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WORK EXPERIENCE

Training Department Vice Officer   **August 2023 – Present**
Cyber Clinic   Las Vegas, NV
- Training nearly 100 students to assess the cybersecurity of small businesses, interact with clients, and guide them to successfully obtain relevant certifications.
- Leading a team of 7 individuals to conduct on-site cybersecurity assessments on a wide variety of clients.
- Writing detailed cybersecurity reports based on assessments, providing actionable recommendations to improve clients' cybersecurity measures.

Research Assistant   **April 2024 – Present**
UNLV Department of Computer Science   Las Vegas, NV
- Conducting research on Procedural Content Generation (PCG) using Reinforcement Learning (RL) techniques, focusing on applications in Virtual Reality (VR), Mixed Reality (MR), and gaming.
- Utilizing advanced machine learning frameworks and tools to analyze and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of PCG algorithms.
- Authoring research papers on the application of RL for submission to top-tier international conferences and journals.

Cybersecurity Training Project Lead   **December 2023 – Present**
New Harbor   Remote: New York, NY
- Designing, developing, and implementing a live cybersecurity awareness training program for New Harbor customers.
- Designed and presented training program to New Harbor founders.
- Training program will be rolled out to 100+ users at launch.

Cofounder and Vice President   **June 2024 – Present**
AI and Data Science Club   Las Vegas, NV
- Established the AI and Data Science Club at UNLV to foster a community for students interested in artificial intelligence and data science.
- Organizing workshops, guest lectures, and hackathons to enhance practical skills and knowledge in AI and data science.
- Leading collaborative projects that applied AI techniques to solve real-world problems.

EDUCATION

University of Nevada, Las Vegas   **August 2023 – Present**
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering & Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science (3.79 GPA)   Las Vegas, NV

Faith Lutheran High School   **August 2020 – May 2023**
High School Diploma (4.34 GPA, Graduated top 7% of class)   Las Vegas, NV

CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C++
- **Certifications:** CompTIA Security+, Google Professional Cybersecurity Certificate
- **Skills:** Client Customer Relations, Teamwork, Leadership, Communication, Cyber Security, Network Defense, Troubleshooting, Hardware and Software installation and Project Management, MS Word, MS Teams
- **Interests:** Hiking, Chess, Virtual Reality, Outer Space, Robotics, Basketball, Soccer

LANGUAGES

- **English –** Native Proficiency
- **Spanish –** Professional Working Proficiency
- **Arabic –** Limited Working Proficiency