Alyk Lippincott

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Cybersecurity and Networking

May 2027

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

GPA: 4.0

Associates of Science, Cybersecurity and Networking

May 2024

Southern State Community College, Hillsboro, OH

- GPA: 3.93
- Phi Theta Kappa Honnor Society | Vice President of Service
- All-Ohio Academic Team

High School Diploma

May 2022

Wilmington High School, Wilmington, OH

- GPA: 3.82
- Cane Tech Squad (Fixed chrome books and learned basic coding)

PROJECTS

Cybersecurity Risk Assessment and Incident Response Plan Development (NIST based)

Ralph's American Grill, Roberts Centre, Holiday Inn

February 2026 - May 2027

Wilmington, OH

- Conducted a comprehensive cybersecurity risk assessment across three interconnected organizations, including a restaurant, event center, and hotel.
- Developed an incident response plan in alignment with NIST guidelines, addressing critical areas such as network security, Wi-Fi vulnerabilities, POS system risks, and phishing threats. Additionally, recommended and implemented key security upgrades to enhance overall security posture.

EXPERIENCE

Information Technology Intern

May 2023-July 2023

Ahresty Wilmington Cooperation, Wilmington, OH

May 2024-Current

- Enhanced Network Security: Implemented Access Control Lists (ACLs), gaining hands-on experience with network security and traffic management protocols.
- Switch Configuration & Performance Monitoring: Configured multiple network switches and developed skills in system monitoring by identifying and responding to performance alerts.
- Network Optimization: Cleaned up the network by identifying and removing unused devices, while learning best practices for port management and security.
- Server Maintenance & Backup Management: Performed server updates, created data backups, and enhanced system reliability by ensuring proper configuration and protection.
- Virus Detection & Threat Response: Diagnosed and scanned computers for potential threats, enhancing expertise in cybersecurity and antivirus tools.
- Device Deployment & Inventory Management: Deployed new hardware, managed IT inventories, and improved operational efficiency through accurate tracking of devices and software.

Server

Sept. 2022 – Sept 2024

Ralphs American Grill, Wilmington, OH

- Facilitated seamless order management through precise recording and organization of customer orders on tickets for tracking purposes.
- Maintained cleanliness and organization in dining areas, including proactive setup and thorough cleanup to enhance the overall dining experience.

LEADERSHIP, ACTIVITIES, & SERVICE

UC Cyber, Cincinnati, OH

2024 - Current

- Engaged in hands-on cybersecurity training, including learning Capture The Flag (CTF) events and malware experimentation.
- Operated and maintained a Proxmox lab for cybersecurity research and testing

Vice President of Service, Phi Theta Kappa, Hillsboro, OH

2024-2024

- Led initiatives focused on community service and academic excellence within the organization
- Focus on creating a better school environment for students and staff

AWARDS & HONORS

All Ohio Academic Team

2024

OACC, OH

SKILLS

Technical: Network Security (Access Control Lists, Firewall Configuration), Switch Configuration & Performance Monitoring, Incident Response (NIST Guidelines), Cybersecurity Risk Assessment, Server Maintenance & Backup Management, Traffic Management Protocols, Virus Detection & Threat Response, Active Directory, Device Deployment & Inventory Management, Virtualization (Proxmox Lab Management), SIEM Tools, Cloud Security, Encryption & Cryptography, VPN Management, Scripting for Automation (Python, PowerShell), Web Application Security, SQL & Database Management, Word, PowerPoint, Excel.

Certifications

- CCNA: Enterprise Networking, Security, AND AUTOMATION
- Cyber Threat Management
- CCNA: Switching, Routing, and Wireless Essentials
- Introduction to Cybersecurity
- Introduction to IoT
- CCNA: Introduction to Networks
- AWS Educate Getting Started with Compute
- AWS Educate Getting Started with Databases
 AWS Educate Getting Started with Security
- AWS Educate Getting Started with Storage
- AWS Educate Introduction to Cloud 101
 AWS Educate Getting Started with Security