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Education

The Pennsylvania State University

May 2027 (Anticipated)

Bachelor of Science, Cybersecurity Analytics and Operations

GPA: 3.82, Dean's List 5 semesters

Project Work Experience

Penn State Cybersecurity Case Study, Student Researcher

November 2024

- Spoke to a class analyzing a Rite Aid ransomware attack, including vulnerabilities, attack methods, and impact
- Researched critical cybersecurity practices and incident response strategies
- Provided risk mitigation strategies based on industry standards

Penn State AT&T Group Data Breach Analysis, Team member April 2024

- Conducted a risk assessment of the 2023 AT&T data breach, analyzed the impact on critical infrastructure and customer data security.
- Evaluated cybersecurity vulnerabilities, threat actors, and the AT&T response
- Applied SWOT analysis

Capture the Flag Walkthrough: Bandit OverTheWire

March 2024

- Delivered presentation explaining tactics and solutions to the Bandit OverTheWire CTF, focusing on Linux commands, SSH, file manipulation, and privilege escalation.
- Demonstrated and analyzed step by step exploitation techniques and problem-solving strategies

Penn State Hangman Game Development

August 2024 - December 2024

- Designed and implemented Hangman game using Python
- Implemented file handling, conditional statements, and loops to create my own interactive Hangman game
- Demonstrated problem-solving and debugging skills throughout project development

Work Experience

New Brittain Inn, Servers assistant

New Britain, Pennsylvania

January 2021 - May 2023 (20 hrs/wk)

- Played an integral role in the restaurant's success by ensuring that every order is delivered to customers quickly and accurately.
- Demonstrated amazing communication skills with other coworkers to guarantee success.

Volunteering

Volunteer New Britain Community, Volunteer

November 2022 - January 2023

- Dedicated and compassionate volunteer with a strong commitment to community service.
- Served at a local food pantry, contributing to the fight against hunger.
- Responsibilities included organizing food donations, assisting clients with their selections, and maintaining a welcoming environment.

Awards

Leadership Doylestown, Pennsylvania

August 2022 - January 2023

- Awarded the leadership award from the Central Bucks West football team
- Proved to take lead of a group and take control in situations that are crucial

Skills

AI Technology, Communication, Computer Skills, Computers, CSS, Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity Analysis, Data Structures, Debugging, Ethical Hacking, HTML, Linux, Networking, Networking Concepts, Organization, Problem Solving, Privilege Escalation Techniques, Python, Ransomware Mitigation, Risk Assessment, SQL, SSH