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EDUCATION

Anderson University, BSc Cybersecurity

2022 - 2025

- Graduating Dec 2025
- 2024 Dean's List
- Graduating with honors from the Order of the Sword & Shield National Honor Society
- CTF participant (Top 20% in the National Cyber League 2024)
- Men's Soccer Team (Captain)
- Successfully received Scholarship Offer

WORK EXPERIENCE

2022 - Present

International Student Ambassador & IT Assistant - *Anderson University*
- Delivered front-line tech support for device setups, password resets, and basic troubleshooting.
- Assisted international students with accessing and navigating technical systems (Blackboard, secure logins…)
- Participated in campus security awareness campaigns and data handling protocols.

2025

Automation Engineer - *Athlete Student Agency (Remote)*
- Developed automation solutions to streamline internal workflows and data handling.
- Created Python scripts to automate repetitive tasks, improving operational efficiency.
- Implemented secure cloud-based access tools including VPN and SSH authentication.

2024-2025

Freelance Cybersecurity Contractor - *Upwork (Remote)*
- Completed projects for clients including phishing detection tools, automation scripts, and IT process improvements.

RELEVANT EXPERTISE AND PERSONAL PROJECTS

-Secure Remote Access Infrastructure.
- Deployed an OpenVPN server in the cloud using public key authentication and multi-factor authentication (MFA) for hardened remote SSH access.
- Configured a Debian-based Apache server with HTTPS, using custom hardening techniques and manual SSL configuration.

-Security Tools & Environment Proficiency.
- Proficient in using Security Onion, Suricata, Network Miner, Kismet, Nessus, Moloch-Arkime, and Wireshark for threat detection, packet analysis, and alerts.

-PhishPal – Real-Time Anti-Phishing (*Chrome Extension)*
- Developed a Chrome extension that scans webpages in real-time using VirusTotal API to detect and block phishing links
- Designed for end-user security awareness and defense, with automatic link analysis and warning pop-ups

-JUANGPT – *AI Voice Assistant (Mobile)*
- Built a voice-controlled chatbot assistant using LLM APIs, deployed to mobile with local memory and productivity tools

-AAPL Stock Sentiment – *(Market Movement Predictor)*
- Trained a binary classifier to predict next-day Apple stock movement using financial news, technical indicators (MACD, RSI), and temporal patterns
- Combined NLP sentiment analysis with historical price/volume data (2010–2025)

SKILLS & INFORMATION

Languages   English, Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate)

Website   Personal Webpage: TiagoPerez.com

Societies   Order of the Sword & Shield National Honor Society