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SUMMARY

Driven and adaptable professional transitioning into cybersecurity, with a solid foundation from Google and Harvard's cybersecurity programs. Backed by years of experience in risk assessment and problem-solving across many industries, I bring a sharp analytical mindset, strong communication skills, and a deep curiosity for networking and digital security. My goal is to support organizations in enhancing their security posture, while continuing to grow as a cybersecurity professional.

EXPERIENCE

Billy Azevedo Media Works
User Experience Designer | Aug 2019 – Mar 2025

- Designed digital experiences with a focus on minimizing user error, addressing the same human factors that drive phishing and social engineering attacks.
- Partnered with developers to ensure data privacy and usability coexist, anticipating principles of secure design.
- Translated complex requirements into clear solutions to stakeholders, an essential skill applied to incident documentation and security reporting.

Fetch & Furryous Pet Supplies Inc.
Entrepreneur & Security Designer | Sep 2020 – Mar 2022

- Managed end-to-end operations, including data handling, governance, and technology adoption, echoing cybersecurity's emphasis on risk management and attention to detail.
- Built processes and frameworks from scratch, similar to designing security playbooks and controls in cyber environments.
- Demonstrated adaptability and quick learning towards unique and complex scenarios, essential in a fast-evolving threat landscape.

PROJECTS

- Deployed Pi-hole with Unbound for DNS filtering and recursive queries, strengthening network security and privacy.
- Configured OpenVPN to secure remote connections, gaining experience in VPN technologies and encryption.
- Set up a honeypot with Kali Linux to collect and analyze attack logs, practicing threat hunting and intrusion detection.
- Built a monitoring & alerting system using watchdog scripts and email notifications, simulating SOC-style monitoring workflows.
- Deployed Whonix gateway and SecurityOnion OS on VMs, using Proxmox L1 hypervisor on a dedicated VLAN, for safer incursions, behavior studies, and threat analysis in the deep/dark web.

EDUCATION

Seneca Polytechnic, Toronto, ON, Canada
Interactive Media Design – College Diploma
Minor: Cyberpsychology

SENAC, Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil
Healthcare Management – *Lato sensu (Specialization)*
Thesis: "*Accreditation Programs in Healthcare and Their Concern with Perceived Quality: A Theoretical Approach" (2013)*

CERTIFICATIONS

Google / Coursera
Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate

Harvard Online
Computer Science for Cybersecurity

CompTIA
Security + (in progress)

SKILLS

Network protocols, Security by design, CIA triad, Problem-solving, SIEM/SOAR tools, Linux, SQL, Defense in depth, NIST CSF, Risk Assessment, Governance, Leadership.