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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.

EDUCATION

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

AUGUST 2014 – AUGUST 2018

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