LOGAN LARA

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EDUCATION

Western Governors University **May 2027**
Bachelor's, Computer Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jackson Financial Inc.
Cybersecurity Analyst Intern (Security Operations Center) *Feb 2025 - Present*
- Investigated 900+ phishing email events to date using threat intelligence tools (e.g., malware scanners, header analyzers, IP data providers) to protect stakeholders from social engineering attacks.
- Safeguarded $600,000+ in client assets to date from fraudulent transactions by identifying and escalating business email compromises through comprehensive analysis.
- Strengthened SOC operations by training two new interns on phishing analysis workflows, sharing domain knowledge and accelerating team ramp-up.

DataAnnotation
AI Trainer (Independent Contractor) *May 2024 - Sep 2024*
- Evaluated and refined 10+ large language models (text-to-text and text-to-image) on STEM topics using C++, Python, and advanced prompting techniques (e.g., few-shot, chain-of-thought), contributing to smarter and safer model outputs.
- Applied reinforcement learning from human feedback (RLHF) to align model behavior with user intent and ethical guidelines.
- Selected to conduct peer reviews due to performance, ensuring feedback met internal quality and usability standards.

TRIO Student Support Services
STEM Tutor *May 2022 - May 2024*
- Led 30+ tutoring sessions in programming and calculus, committed to customer service by adapting to each tutee by using diverse learning strategies such as spaced repetition, active recall, and the Feynman technique.
- Empowered marginalized students with practical academic strategies by teaching time management and multitasking using tools like Notion and the Pomodoro Technique.

National Society of Black Engineers
President *May 2022 - Nov 2023*
- Secured 97% support for presidency and assembled first fully-staffed executive board of 16+ since 2019.
- Enhanced board's operational efficiency by constructing task-management system and communication pipelines using strategic thinking and prioritization skills.
- Facilitated chapter recognition with NSBE and university awards like Outstanding Professional Organization of the Year by implementing logistical procedures that enhanced inter- and intra-chapter collaboration.

Lear Corporation
Controls Engineer Intern *May 2023 - Aug 2023*
- Self-taught ladder logic in one week to support PLC test development, demonstrating rapid technical ramp-up.
- Resolved critical false-pass bug in car seat functionality test's PLC code through troubleshooting and root cause analysis.
- Prompted company-wide code review by preparing reports and presentations on bug findings for engineers and management.

KPMG
Finalist, Future of Tech Summit Case Competition *Aug 2022 - Aug 2022*
- Developed solution for community carbon neutrality by collaborating with cross-functional team of four undergraduates, utilizing critical thinking, team leadership, and objective vision.
- Delivered speeches and PowerPoint presentations with executive presence, effectively communicating solution to two panels of firm leadership and competing against 15 teams of undergraduate and graduate students.

SKILLS

Skills: C++, Java, Python, Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Design, Software Debugging, Reinforcement Learning, Prompt Engineering, LLM Evaluation, Problem-Solving, Communication, Teamwork, Leadership, Adaptability, Self-Learning