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Education

Columbus State University

B.S. in Cybersecurity

Certificate in Cybersecurity Practitioner

Expected Completion: May 2025

Experience

Hack The Building Hospital Edition

September 2023

- Served as the team leader in a team of 3
- Responsible for defending a network from attacks using SOC analyst skills and tools
- Achieved a top 10 placement, gaining training from professionals in CISCO Cyber Vision and Forescout.

Mock Corporate Network (The HIVE)

September 2024 - Present

- Working with fellow peers and colleagues from ISSA organization in creating a corporate mock network
- Setting up Active Directory to manage the policies of all the users and systems on the network
- Setting up Security Onion and Elastic Agents at the endpoints to take in logs and monitor traffic
- Set up Respotter honeypot to catch AD poisoning
- Set up firewall rules to segment VLANs and harden the network

Analyzing and Reporting Malware

October 2024 - Present

- Training skills in malware analysis on various samples
- Set up an isolated sandbox environment to safely analyze samples
- Use various tools to analyze samples in an isolated sandbox environment
- Created a website to host reports on various samples
- Demonstrate communication and technical skills in reporting different malware samples

CSU SOC Analyst Intern

February – May 2025

- Monitored and triaged security alerts in real-time using enterprise-grade SIEM and threat detection platforms
- Investigated potential security incidents by analyzing logs, alerts, endpoint activities and network activities
- Escalated valid threats to Senior analysts in accordance with established incident response procedures.

Certifications, Skills, Tools

- **Certs:** ITF+, Network+, eJPT, Splunk Core Power User, Security+, AWS Cloud Practitioner (expected May 2025)
- **Skills:** Teamwork, Problem Solving, Leadership, Incident Response, Communication, Writing Reports, Dataset Metrics, Critical Thinking, Self-Motivated, Troubleshooting, TCP/IP, OSI Model
- **Tools:** Windows Event Viewer, Linux, Windows, AWS Cloud Systems, Wireshark, Snort, Palo Alto, Splunk, Python, Cisco Cyber Vision, Forescout, Procmon, TCPView, PESTudio, Cutter, x32db, Ghidra, Networking, Burp Suite, Metasploit, Hydra, Hashcat

Community Involvement

- **Member**, ISSA (Information Systems Security Association) - GA Chapter
- **Member / Secretary**, Black Box Society - CSU Chapter
- **Member**, WIT (Women in Tech) - CSU Chapter
- **Volunteer**, CSU Nexus – Guided elementary students in building basic robots
- **Volunteer**, Aflac Cyber Inspire - Supported event activities