Zain Nisar

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EDUCATION

Master's of Science: Cloud Computing Systems | University of Maryland Global Campus Bachelor's of Science: Middle School Education | University of Maryland College Park

Class of 2024 Class of 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Platforms and Services: Amazon Web Services (AWS), Microsoft Azure, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Nginx, Microsoft Visual Studio Code, Wireshark, PowerShell, Bash

Cloud Infrastructure: Infrastructure as Code (IaC), Cloud Networking (VPC, Subnetting, Security Groups), Cloud AD Management, Virtual Networks, Cloud Virtualization, Cloud Migration, Monitoring (AWS CloudWatch)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Learning and Project Manager

Baltimore, MD, USA

ILIA

November 2022 – September 2023

- Managed website development and LMS platforms (Teachable, Google Classroom) to enhance user experience.
- Administered Salesforce CRM for class registration, event scheduling, and content management.
- Set up and maintained AV equipment (MacBooks, audio interfaces, OBS Studio) for podcasts and live sessions.
- Supervised and guided interns, reviewing their research and assisting in event planning and execution.

Technical Operations Specialist StallionTek

Upper Marlboro, MD, USA January 2017 – August 2018

- Configured and customized Windows 10 laptops using Sysprep to prepare devices for sale.
- Managed IT inventory, restocking CPUs and GPUs while maintaining records in Fishbowl Inventory Management Software.
- Developed training modules for Fishbowl, improving employee efficiency in IT asset tracking.
- Maintained ISO certification documentation, ensuring compliance with quality assurance standards.

Elementary & Middle School Teacher

Doha, Qatar

Valley Forge Academy Qatar

September 2023 – June 2024

- Developed and delivered IT, Math, and Science lesson plans for 35+ students, adapting to varied learning styles.
- Analyzed student performance using Schoology, PowerSchool, IXL, and MAP testing to track progress and improve outcomes.
- Provided individualized support to 10+ ESL students, enhancing comprehension through differentiated instruction.
- Incorporated interactive learning tools and real-world examples to engage students in STEM education.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

CLOUD INFRASTRUCTURE, AUTOMATION & COST OPTIMIZATION (MASTER'S PROGRAM)

- Developed a cloud migration plan aligned with industry best practices for a seamless transition to AWS and Azure.
- Deployed AWS infrastructure (EC2, S3, IAM, RDS, VPC) with security groups and encryption.
- Automated deployments using AWS CloudFormation, AWS CLI, and Azure Resource Manager (ARM) templates with Infrastructure as Code (IaC).
- Configured cloud monitoring and security tools (AWS CloudWatch, CloudTrail, AWS Config, Azure Monitor, Azure Security Center) for real-time tracking and compliance.
- Performed TCO & ROI analysis with AWS Pricing Calculator and Azure Cost Management, identifying cost-saving opportunities.
- Implemented multi-cloud disaster recovery (DR) using AWS S3 cross-region replication and Azure Site Recovery, ensuring high availability.