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## EDUCATION

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### **ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; ROCHESTER, NY**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTING SECURITY (IMMERSION IN ECONOMICS), CUM LAUDE; MAY 2019

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## SKILLS, TOOLS & CERTIFICATIONS

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- GIAC Security Essentials (GSEC) certified
  - CompTIA Security+ & IT Fundamentals certified
  - Varonis Certified Administrator: DatAdvantage
  - Sumo Logic certified
  - ForeScout NAC (Network Access Control)
  - Tenable Nessus & Security Center (vulnerability management)
  - KnowBe4: Security Awareness Training
  - Varonis, Sumo Logic, and Carbon Black
  - Penetration Testing and System Security
  - System backups and Network Security
  - Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)
  - Experienced with Windows, MacOS and Linux
  - Intermediate knowledge of HTML and CSS
  - Drupal Content Management System
  - Advanced knowledge of C and C++
  - Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office
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## EXPERIENCE

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### **CONNING & COMPANY; HARTFORD, CT**

SENIOR INFORMATION SECURITY ANALYST – 02/21–PRESENT

INFORMATION SECURITY ANALYST – 05/19–02/21

INFORMATION SECURITY ANALYST INTERN – 06/18–12/18

- Responsible for review & resolution of security events and log review for firewall, IPS, and domain controller events
- Perform scheduled internal and external vulnerability assessments and analysis
- Administer information security testing and training for employees (user awareness training)
- Responsible for monitoring and responding to alerts related to Data Loss Prevention (DLP)
- Work collaboratively with IT Infrastructure staff to identify and prioritize remediation of vulnerabilities
- Proactively respond to and research internally escalated events that require further investigation
- Research spam (phishing) messages and identify areas of improvement for system hardening purposes
- Assist with system, network, and process security documentation
- Participate in the mentorship program for Conning's internship program

### **ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; ROCHESTER, NY**

ASSISTANT SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR – 01/17–05/19

- Responsible for the overall configuration, maintenance, and optimization of computer systems deployed to faculty, staff, and computer labs
- Provided Tier 1 and Tier 2 support as required
- Maintained up-to-date documentation on best practices and current procedures
- Trained new hires as required to ensure smooth transition between interns
- Provided support for RIT's College of Science, Disability Services Office, and Center for Urban Entrepreneurship

WEB DEVELOPER – 06/18–05/19

- Used Drupal content management, reviewed existing content and added new content as required
  - Managed and maintained documentation of changes & database updates
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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Dean's List at RIT in Fall 2017 and Fall 2018
- Member of "The National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi"
- 1st place for best use of "Amazon Web Services" @ hackdavis (University of California, Davis)
- Most creative idea for tackling the issue of "Online Harassment" @ Big//Red Hacks (Cornell University)
- Achieved a perfect 7/7 in the IB-MYP Personal Project - "Internet Addiction in Teenagers"
- Dedicated volunteer for the American Red Cross Society - Blood Donor Ambassador & Transportation Specialist (291 total volunteered hours)