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EDUCATION

Illinois State University
Bachelor of Science
Cybersecurity

Normal, Illinois
May 2022

DePaul University
Master of Science
Computer Science focus: Software Engineering | GPA 3.7

Chicago, Illinois
Enrolled

SKILLS

CYBERSECURITY | Threat Modeling • Risk Assessment • Networking • Firewalls • Secure Coding • Frameworks

BACK-END DEVELOPMENT | **Beginner:** React • C++ • **Intermediate:** Python • **Experienced:** Java • SQL

FRONT-END DEVELOPMENT | **Intermediate** • Splunk • JavaScript • ServiceNow • HTML • CSS

MISCELLANEOUS | Kubernetes • Azure • AWS • Machine Learning • Cloud Architecture • Application Security • SDLC

SOFT SKILLS | Creative and Critical Thinking • Team Player • Debugging • Client-Facing • Mastering New Concepts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FosterSP LLC.

Chicago, Illinois

Information technology Contractor

January 2024 – current

- Designed and developed a user-facing friendly data management program used by 12 local clients to collect, organize, and access clientele information. Built interfaces using Java and HTML, and optimized backend SQL databases to enhance system performance and usability.
- Performed end-to-end design, installation, and configuration of church network infrastructures, including access point setup, switch management, and server optimization. Expanding bandwidth capacity, implemented firewalls and VPNs, to secure environments, and integrated cloud solutions for scalable, high-performance operations.
- Temporarily provide on-site and remote technical support while managing network performance, configurations, and troubleshooting to ensure reliable operations across church facilities.

CliftonLarsonAllen

Chicago, Illinois

Cybersecurity Consultant

June 2022 – December 2023

- Conducted external and internal security compliance audits (FDICIA/GLBA/SOX), identifying control gaps and recommending actionable improvements to mitigate risks, enhancing overall security posture for financial institutions.
- Assessed and optimized governance frameworks, system tools (e.g., SIEM, firewalls, incident response, data, and backups) and organizational policies, driving increased operational efficiency and alignment with industry best practices.
- Performed assessments using a General Controls Review method (26 domains) that reviewed policies and procedures, physical security, automation, identity access management, change management, backup management, risk management, and vendor management.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Live International LTD.

Hammond, Indiana

Light Director Contractor

December 2016 – current

- Led the design of lighting for 80+ concert productions, elevating the visual experience for performers and audiences.
- Supervised a 40-person team, implementing safety protocols for stage construction in arenas and stadiums.
- Collaborated with renowned artists such as Paul McCartney, Charlie Wilson, and The O'Jays, translating their artistic vision into live performances.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Obtaining Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) - October 2025