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EDUCATION

University of West London

Ealing, London

BSc (Hons) Cybersecurity (Predicted 1st)

February 2023 - January 2026

- Organisations/Awards: IEUK 2024 Attendance, TryHackMe Advent 2024, HTB Participation

Havering Sixth Form College

Hornchurch, Essex

A-Levels in Mathematics, Graphics, and Physics (AAD)

September 2018 – August 2020

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junkyard Golf Club

Shoreditch, London

Bartender

November 2024 – March 2025

- Adopted de-escalation techniques to mitigate customer tension, focusing on one-on-one engagement that minimized disruptions and allowed bar operations to continue smoothly with less safety incidents.
- Secured £4,000 in nightly revenue by managing cash and card handling procedures, upholding strict security protocols through transactions.
- Conducted hourly walkthroughs of bar premises, identified and mitigated 15+ hazards weekly, such as spills and broken glass, ensuring adherence to safety regulations and minimizing customer injuries.

Be At One

Monument, London

Bartender

June 2023 – November 2024

- Ensured prompt verification of customer's ages to enforce safety and security within the work environment, leading to the rejection of 10+ underage customers weekly to stay in compliance with sale laws.
- Remained calm and collected under pressure, especially when faced with high volume orders with 10+ drinks per customer and sudden unexpected challenges.
- Improved stock levels by 30% through maintenance of regular records for all stock present on the premises, reducing the overall stock wastage.

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Peer Mentoring Program

Beckton, London

Mentor

June 2015 – August 2015

- Completed at Kingsford Community School during GCSE studies, awarded a certificate to showcase the completion and competency.
- Regularly liaised with a mentee to identify areas for improvement and provided constructive feedback to optimise learning capabilities.
- Engaged in conversations and listened to the mentee to gain an understanding of the mentee's challenges within school and provided support to bond with the mentee and build trust.

SKILLS & PROJECTS

Skills: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) | Linux | Python | Java | x86 | SQL | SIEM | ISC2 CC

Projects:

- Constructed a Python code that emulated an encryption method using the RSA algorithm (to encrypt a message and decrypt a message using public/private keys).
- Built an entire network configuration using Cisco Packet Tracer to emulate a school network, implementing ASA firewalls and using L3 switches to enable communication between all network devices, also added IPsec VPN tunnels between different office locations to encrypt end-to-end communications.
- Configured a high-interaction honeypot (T-Pot 24.0) on a cloud instance using AWS cloud services to host a Debian 11 host machine, gathered reports using Kibana to collect the TTPs used by attackers.
- Implemented x86 code to create a GCD calculator using the Euclidean algorithm, developing an understanding of how assembly language functions.