

## **Cannon Hritz**

**Cybersecurity Management Major** | GPA: 3.0

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Cybersecurity Management student with hands-on experience in governance, risk, and compliance, network security, and AI security. Proven ability to support high-profile projects such as Microsoft 365 Enterprise Application Governance and Large Language Model security efforts. Skilled in technical problem-solving, stakeholder communication, and innovative thinking.

*“Cannon has shown remarkable growth and contribution during his internship. His dedication to supporting high-profile projects like M365 Enterprise Application Governance and AI Security efforts highlights his technical expertise and innovative mindset.”*

– Eric Stafford, Information Security Risk Manager, GRC, World Wide Technologies

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## **Education**

### **University of Colorado - Colorado Springs**

*Bachelor of Innovation in Cybersecurity Management* | 2020 – Present

### **Regis University**

*Major: Cybersecurity* | 2019 – 2020

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## **Professional Experience**

### **Information Security Intern – Governance, Risk, and Compliance**

*World Wide Technology, St. Louis, MO* | Summer 2024

- Worked on AI Security efforts, including Large Language Model (LLM) Ollama usage and password vault initiatives.
- Analyzed Workspace1 and ServiceNow reports to validate user applications and account activities.
- Utilized PowerShell scripting to retrieve and analyze service account data in Active Directory.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to remediate vulnerabilities and improve security postures.

### **Analyst**

*Catalyst Campus Accelerator, Fall 2023*

- Conducted post-accelerator survey analysis across 12 programs, presenting insights to stakeholders.
- Developed data visualizations using Power BI to communicate findings effectively.
- Identified patterns and trends to inform future accelerator strategies.

### **Network Security Intern**

*Centene Corporation, St. Louis, MO* | Summer 2023

- Performed hardware and software asset inventory and risk assessments
- Conducted network vulnerability scans and assessments
- Assisted in creating risk registers and vendor risk assessments
- Responded to email threats, processing suspicious attachments and links

- Implemented policy rules on cloud-based web proxies
- Assisted with modifications to the deployed Proxy Auto-Config (PAC) files

## **Handyman**

*Spencan Properties, St. Louis, MO | 2015 – Present*

- Provided property maintenance, including plumbing, electrical, and landscaping.
- Managed tenant relationships and work scheduling.

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## **Projects**

### **AI Security and Governance Framework (WWT)**

- Developed governance practices for LLM Ollama usage.
- Enhanced security through password vault implementations.

### **Innovation Team Research Project**

- Analyzed and executed team-based technical research in INOV 3010.

### **Secure Decryption Tool (Java Project)**

- Designed a Java-based decryption method as part of coursework.

### **Input Validation System (C Programming)**

- Built a secure input validation program to mitigate risks associated with user inputs.

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## **Skills**

- **Programming & Technical:** PowerShell, Java, C, GitHub, Eclipse, Xcode
- **Security Tools:** Splunk, Zscaler, Bitsight SPM & VRM, ServiceNow, AlgoSec
- **Cloud Platforms:** Microsoft 365 Apps, Azure, AWS(from coursework)
- **Soft Skills:** Communication, Stakeholder Collaboration, Team Leadership

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## **Classes**

- INOV 2010: Innovation Team: Analyze and Report
- INOV 2100: Technical Writing, Proposals, and Presentations
- INOV 2500: Business Law and Innovation
- BLAW 2010: Business/Intellectual Property Law
- INOV 3010: Innovation Team: Research and Execute
- INFS3700: Computer Networks & Telecommunications
- INFS3750: Organizational Cybersecurity
- BGSO4000: Business, Government & Society
- CYSM4700: Cloud Computing & Security
- INFS3500: Cybersecurity Technologies
- INOV4500: Innovation Capstone
- CYSM4300: IT Security Auditing
- CYSM4500: Ethical Hacking
- INOV4010: INOV Team: Design & Lead

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## **Volunteer Experience**

### **Co-Founder – Serving Servicemen**

- Created and managed a nonprofit organization to support veterans and active troops.

- Designed and maintained social media accounts and website.
- Organized care packages and conducted home improvement projects for veterans.