

# Benedict Matthew A. Arzola

📍 Biñan City, Laguna

✉️ benedicy12@gmail.com

📞 09066287976

🔗 in/benedict-matthew-arzola/

## Summary

Associate Software Engineer and IT graduate transitioning into Cybersecurity, with a strong foundation in cybersecurity fundamentals through Cisco Networking Academy training and Google Cybersecurity Specialization. Experienced in issue investigation, system debugging, and application audits across multiple environments. Motivated to contribute as a SOC Analyst by supporting threat monitoring, incident response, and continuous security improvement, while actively building hands-on cybersecurity skills.

## Experience

### **QSTRIKE INNOVATION PHILS. OPC**

San Fernando City, Pampanga

#### **Associate Software Engineer**

July 2024 - Present

- Investigated and resolved frontend and functional issues, reducing recurring UI defects and improving application stability through systematic root-cause analysis and validation of fixes
- Debugged application behavior using Vue.js across multiple environments, improving stability and user experience
- Conducted UI and functional audits to identify broken, inconsistent, or potentially vulnerable components, supporting QA efforts and maintaining reliable, user-ready builds
- Collaborated with designers, developer, PMs, and BAs to meet delivery timelines, helping ensure on-time feature delivery and consistent quality standards across projects

### **QSTRIKE INNOVATION PHILS. OPC**

San Fernando City, Pampanga

#### **UI/UX Software Engineer Intern**

March 2024 - June 2024

- Assisted in debugging UI and functional issues, improving cross-browser compatibility and reducing user-reported interface problems
- Developed and maintained reusable UI components, accelerating frontend development and improving code maintainability
- Collaborated with development teams using GitHub and Agile workflows, supporting efficient task tracking, version control, and timely sprint completion

## Education

### **POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES BIÑAN CAMPUS**

Biñan City, Laguna

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

2020-2024

- Magna Cum Laude A.Y. 2023-2024
- President's List Academic Achievement Award

### **BIÑAN INTEGRATED NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**

Biñan City, Laguna

ABM - Accountancy Business and Management

2018-2020

## Technical Skills

---

### IT Systems & Operating Environments

- Windows, Linux, macOS
- Basic command-line operations, file systems, permissions

### Networking & Cybersecurity Fundamentals

- TCP/IP, HTTP/HTTPS, DNS
- Cybersecurity concepts: threats, vulnerabilities, CIA triad, malware types
- Security awareness and basic incident response concepts

### Programming & Scripting

- Python (basic), SQL
- JavaScript, Java, C# (familiar)

### Web & Application Knowledge

- HTML, CSS/SCSS, Vue.js

### Tools & Collaboration

- Git, GitHub, Jira
- Figma, Canva

---

## Certifications & Training

---

- Coursera: **Google Cybersecurity Specialization Certificate** | 2024
- Cisco Networking Academy: **Introduction to Cybersecurity** | 2023
- Cisco Networking Academy: **Cybersecurity Essentials** | 2023
- IBITS Data Communication and Networking Tutorial | 2021
- Coursera, Google Data Analytics: Foundations Data, Data, Everywhere | 2023
- Coursera, Google Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design | 2024
- Tech in Bits: Develop in Design: Web development and UX design | 2021
- Udemy: Build Responsive Real-World Websites with HTML and CSS | 2025

---

## Awards

---

- Best Application Award – PUP Room Reservation System | 2024
- Best in Research Award – Biñan Analytica Project | 2024

---

## Academic Projects

---

- **PUP Room Reservation System:** Developed a mobile-based room reservation application for PUP Biñan Campus to efficiently manage and monitor campus room usage
- **Biñan Analytica Dashboard:** Designed and implemented a descriptive analytics dashboard presenting charts and graphs for easy visualization and decision-making