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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

Data Management

GitHub: https://aithub.com/russellric

- Project Management
- Python / Java / C++ / HTML
- Team / Event Management
- MIPS assembly
- Data Management

TECHNOLOGIES

- Amazon Web Service
- MySQL Workbench
- Azure SQL
- Git / Github

- ServiceNow
- Zendesk
- Microsoft Suite
- Google Suite

- Tanium
- SumoLogic
- Nessus Scanner
- RedCloak

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - Magna Cum Laude GPA: 3.7 California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA

Aug 2020 to May 2024

EXPERIENCE

Information Security Analyst

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Long Beach, CA

- Jan 2022 to Present
- 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

PROJECTS

Senior Research Project - Endpoint Vulnerability Scanning

 Focused on Endpoint Vulnerability Scanning, covering tools, vulnerability prioritization, incident response, and future AI integration, while gaining project management, information security, and risk management skills

Cyber Security in the Business Field Research

 Served as Project Manager and Topic Coordinator, exploring cloud security, human factors, compliance, and risk management in cybersecurity, while gaining skills in project management, SIEM, research, and vulnerability assessment

PennyWise Expense Tracker Website and Android App

 Served as Project Manager, leading an Agile Scrum team in developing and presenting an innovative expense tracker application

Drive Through POS Development

Led as Project Manager, Back-end, and Front-end Developer in creating a dynamic POS system