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Portfolio: <https://marcus-mcclain.github.io/cyber-defender-man/>

Detail-oriented aspiring cybersecurity analyst with a background in assistive technology and a strong foundation from the Google Cybersecurity Certificate. U.S. Air Force veteran with a proven commitment to security, technical precision, and mission-focused service. Proficient in risk assessments, Linux permissions, phishing response, and incident analysis, with hands-on portfolio work demonstrating readiness for cybersecurity environments. Adept at clear communication, technical troubleshooting, and protecting systems and users from internal and external threats. Seeking to contribute to a cybersecurity team dedicated to safeguarding organizational assets and growing in cyber defense operations.

Education

Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate

(in progress)

Coursera | Anticipated Completion: Aug 2025

- Completed courses 1-6, including: Network Defense, Linux & SQL, and detection & response
- Gained hands-on experience analyzing simulated phishing attacks and malicious files

Moody Bible Institute

Aug 2016 – May 2020

B.A., Theology

Experience

Moody Bible Institute, Assistive Technology Specialist

Jan 2021 – Dec 2024

- Procured, processed, and uploaded textbooks for students with qualifying disabilities according to ADA
- Provided technical support for Kurzweil 3000 to students
- Coached students on academic probation to prevent dismissal

By the Hand Club for Kids, Middle School Team Leader

Aug 2015 – June 2017

- Provided academic, emotional, and spiritual support to at-risk students in Chicago's Cabrini Green neighborhood at the middle school level
- Worked with various middle school teachers in Chicago Public Schools to strengthen students' grades
- Arranged for the provision of food, school supplies, and Christmas gifts to students and their families
- Recruited students each academic year to fulfill attendance quota

Uptown Baptist Church, Ministry Leader

Aug 2015 – Jan 2018

- Directed a team of volunteers in creating easy and accessible ways to visitors to find out about becoming members of Uptown Baptist Church
- Coordinated with elders and pastors to schedule new membership classes every season
- Prepared and served the Lord's Supper once a month alongside other deacons
- Conducted Bible studies weekly for young adults

United States Air Force, Security Forces

May 2010 – Dec 2012

- Provided undeniable security for America's strategic deterrence