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PROFILE

A self-motivated leader seeking opportunities to leverage and gain experience in the field of Computer Science and Information Technology.

SKILLS / KNOWLEDGE

- Public Speaking
- Project Management
- Presenting
- Team / Event Management
- ServiceNow
- Zendesk
- Microsoft Suite
- Google Suite
- Tanium
- SumoLogic
- Nessus Scanner
- RedCloak

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - Magna Cum Laude GPA: 3.7

Aug 2020 to May 2024

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

- **Classes Completed (CS related):** Data Structures and Advanced Programming, System Programming, Python For Programmers, Computer Organization and Assembly Programming, Numerical Methods, Cryptography and IS, Operating Systems, Software Engineering, Big Data and Cloud Computing, Computer Networks, Database Systems

EXPERIENCE

Information Security Analyst

Jan 2022 to Present

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Long Beach, CA

- Performing vulnerability scanning using bank standard Cyber Security tools
- Assisting the information security team with daily operations and security controls
- Learning and using security tools like IAM systems, vulnerability scanners, and SIEM
- Supporting the creation of security infrastructure network diagrams
- Documenting activities and adhering to Change Management procedures

IT Support Intern

Nov 2021 to Jan 2022

Frazer LLP, Anaheim, CA

- Set up, configured, and maintained laptops for new and departing staff
- Assisted in the maintenance of servers and databases
- Performed analysis of client data for partners, managers, and staff
- Entered, updated, and corrected client data for tax processing and preparation

Sales Representative

May 2019 to Sep 2019

Cutco, Diamond Bar, CA

- Presented Cutco merchandise and persuaded/negotiated with customers to purchase products
- Sold Cutco products and generated \$10,000 in sales
- Analyzed, recorded, and tracked sales in collaboration with leading sales manager

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Sumo Logic Certification

May 2023

- Completed the Sumo Logic certification requirements

Activities Director, Ipoly Associated Student Body, Pomona, CA

Aug 2018 to Sep 2020

- Coordinated and planned school-wide events
- Communicated and negotiated with caterers and venues to maximize profit and satisfy student

Altar Server, St. Christopher Church, West Covina, CA

June 2013 to Present

- Manage preparations for weekly mass