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Profile

Entry-level Cybersecurity and IT professional with skills in network security, vulnerability assessment, and IT infrastructure. Experienced through academic projects, product testing, and a 400-hour internship as a Security Expert – Trainee at Hublet Oy, delivering improvements to security documentation, vulnerability management, and software reliability. Strong communicator with a background in customer service and event operations, fluent in English with a solid grasp of Spanish. Motivated to apply hands-on experience to real-world security challenges and continuously expand expertise in cyber defense, threat detection, and cloud security.

Professional Experience

Mar 2025 – Aug 2025
Helsinki, Finland

Hublet Security Expert - Trainee, *Hublet Oy*
- Conducted vulnerability assessments to evaluate the Hublet Solution's security posture, identifying potential risks and recommending mitigation strategies.
- Performed security testing of software updates to ensure process reliability and system stability.
- Created, updated, and maintained security documentation for both internal and customer-facing resources, including Help Center articles and FAQs.
- Contributed to security awareness training materials used in customer onboarding and internal staff education.
- Supported improvements in tender documentation and IT-related customer support resources.
- Collaborated with supervisors and cross-functional teams to address security issues and enhance overall information security posture.
- Applied theoretical cybersecurity knowledge to practical tasks, demonstrating initiative, attention to detail, and problem-solving skills.

Sep 2023 – Dec 2023
Helsinki, Finland

Customer Success Team (Offline) Group Lead, *Slush*
- Led and supervised a team of 10+ volunteers, providing training, guidance, and performance oversight to ensure smooth event operations for a large-scale international audience.
- Streamlined and automated workflow processes, improving response times and overall team efficiency.
- Developed and implemented a volunteer onboarding and training program, enhancing role readiness and operational consistency.
- Coordinated and managed event logistics, ensuring the timely completion of scheduled activities.
- Facilitated cross-team communication and task coordination, enabling efficient collaboration between volunteers, staff, and event stakeholders.

Jul 2016 – May 2017
Redmond, United States

Video Game Tester, *Flexasoft*
- Executed multiple structured test cases daily to identify and document gameplay bugs, UI/UX issues, and performance defects.

- Logged and tracked software bugs in a defect management system, improving debugging speed and resolution accuracy.
- Verified bug fixes to ensure correct implementation and functionality in game updates.
- Followed detailed test scripts to assess game stability, performance, and compliance with quality assurance standards.
- Provided actionable feedback on gameplay mechanics, contributing to improved user experience prior to final release.

Education

Aug 2023 – present
Espoo, Finland

Laurea University of Applied Sciences (Leppävaara Campus),
BBA Business Information Technology, Cyber Security

2018 – 2020
Tacoma, United States

Tacoma Community College, *AS Cybersecurity and Networking*
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
- 4.0 out of 4.0 GPA High Honors

2010 – 2017
Chicago, United States

DePaul University, *BA Digital Cinema & Minor Game Production*

Technical Skills

Cybersecurity & IT Infrastructure
Network Security, Firewalls, Threat Mitigation, Vulnerability Management

Programming & Tools
Python, PHP, SQL, Linux, Bash, Git, AWS, Wireshark

Project Management & Communication
Agile, Scrum, Risk Management, Documentation

Certifications

Github Fundamentals ｜ Hygieniapassi ｜
HTML5.0x: HTML5 and CSS Fundamentals

Languages

English
Native
● ● ● ● ●

Spanish
B1
● ● ● ○ ○

Swedish
A1
● ○ ○ ○ ○

Suomi
A1
● ○ ○ ○ ○

Interests

Photography ｜ Indoor Climbing ｜
Video Games ｜ Biking