient

**Google Cybersecurity Certificate** – *Online certificate*

MAY 2023 – AUGUST 2023

**CompTIA CASP+ Security+ Network+ A+** – *Traditional certificate*

JUNE 2022 – APRIL 2023

**LFS101x: Introduction to Linux by LinuxFoundationX** – *Online certificate*

MAY 2022

**JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures by freeCodeCamp** – *Online certificate*

MARCH 2022

**Responsive Web Design by freeCodeCamp** – *Online certificate*

FEBRUARY 2022

**Learn HTML and CSS by codedamn** – *Online certificate*

JANUARY 2022

**ISO/IEC 27001 Information Security Associate by SkillFront** – *Online certificate*

OCTOBER 2021

**VITA/TCE Certification by Internal Revenue Service** – *Online certificate*

JANUARY 2018

## LEADERSHIP & PROJECTS

**Ethical Hacking / Penetration Testing** – *TryHackMe and HackTheBox*

2022 – 2023

**Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)** – *Member*

2019 – 2021

**Food Bank of the Rockies** – *Volunteer*

2019

**Bellarmino University Accounting Association (BUAA)** – *Treasurer, Member*

2014 – 2018

**Technology Recovery Network (TRN)** – *Vice President*

2017 – 2018