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EDUCATION

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; ROCHESTER, NY

BS IN COMPUTER & INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY / INFORMATION ASSURANCE; MAY 2019

SKILLS, TOOLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- GIAC Security Essentials (GSEC) certified
- CompTIA Security+ & IT Fundamentals certified
- Varonis Certified Administrator: DatAdvantage
- Sumo Logic certified
- ForeScout NAC (Network Access Control)
- Tenable Nessus (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

EXPERIENCE

INFORMATION SECURITY ANALYST; CONNING & COMPANY; HARTFORD, CT – 06/18–PRESENT

- 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

ASSISTANT SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR; ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; 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; ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; ROCHESTER, NY – 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

STUDENT AMBASSADOR; ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; ROCHESTER, NY – 09/17–05/19

- Student ambassador for the the Office of Career Services as well as Development and Alumni Relations
- Organized and promoted on-campus employer relations activities, workshops, and events
- Assisted with social media platforms

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 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)