Zachary Wedding

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SUMMARY

Eager student who is enthusiastic about learning cybersecurity and has a strong foundation in cyber defense. Proficient in cybersecurity protocols, technologies, and standards. Works well with teams while applying both technical and general skills. Profound critical thinking abilities as well as both oral and written communication.

EDUCATION

Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC | Anticipated May 2025
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity, *Minor in Criminal Justice*

EXPERIENCE

NCAA Student-Athlete | Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC | Fall 2021 - Present
- Member of Division I Men's Cross Country and Track Teams
- Big South Cross Country Champions | Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
- Big South Cross Country Freshman of the Year | Fall 2022
- Developed resilience, teamwork, and leadership skills while competing in individual and team events at the highest collegiate level

SKILLS AND COURSEWORK

Relevant Coursework: Survey of Scripting Languages, Procedural Programming, Object-Oriented Programming, Computer Architecture, Applied Networking, Cyber Defense, Principles of Cybersecurity, Database Management, Probability and Statistics, Calculus 1, Discrete Mathematics, Intro to Criminal Justice, Police Systems and Practices

Technical Skills
- Cybersecurity (Protocols, Technologies, Standards)
- Networking Fundamentals
- C++, Python
- Database Management (SQL, Oracle)
- Procedural and Object-Oriented Programming Strategies
- Familiar with Git
- Mathematics (Statistics, Calculus 1, Discrete)
- Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel

Domain Knowledge
- Network Security
- Cyber Defense
- Criminal Justice

General
- Problem Solving and Critical Thinking
  - Adapted mid-race strategies based on competitor strategies, ensuring peak performance through quick thinking
- Teamwork and Collaboration
  - Worked closely with teammates during races to support individual and collective goals, enhancing overall team cohesion and performance
- Oral and Written Communication
  - Communicated effectively with coaches to refine training strategies and provide constructive feedback for race improvement

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Upsilon Pi Epsilon International Computer Science Honor Society

HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Dean's List | Spring 2024, Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
- Jairy C. Hunter Scholarship | Fall 2021 – Present