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EXPERIENCE

Marist College Security, Poughkeepsie NY, USA - Student Safety Assistant (2023 - 2024)

- Supervised and dispatched employees by coordinating and managing teams that provided transportation for students to and from class on golf carts and offered a safe walking service to avoid traveling alone on campus at night.
- Communicated with supervising security officers to improve the efficiency of response and the safety of students on campus.
- Addressed emergency phone calls and handled incidents safely.

CBM (IBM platinum business partner), Beirut, Lebanon - SIEM cybersecurity engineer Intern (2023)

- Collaborated with the SOC (Security Operation Center) team to monitor and analyze security events and incidents.
- Configured and deployed IBM QRadar SIEM, and created rules, offenses, and dashboards to optimize threat detection and response.
- Supported incident response efforts by investigating security incidents, and breaches, helping to identify the root cause, and implementing preventive measures.

Lyst Technologies, Beirut, Lebanon - Information Technology Intern (2021)

- Assisted with computer network security by scanning for vulnerabilities and malware, investigating system problems, and setting up new workstations for lab work.

Mazzika Group, Jal El Dib, Lebanon - Sales Representative Intern (2020)

- Served customers by selling high-tech electronic equipment.
- Helped customers find items in the store and provided them with information.
- Set up the hardware of an opening Internet Cafe and install the appropriate software.

EDUCATION

Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York - Bachelor of Science (2026)

Majoring in Cybersecurity. Minors in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technologies.

Collège des Frères Mariste Champville, Awkar, Lebanon - French Baccalaureate (2022)

Concentrations in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.

SKILLS

Languages: English - French - Arabic - Levantine (Shami)

Programming Languages: Python - Java - Javascript - HTML - CSS

Tools: IBM QRadar SIEM - Wireshark - Github - VSCode - Replit - TryHackMe - VMWare - UTM - Kali Linux

Extra-Curricular Activities, Hobbies, and Awards: Naloxone Certification - RHC (Resident Hall Council) Vice President, Marist College - LRC (Lebanese Red Cross) First Aid Training - Boy Scouts, Group Champville, SDL (Scouts du Liban) - Boxing/Combat Sanda, WKFLeb (Wushu Kungfu) - Taekwondo, LTF (Lebanese Taekwondo Federation): Black Belt and First Poom Certification from World Taekwondo Headquarters, Kukkiwon