Samuel(Sam) Zizzo

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EDUCATION:

Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers

Computer Science(BS),

Cybersecurity Concentration

Whitaker College of Engineering

Grad Expected: May 2027

3.62 GPA

Relevant Undergraduate Coursework

IT Leadership, Project Management, UX Design, Desktop Multimedia, Intelligence & Data Analytics, Emerging Technologies, Mathematics, with emphasis on Risk Analysis and Secure Systems Design

Certifications

CompTIA: Security+, Network+, CySA+, A+ | IBM: Threat Intelligence and Hunting, Enterprise-Grade AI, Enterprise Data Science, Cloud for the Enterprise | Cisco: Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH), Data Science Essentials with Python | CIW: Internet and Business Associate, Site Development Certificate

Achievements

Completed Eagle Scout Service Project for the Shelter-to-Service Dogs program at Furry Friends Dog Ranch in Palm City, FL; raised over $1,500, designed and constructed training equipment for service dogs for Gold Star veterans, and led volunteer teams and project execution.

Technical Knowledge

Python, C++, JavaScript, Java, HTML, CSS, SQL, Metasploit, SIEM, CrowdStrike Falcon (EDR), MITRE ATT&CK, Incident Response, Okta, Microsoft Azure, AWS, VMware, Microsoft Office, Canva, Adobe Photoshop, Ollama, ChatGPT, Networking, HIPAA, NIST CSF, GRC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Advance Auto Parts

Inventory & Operations Specialist   *2022 - 2024*

- Monitored and audited inventory management systems, analyzing stock and transaction data to identify anomalies, trends, and discrepancies.
- Used enterprise POS and Okta IAM to secure transactions and maintain system integrity.
- Resolved customer technical issues, ensuring compliance with security, data management, and operational procedures.

Vinny's Pizza

Logistics and Delivery Specialist   *2021 - 2022*

- Optimized delivery operations using GPS and digital mapping tools, improving route efficiency, accuracy, and timeliness.
- Applied process-oriented thinking and problem-solving to operational workflows, building experience in system monitoring, data analysis, and digital operations.

Assistant Chef   *2020*

- Managed digital inventory and kitchen operations, applying process-oriented workflows, attention to detail, and procedural skills relevant to IT and cybersecurity.

BoyScouts Of America - Troop 173

Troop Leader   *2022 - 2024*

- Led troop activities and projects, ensuring effective teamwork, planning, and execution.
- Organized fundraising events to support troop programs and community service initiatives.

Assistant Troop Leader   *2020 - 2022*

- Designed promotional materials and digital content using Canva and social media platforms.
- Mentored younger scouts in badge work, camping skills, and rank advancement.

Member   *2019 - 2020*

- Maintained troop records and inventory, ensuring accurate tracking of equipment and supplies.