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Professional Summary

Detail-oriented IT professional with a strong foundation in **cybersecurity, data security, and systems administration**. Currently enrolled in the **City of Refuge Tech Transformation Academy**, where I am gaining hands-on experience in **Linux administration, Python scripting, network security, and IT support**. Certified in **Google IT Support**, with an analytical mindset and a passion for securing digital environments. Aiming to leverage my technical skills and problem-solving abilities to drive innovation and contribute to the protection of organizational assets in a cybersecurity role.

Education

City of Refuge Tech Transformation Academy

Cybersecurity Professional Development Program | In Progress

- Intensive training in cybersecurity fundamentals, network defense, and system administration.
- Awarded a full scholarship from over 1,000 applicants, demonstrating exceptional dedication and promise.

Georgia State University

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology | 2015 – 2017

- Developed critical thinking, research, and data analysis skills, applicable to complex problem-solving in IT and cybersecurity.

Georgia State University Perimeter College

Associate of Arts in Sociology | December 2017

- Acquired a foundational understanding of sociological research methodologies and data-driven insights.

Georgia State University Perimeter College

Associate of General Studies | December 2010

- Cultivated a well-rounded academic background, strengthening analytical skills and fostering cross-disciplinary thinking.

Certifications

- **Google IT Support Professional Certificate** (Google) | Expected Dec 2024
- **CompTIA A+ Preparation** (IBM) | Expected Dec 2024
- **Introduction to Linux** (LinkedIn) | Dec 2023
- **Introduction to Python** (LinkedIn) | Dec 2023
- **CompTIA Security+** | In Progress
- **CompTIA Network+** | In Progress

Professional Experience

Cybersecurity Student

City of Refuge Tech Transformation Academy | Atlanta, GA

Jan 2025 – Present

- Configuring and securing **Linux-based systems**, implementing best practices and access controls.

- Writing **Python scripts** to automate security tasks, enhance system efficiency, and improve threat detection.
- Gaining practical experience in **network security**, including firewall management, intrusion detection, and vulnerability assessments.
- Applying **IT support best practices**, troubleshooting hardware/software issues, and maintaining secure systems and networks.

Paralegal | Kids in Need of Defense (KIND) | Atlanta, GA

Jun 2021 – Mar 2025

- Managed sensitive client data, ensuring compliance with privacy regulations and data security standards.
- Utilized case management software for efficient storage and retrieval of confidential information.
- Developed strong investigative and problem-solving skills, supporting the analysis of complex cases—skills directly applicable to cybersecurity.

Senior Legal Assistant

Catholic Charities of Atlanta | Atlanta, GA

Oct 2018 – May 2021

- Oversaw the management and security of sensitive legal documents, ensuring compliance with privacy regulations.
- Assisted in applying **data protection practices**, fostering skills in digital document management and secure information sharing.
- Strengthened attention to detail and analytical thinking, key skills for identifying and mitigating cybersecurity threats.

IT & Cybersecurity Projects

Linux Administration

- Configured and secured Linux environments, applying **system hardening** techniques and ensuring unauthorized access prevention.

Python for Security Automation

- Developed Python scripts to automate routine security tasks, such as log analysis and incident response, increasing efficiency in threat detection.

Network Security Fundamentals

- Configured and tested **firewall rules** and **intrusion detection systems**, learning to monitor network traffic for security breaches.

Cloud Security Training

- Gained hands-on experience with **Google Cloud Security Command Center** and **Microsoft Azure security tools**, enhancing knowledge of cloud-based security solutions.

Volunteer Experience

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Catholic Charities of Atlanta | Atlanta, GA | Feb 2018 – Apr 2018

- Assisted in **legal research**, **form preparation**, and case management for immigrants seeking stability, demonstrating strong attention to detail and problem-solving abilities.

Skills

Cybersecurity & Data Security

- Threat Detection, Risk Assessment, Network Security, Access Management, Incident Response, Data Encryption

Technical Proficiency

- Linux System Administration, Python Scripting, Cloud Security, System Hardening, IT Support, System Automation

Networking & Infrastructure

- Network Troubleshooting, Firewall Configuration, VPN Setup, IT Support & Maintenance, Troubleshooting Hardware/Software

Tools & Technologies

- PowerShell, AWS CLI, Google Cloud, Microsoft Azure, SIEM Tools, Kali Linux

Soft Skills

- Analytical Thinking, Problem-Solving, Attention to Detail, Strong Communication, Team Collaboration, Adaptability