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ABOUT ME

Security Software Engineer and hands-on Project Manager with 3+ years of experience in secure software development, cloud infrastructure, and cybersecurity. Skilled in developing automated security tooling for threat detection and response using SOAR/SIEM platforms. Proficient in Python, JavaScript and C#, with practical experience in malware analysis using VirusTotal, forensic tools, and GCP-based security projects. Holds a master's degree in Cybersecurity and is currently completing a Google Cloud Cybersecurity certification, applying a security-first approach to development and incident response.

WORK EXPERIENCE

■ Office of the New Brunswick Advocate – Fredericton, Canada

City: Fredericton | Country: Canada

IT Project manager

[05/2025 - Current]

- Monitor the development and operations (**DevOps**) lifecycle of the Case Management System within **Microsof t Azure** with a focus on **availability** and **performance**.
- Actively write and refactor code in C# **ASP.NET Core**, integrating **Docker** and **CI/CD** tools for automated secure deployment.
- Preparing detailed documentation of the system architecture, components and processes using **docfx** static html generator to support threat modelling and incident response readiness.
- Ensure secure integration of new features into the Case Management System, adhering to application security best practices.

McCain Foods Limited - Florencevile-Bristol, New Brunswick, Canada

City: Florencevile-Bristol, New Brunswick | Country: Canada

Cybersecurity Intern

[09/2024 - 04/2025]

- Helped with onboarding and offboarding different types of accounts using PSM scripts (**Privileged accounts**), reinforcing **identity and access management** controls within CyberArk.
- Generated weekly and monthly **CyberArk** activity reports for internal **audit** and **compliance** purposes.
- Monitored privileged user behavior and access compliance, contributing to **threat detection** and enforcement of **least-privilege policies**.

City: Accra | Country: Ghana

Software Engineer

[02/2021 - 08/2023]

- Developing dashboard (frontend) for a new project in **Vue is** of the company called Eganow.
- Ensuring that frontend of Eganow project communicates with backend using GRPC.
- Developed employee management system in **C# Blazor** for keeping employee records.

University of Ghana − Accra, Ghana

City: Accra | Country: Ghana

University Teaching Assistant

[08/2019 - 08/2020]

- Helped students understand database, data structures and networking courses by providing practical labs on concepts on the courses.
- Supported over 40 students in earning Huawei Routing and Switching certification through the coordination and oversight of practical lab exercises.

West African Examinations Council - Accra, Ghana

City: Accra | Country: Ghana

Intern

[06/2018 - 08/2018]

- Reduced technical issues for members of staff by working on network related issues
- Enhanced the activities of clerks and exam officers by installing needed software for capturing examination results.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Google Cloud Launchpad Scholarship Program - Cloud Cybersecurity Certificate

Mentor Me Collective in Collaboration with Google Cloud Security [06/2025 - Current]

Country: Canada

Research Intensive Cyber Knowlege Studies (RICKS) program

Canadian Institute for Cybersecurity in partnership with McCain Foods Limited [09/2024 – 10/2024]

City: Fredericton, New Brunswick | Country: Canada

Master of Applied Cybersecurity (MACSec)

University of New Brunswick [09/2023 – 08/2024]

City: Fredericton, New Brunswick | Country: Canada

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

University of Ghana [08/2015 – 07/2019]

City: Accra | Country: Ghana

SKILLS

Technical

Security Operations: Incident detection & response, threat hunting and modeling. / Tools & Platforms: Chronicle SIEM, Chronicle SOAR, Splunk, MISP, Docker, GKE, Terraform / Programming & Automation: Python, JavaScript, C#, CI/CD (Azure DevOps, GitHub Actions) / Cloud: Cloud security (Azure, GCP), container security, infrastructure monitoring.

Soft skills

Technical Project Leadership / Adaptable / Analytical thinking / Team player / Strong communicator / Curious learner