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EDUCATION

University of the Cumberlands

Ph.D. in Information Technology (Artificial Intelligence)

Expected May 2028

Campbellsville University

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Campbellsville University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

EXPERIENCE

Kentucky Kingdom

IT Specialist

Louisville, KY

Aug 2024 – Present

- Enforce PCI DSS compliance for POS systems by implementing CIS controls, access policies, and secure systems.
- Manage vulnerability remediation and patch automation using Tenable, PDQ, and PowerShell to reduce system risk exposure across 500+ endpoints.
- Administer Active Directory and Azure AD governance with MFA and Group Policy to strengthen identity management.
- Manage Rubrik backup, disaster recovery testing, and audit readiness to ensure data protection and compliance.

Unisys Corporation

IT Specialist

Lexington, KY

May 2024 – Aug 2024

- Deployed and secured 300+ endpoints in a healthcare environment, ensuring HIPAA compliance, encrypted access, and standardized security baselines.
- Produced documentation and audit reports supporting cybersecurity and governance initiatives.
- Collaborated on system hardening, vulnerability mitigation, and infrastructure reliability improvements.
- Supported risk management processes to align security operations with client requirements.

Hearth of the House Hospitality

Account Manager

Lexington, KY

Feb 2024 – May 2024

- Utilize CRM software to track client interactions, maintain records, and report insights for account management.
- Manage a Team of 50+ members to meet clients necessities, provide guidance to clients and candidates.
- Develop and implement strategic staffing plans to meet client needs, successfully filling 95% of job openings within specified timelines. Source, screen, and interview candidates, ensuring a high match rate.

Campbellsville University

IT Support

Campbellsville, KY

Jan 2020 – Dec 2023

- Implemented system hardening and baseline compliance policies across 100+ endpoints to support IT audits.
- Created IT governance dashboards and documentation for audit reporting and SLA tracking.
- Managed Active Directory access reviews and device inventory to support risk mitigation for over 1000 users.
- Built and maintained secure PHP/MySQL databases for academic operations under FERPA compliance.

PROJECTS

AI Vulnerability Risk Prioritization System | Python, Power BI

- Find more of my projects at: www.bastidasglobal.com

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Tools: Azure, M365 Admin, Cisco, Meraki, Wireshark, Power BI, Zoom, Mimecast, Tenable (Nessus)

Systems: AD, DHCP, Intune, VMware, PowerShell, PDQ, Rubrik, vSphere, POS Administrator

Programming: Python, Java, Php, MySQL

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA: Security+, PenTest+, CySA+, Network+

eCornell: Project Management