William Weston

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Objective

Communicative and motivated scholar with experience in the realms of IT security and infrastructure. Eager to learn and continue to expand knowledge of key technologies.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Graceland University, Lamoni Iowa
Computer Science & Information Technology, Business, and Economics major

3.9 GPA

Experience

Tutor Manager | Graceland University

August 2019 – Present

- Design, Engineer, and Manage website for Graceland Tutor Program
- Tutor for Business Law

Lab Manager | Graceland University

August 2018 – Present

- Run and manage a Linux server with a Samba share, TFTP server, and an Apache server
- Image, harden, and repair Windows 10 PCs

IT Security, Risk, and Compliance Intern | Athene USA

May 2019 – August 2019

- Implemented IBM Guardium Vulnerability Assessment
- Automated the construction of infrastructure using Terraform both on-prem and in AWS
- Procured a Web Secure Gateway, GPO software, QA automation tool, and threat modeling tool.
- Created, maintained, and customized various Jira projects and Confluence pages
- Reviewed cyber security legislation and its impact on the business
- Worked an Agile project to expand the AWS environment to include Control Tower and System Manager
- Functioned as a Business Analyst/Project Manager for various projects
- Discovered and remediated risks throughout the environment
- Built out GPOs according to CIS standards for a new Active Directory domain

Technology Intern | Kansas City Comets

November 2017 - March 2018

- Designed and implemented scripts in a custom environment on LED ribbon boards
- Facilitated communication and customer outreach.

Certifications & Technical Skills

- Cisco Certified Entry Networking Technician (CCENT), #CSCO13269938
- CyberArk Certified Trustee, #410989
- Routing and Switching Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) and CompTIA Security+ in progress
- Usage of Atlassian technologies including Jira and Confluence
- Threat Modeling with Microsoft Threat Modeling Tool 2016
- Infrastructure automation using Terraform
- Understanding of security best practices
- Software & Languages: qTest, C++, Python, Excel, Linux, Visio, ServiceNow, PowerShell, COBOL, and Java.

Awards & Acknowledgements

- Eagle Scout in The Boy Scouts of America
- Semifinalist in the 2019 Midwest Instruction and Computing Symposium cybersecurity competition
- Over 1,000 hours volunteering with Red Cross, Salvation Army, and Habitat for Humanity.
- Member of ENACTUS Programmed Alexa/Google Home application for elementary school teachers
- Member of Association for Computing Machinery and Ackerley Scholar (awarded to top 3 CompSci students)
- Selected to be a member of the Graceland Honors Program and elected to the Student Senate