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## **OBJECTIVE**

Student of Computer Science and Cybersecurity at St. Mary's University with experience in Cybersecurity Research and IT Technical Support. Experience in Encryption tools and the NIST Framework. Looking for a cybersecurity internship to better grow my skillset.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Bachelor of Science Computer Science - Cybersecurity Focus**

**Expected - May 2024**

#### **Minor in Mathematics**

*St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX*

- **Cumulative GPA:** 3.1

*Scholarships:* Madeline Merit Scholarship (August 2020)

*Relevant Coursework:* Object Oriented Programming, Cybersecurity Risk Management, Probability Theory

*Current Coursework:* Software Engineering, Computer Networks, Calculus 3

## **SKILLS**

- **Programming Languages:** C, Java, and C++, HTML, Bash, Git, Python, JavaScript, CSS, PowerShell
- **Software:** Microsoft Visual Studio Code, Dev C++, HashiCorp Vault, Wireshark, GitHub
- **Soft Skills:** Adaptability, Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Networking, Problem-Solving

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

### **Technical Support Specialist**

**September 2022 - Current**

*St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, TX*

- Develop technical specifications and software installation manuals to assist faculty and staff in product usage.
- Edit past versions of code using shell script to better benefit the Law School's record system.

### **Chimera Tournament Management System Project**

**January 2023 – Current**

*Software Engineering, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX*

Developed a program utilizing Visual Studio Code and SMSS SQL to create a tournament management website with interactive brackets.

#### **Research Involved:**

- Connected an HTML website to a SQL database resulting in the ability to contain multiple users.
- Utilized HTML and CSS to create an interactive bracket to better improve the User Interface of the system.

### **Research Assistant - REU**

**May – July 2022**

*National Science Foundation, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, Tennessee*

Designed a Python program, Operating HashiCorp Vault, utilizing the <hvac> library that allows the user to operate the HashiCorp Vault server through sending, retrieving, and deleting secrets.

- Examined research and computer programs to problem-solve recurring issues within the research process.
- Presented findings to the Head Researcher and university faculty.

#### **Research Involved:**

- Reviewed the functions of the <hvac> library to troubleshoot and utilize within research.
- Programmed an environment and worked with a developmental server for Vault to better understand tool functionality and improve overall coding and debugging skills.

### **Encryption and Decryption Project**

**August – December 2021**

*Object Oriented Programming, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX*

Developed a program using Visual Studios in C++ that returns an encrypted or decrypted user input number.

**Research Involved:** Reviewed the breakdown of integers into digits and the creation of a header file.

- Developed a header file 'seperateNum.h1' to be used in other C++ projects.
- Demonstrated understanding of the 'const' type qualifier to maintain a secure program.

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

### **Vice President**

**February 2021- Current**

*Safe Space, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX*

- Lead a team of 6 people in board and public meetings to plan events and fundraisers.

### **Building Supervisor**

**February 2021- May 2022**

*St. Mary's University Athletic Center, San Antonio, TX*

- Communicate gym policies to students, faculty, and staff for the safety of all patrons
- Create and track quality assurance reports and assist in the facility's maintenance.

### **Chair of Fundraising/Philanthropy**

**May 2021 – January 2022**

*Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority, St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX*

- Direct the planning of a fundraising activity, Sigma Spike Fest, to raise \$600 for Sigma Saves Children.