

# Joe C. Uwazurike

SYSTEMS ENGINEER · SECURITY OPERATIONS

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*“Beware the narcotic of gradualism ... the shape of the world permits no such luxury.”*

## Education

### East Carolina University)

Greenville, N.Carolina

M.S. IN NETWORK TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION SECURITY

Mar. 2022 - PRESENT

- Deans list each completed semester.

## Skills

**Programming** Python, Bash, Node.JS, Mysql, LaTeX  
**Web** Django with Python, Express with Node.JS, HTML5, LESS  
**Languages** English(Native), Spanish(B1)

## Experience

### Verint Systems

Remote - Melville, N.Y.

NETWORK OPERATIONS ENGINEER

Oct. 2021 - Exp. Mar. 2023

- Maintained platform operations using Jira, Grafana, Prometheus, Solarwinds, Sitescope and other monitoring/observability tools.
- Monitored distributed computing stacks and responded to alerts, including proactive and preemptive maintenance.
- Performed patching and security remediation for deployments and alongside Application Programming Interface update.
- Administered systems, servers, and network resources to ensure quality of service, availability, and to manage capacity/load.
- Planned and performed data backups and disaster recovery operations, coordinating with internal and external resources.

### N.T.T Data

Remote - Oklahoma City O.K.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT ENGINEER

Jan. 2021 - Sep. 2021

- Provided windows desktop troubleshooting and remote assistance including CISCO vpn servicing and OKTA single sign-on app administration.
- Performed user and group policy management via Active Directory, System Center Configuration Manager, and Citrix Director.
- Supported a user-base of greater than 10,000 healthcare professionals distributed across the U.S.A. and internationally.

### Caring Group

High Point, N.C.

DESKTOP SUPPORT ENGINEER

Jun. 2018 - Nov. 2020

- Diagnosed and resolved technical hardware and software issues for windows/mac/mobile devices in three office locations.
- Used traffic and resource management tools to discover and mitigate layer one O.S.I. issues for the VLAN and PBX.
- Wrote the company-wide knowledge-base/standard operating procedure documents for various hardware and software.
- Managed integrations with the V.A. and the P.A.C.E. involving providing key analysis used by non-technical personnel.

### Greensboro Chamber of Commerce Startup Lab

Greensboro, N.C.

WORDPRESS JOOMLA DRUPAL CONTENT DEVELOPER

Feb. 2015 - Dec. 2018

- Maslo Media (boutique web dev shop) – Set up and customized the Wordpress framework for several of this agency’ clients including a law office and pilates studio
- Si Se Puede Espanol (Startup Spanish Tranlation and Tutoring company) - Worked closely with designers, copy-writers and other content developers to ensure the client’s web portals reflected their goals
- Create your City (Startup Lifestyle and Events brand in the greater Triad) - Built and maintained the custom html/css framework, integrated targeted email marketing campaigns as well as user experience A/B testing for various landing pages

## Extracurricular Activity

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### Charlotte Hackers

MEMBER

- Gained experience in security topics, especially targeted on web application and software.
- Participated in several "Bsides" events hosted by this user group.

Charlotte, N.C.

Nov. 2018 - PRESENT

### Cloud Security Alliance

MEMBER

- Gained experience in security topics, especially targeted on cloud and infrastructure.
- Participated in several events hosted by this group.

Charlotte, N.C.

Jun. 2023 - PRESENT

## Honors & Awards

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### INTERNATIONAL

2019 **Swag, Recognition**, Global Billing Processor Unofficial Bug Bounty Program

Online Tempe A.Z.,  
U.S.A

### DOMESTIC

2015 **1st Place**, "What freedom Means to Me." Sawtooth Cultural Center

Winston Salem, N.C.

## Writing

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### Luhny Toons and the Bugs Bounty

WRITER

- Technical blog post on my first experience with the bug bounty submission process.

Facebook Page

Jan. 2020 - PRESENT