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Addison Adams earned dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Cybersecurity and Computer Science: Network and Data Communication in 2025. With a strong foundation in network security and cyber defense, Addison is passionate about helping students build practical cybersecurity skills. Comfortable teaching in-person, hybrid, or online, Addison is confident instructing introductory cybersecurity, network technologies, packet analysis, and security analyst detection concepts. Based in Sugar Grove, Illinois, Addison is primarily available for evening and weekend teaching opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Expires: May 2031)
- CompTIA A+ — CompTIA
- CompTIA Network+ — CompTIA
- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA
- CompTIA CySA+ (Cybersecurity Analyst) — CompTIA
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) — EC-Council



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Victoire Adovoekepe is pursuing a Master of Cybersecurity Technology at the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC), with an expected graduation in Summer 2026. Passionate about cybersecurity education, Victoire enjoys helping learners develop a strong understanding of security principles, ethics, and cloud technologies. Experienced in online instruction, Victoire is confident teaching cybersecurity fundamentals, cyber ethics and compliance, security awareness, governance, cloud security, and introductory penetration testing. Based in Suitland, Maryland, Victoire is available for remote teaching opportunities during evenings and weekends.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Earned: May 2026)
- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA (Earned: 2025)
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect — Amazon Web Services (Earned: 2021)

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Precious Asala earned a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity and Information Assurance from Frostburg State University in December 2023. Dedicated to developing the next generation of cybersecurity professionals, Precious enjoys creating engaging learning experiences that build both technical knowledge and practical security awareness. Preferred teaching modalities include hybrid and online instruction, with expertise spanning introductory cybersecurity, security fundamentals, network security, cyber hygiene, incident response, SOC fundamentals, phishing awareness, and CompTIA Security+ preparation. Based in Beltsville, Maryland, Precious is available for hybrid or remote teaching opportunities, primarily during weekday evenings.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA (Expires: April 2029)
- CompTIA CySA+ (Cybersecurity Analyst) — CompTIA (Expires: August 2028)



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Ryleigh Austin earned a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity and Management Information Systems (double major) from Maryville University in December 2025 and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity with a cybersecurity concentration at the University at Albany, expected in August 2027. Ryleigh has a broad technical background and enjoys helping students build practical skills across cybersecurity, digital forensics, networking, programming, and information technology. Based in Chesterfield, Missouri, Ryleigh is available for remote teaching opportunities and is experienced with a variety of instructional technologies and learning platforms that support engaging, student-centered instruction.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Valid: May 2025 – May 2031)
- Cybersecurity Certificate
- Advanced Cybersecurity Intelligence Partnership Program
- Basic Cybersecurity Intelligence Partnership Program

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Susana Barraza brings a multidisciplinary background in business, economics, and education. She earned Associate degrees in Social and Behavioral Sciences and Business Administration from Sacramento City College, a Bachelor of Arts in Economics with a minor in General Business Management from California State University, Sacramento, and is completing a Master of Arts in Education with a concentration in Organizational Leadership and Learning at The George Washington University, expected in May 2026. Susana is interested in teaching business and education-related courses and is open to in-person, hybrid, and online opportunities. Based in Gaithersburg, Maryland, she is committed to creating engaging learning experiences that support student success.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Exam Scheduled: May 30, 2026)
- Foundations of Leadership — The National Society of Leadership and Success (No Expiration)



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Bashil Bass is an experienced technology professional and educator with a passion for cybersecurity, instructional technology, and digital learning. Bashil earned a Master of Science in Cybersecurity from National University in 2024 and a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology from BlueCrest University College in 2021. Currently pursuing a Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Instructional Design at National University (expected 2029), Bashil is committed to helping students develop technical skills while promoting responsible and ethical technology use. Comfortable teaching in hybrid, online, and in-person settings, Bashil specializes in cybersecurity fundamentals, information technology, AI awareness, digital literacy, instructional technology, and cyber ethics. Based in Brooklyn Park, Bashil is primarily available for weekend teaching opportunities.

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Mike Corona-Gonzalez earned an Associate of Science in Computer Information Systems from Victor Valley College and a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems and Technology (Cybersecurity) from California State University, San Bernardino. He is currently pursuing a Master of Science in National Cybersecurity Studies at CSU San Bernardino, with an expected graduation in 2027. Mike brings extensive hands-on experience in cybersecurity labs, research, and technical instruction, with expertise spanning cybersecurity fundamentals, networking, Linux administration, penetration testing, SOC operations, SIEM technologies, virtualization, cloud security, AI/LLM infrastructure, governance, risk, and compliance (GRC), and cybersecurity competition preparation. Based in Hesperia, California, Mike is open to in-person, hybrid, and remote teaching opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- CompTIA IT Fundamentals (ITF+) — CompTIA (Earned: May 2022)
- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA (Earned: June 2024)
- CompTIA SecurityX (formerly CASP+) — CompTIA (Earned: February 2026)
- Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) — Red Hat (Planned: June 2026)



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Alexander Edsell is a cybersecurity professional and educator with a strong background in cybersecurity, information systems, and data privacy. He earned both a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Information Systems and Technology with concentrations in Cybersecurity from California State University, San Bernardino, following an Associate of Science in Computer Information Systems from College of the Desert. Alexander is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Cyber Defense with a concentration in Data Privacy at Dakota State University. He enjoys teaching a wide range of cybersecurity and information technology topics, including databases, enterprise architecture, cybersecurity management, privacy, penetration testing, system administration, incident response, and introductory AI. Based in San Bernardino, California, Alexander prefers in-person instruction but is open to teaching in any modality.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft
- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA (Valid through 2026)

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Kingsley Ero is a cybersecurity professional with expertise in network security, security operations, and systems administration. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Benin in 2016 and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Cybersecurity Engineering at the University of San Diego, with an expected graduation in 2026. Kingsley enjoys helping students develop practical cybersecurity skills through hands-on learning and is comfortable teaching in-person, hybrid, or online. His areas of expertise include cybersecurity fundamentals, SOC operations, incident response, network security, ethical hacking, cloud security, and information security principles. Based in Chula Vista, California, he is available for teaching opportunities during evenings and weekends.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- CompTIA Security+ (CE) — CompTIA (Expires: 2026)
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) — Cisco (Expires: 2025)
- Project Management Professional (PMP) — Project Management Institute (PMI) (Expires: 2025)
- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (In Progress)



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Samuel Eyongetah is completing a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity at Capitol Technology University and plans to pursue a Master's degree in Cyber Analytics at either Capitol Technology University or the University of Maryland Global Campus. Samuel is passionate about preparing students for careers in cybersecurity through practical, hands-on instruction and enjoys teaching in hybrid, online, and in-person environments. His areas of expertise include information assurance, malware analysis and reverse engineering, incident handling, penetration testing, C++ programming, and project management. Based in Beltsville, Maryland, Samuel is open to teaching opportunities in all modalities and has flexible availability throughout the week.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Expires: May 2031)
- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA (Expires: July 2026)
- Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) — ISC² (Expires: May 2028)
- IS-916: Critical Infrastructure Security: Theft and Diversion — FEMA Emergency Management Institute
- IS-914: Surveillance Awareness: What You Can Do — FEMA Emergency Management Institute

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Dawn Foreman combines expertise in business and cybersecurity with a passion for education and student success. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management in 2022 and is completing a Master of Science in IT Auditing and Cybersecurity, expected in August 2026. Dawn is particularly interested in online teaching and enjoys creating engaging learning environments that support student growth in technology and cybersecurity. Based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, she is open to online, hybrid, and in-person teaching opportunities, with in-person instruction preferred within the Philadelphia area.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Earned: May 2026)



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Louisa Fornah has an extensive academic background in cybersecurity and business, holding a Ph.D. in Cybersecurity with a focus on Governance, Risk, and Compliance, a Master of Science in Cybersecurity, and a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Financial Services. She is passionate about preparing students for careers in cybersecurity by emphasizing governance, compliance, and foundational security concepts alongside practical networking skills. Louisa prefers hybrid and online instruction and enjoys creating engaging learning experiences that connect cybersecurity theory with real-world application. Based in Dallas, Texas, she is open to full-time in-person, hybrid, or remote opportunities, as well as part-time teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Saturday evenings.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Certified Information Security Manager (CISM) — ISACA
- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) (Technology Literacy for Educators – 21st Century Learning Design)

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Madeleine Gonzalez is building a strong academic foundation in cybersecurity, having earned an Associate of Applied Science in Cybersecurity from City Colleges of Chicago – Richard J. Daley College in 2022 and a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity from Roosevelt University in 2025. She is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Cyber and Information Security at Roosevelt University, expected in 2026. Madeleine is passionate about applying cybersecurity concepts to real-world challenges and enjoys teaching topics such as open-source intelligence (OSINT), social engineering, digital forensics and incident response (DFIR), risk assessment, national security, data privacy, cyber law, and governance, risk, and compliance (GRC). Based in Chicago, Illinois, she is available for in-person teaching opportunities with flexible availability.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- TryHackMe Beginner Red Team Path — TryHackMe (Completed: 2025)
- TryHackMe Beginner Blue Team Path — TryHackMe (Completed: 2025)



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Brandon Haste earned a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity from the University of North Carolina Wilmington in 2025 after completing an Associate Transfer Degree at Cape Fear Community College in 2022. Brandon is passionate about helping students develop a strong foundation in cybersecurity through practical, hands-on instruction. He is comfortable teaching online, with expertise in governance, risk, and compliance (GRC), introductory cybersecurity, network fundamentals, Linux, log analysis, and introductory cryptography. Based in Rocky Point, North Carolina, Brandon is available for remote teaching opportunities with open availability.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Expires: May 2031)
- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA (Expires: April 2029)
- CompTIA CySA+ (Cybersecurity Analyst) — CompTIA (Expires: April 2029)
- CompTIA Security Analytics Professional (CSAP) — CompTIA (Expires: April 2029)

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Srividhya Igathinathane earned an Associate of Applied Science in Cybersecurity and Computer Networks from Bismarck State College in 2026 and is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Cybersecurity. Passionate about cybersecurity education and digital literacy, Srividhya enjoys making complex topics approachable for students through engaging, hands-on learning experiences. Comfortable teaching in-person, hybrid, or online, Srividhya is confident teaching password security, social engineering, phishing awareness, digital footprints, cryptography, the Internet of Things (IoT), and photonic technologies. Based in Bismarck, North Dakota, Srividhya is open to all teaching modalities, with a preference for weekday opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Expires: June 2031)
- Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) — ISC² (Expires: August 2028)
- Cloud Security Fundamentals — Palo Alto Networks
- TestOut Security Pro — TestOut
- Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate



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Gift Ihediwa has developed a strong academic foundation in cybersecurity through studies at the University of Maryland Global Campus, where she is pursuing a degree in Cybersecurity Technology with a minor in Forensics, along with a Certificate in Networking. She also earned an Associate of Applied Science in Information Security from Prince George's Community College. Gift is passionate about helping students build practical cybersecurity skills and is comfortable teaching in online, hybrid, and in-person environments. Her areas of expertise include cybersecurity fundamentals, network security, Linux administration, SOC operations, identity and access management, digital forensics, cybersecurity governance, and cyber awareness. Based in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, she is available for evening teaching opportunities Monday through Saturday.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Expires: May 2031)
- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA (Expires: December 2028)
- Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) — ISC² (Expires: December 2028)

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Cranston Lewis earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Management Information Systems from Southern New Hampshire University and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Cyber Security Operations and Leadership at the University of San Diego. Cranston combines a background in business and information systems with a growing expertise in cybersecurity, bringing a practical perspective to technology education. He is interested in online teaching opportunities and is committed to helping students develop the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in today's digital workforce. Based in Ontario, California, Cranston is comfortable using a variety of learning management systems and instructional technologies to support student success.

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Elizabeth Nowak brings a diverse educational background spanning communications, leadership, and cybersecurity. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Religion and Communication from the University of the Nations, and in June 2026, she completed a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity and Information Assurance at Western Governors University. Elizabeth is passionate about helping students build confidence in foundational cybersecurity concepts and practical technical skills. She is comfortable teaching in-person, online, or in hybrid environments, with expertise in security awareness, foundational network security, introductory Linux, and introductory Python. Based in Walnut Cove, North Carolina, Elizabeth is open to teaching opportunities in all modalities and is available during the day, some evenings, and Saturdays.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- CompTIA A+ ce — CompTIA (Expires: January 2032)
- CompTIA Network+ ce — CompTIA (Expires: January 2032)
- CompTIA Security+ ce — CompTIA (Expires: January 2032)
- CompTIA Project+ — CompTIA (Expires: October 2028)
- CompTIA CySA+ (Cybersecurity Analyst) — CompTIA (Expires: January 2032)
- CompTIA PenTest+ — CompTIA (Expires: April 2029)
- CompTIA Network Security Professional (CNSP) — CompTIA (Expires: April 2029)
- CompTIA Network Vulnerability Assessment Professional (CNVP) — CompTIA (Expires: April 2029)
- CompTIA Security Analytics Professional (CSAP) — CompTIA (Expires: January 2032)
- CompTIA Secure Infrastructure Specialist (CSIS) — CompTIA (Expires: January 2032)
- CompTIA IT Operations Specialist (CIOS) — CompTIA (Expires: January 2032)
- Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) — ISC² (Expires: January 2029)
- Associate of ISC² – Systems Security Certified Practitioner (SSCP) — ISC² (Expires: October 2027)
- Linux Essentials — Linux Professional Institute (Expires: October 2028)
- ITIL® Foundation — Axelos (Expires: May 2028)
- Google Cybersecurity Certificate — Coursera
- Cybersecurity Bootcamp Certificate — UNC Charlotte
- Innovation Challenge Hackathon — Microsoft Americas Azure Team
- Computer Hardware Basics — Cisco
- Network Addressing and Basic Troubleshooting — Cisco

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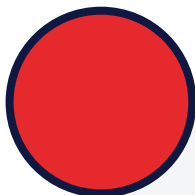
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Adegbemisola Onitiri earned a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of Maryland in 2026. With a strong background in computer science, cloud computing, and cybersecurity, Adegbemisola is passionate about helping students develop both technical knowledge and problem-solving skills. Comfortable teaching in-person, hybrid, and online, Adegbemisola is confident instructing introductory computer science and programming, cybersecurity fundamentals, AWS cloud computing, and mathematics through Calculus III. Based in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Adegbemisola is open to in-person, hybrid, and remote teaching opportunities with open availability.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner — Amazon Web Services (Expires: January 14, 2027)
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate — Amazon Web Services (Expires: January 14, 2027)
- AWS Certified Developer – Associate — Amazon Web Services (Expires: January 22, 2028)
- CompTIA CySA+ (Cybersecurity Analyst) — CompTIA (Expires: August 1, 2028)
- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA (Expires: July 22, 2027)



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Sydni Poteat is pursuing a graduate degree in Cybersecurity with a concentration in Artificial Intelligence at Norwich University. Passionate about the intersection of AI and cybersecurity, Sydni is interested in helping students understand emerging technologies and their responsible application in education and industry. She prefers online instruction and enjoys leveraging AI-powered tools to create engaging and effective learning experiences while promoting sustainable technology practices. Based remotely, Sydni is available for online teaching opportunities, with a preference for daytime scheduling and flexibility for weekday evenings.

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Kumar Raman is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Information Security Management (MSISM) at Augusta University, with an expected graduation by Spring 2027. He brings a strong background in cybersecurity, information security, cloud technologies, and technology leadership, and is passionate about helping students develop the technical and critical thinking skills needed to succeed in today's cybersecurity workforce. Kumar is comfortable teaching in-person, hybrid, or online and enjoys adapting his instructional approach to meet the needs of diverse learners. Based in the Greater Atlanta, Georgia area, he is open to teaching opportunities in all modalities.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Valid: May 2026 – May 2031)
- Professional Scrum Master I (PSM I) — Scrum.org
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals — Microsoft
- Zero Trust Architecture for Security Architects — LinkedIn Learning (Completed: June 2026)

Additional professional certifications and technical training are available on Kumar's LinkedIn profile.



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Sirena Rocca combines expertise in cybersecurity, business, and data analytics with a passion for student learning and technology. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Business with a concentration in Computer Information Systems, focusing on Cybersecurity and Forensics, from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, and a Master's degree in Big Data Analytics from San Diego State University. Sirena enjoys helping students explore a broad range of cybersecurity and technology topics and is comfortable teaching in online, hybrid, or in-person environments. Based in San Diego, California, she prefers online instruction and is generally available during weekday evenings.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Earned: May 2026)
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner — Amazon Web Services (Earned: May 2023)

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Joel Ronoh brings a multidisciplinary background in science, business, and cybersecurity to the classroom. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from The Ohio State University in 2009, an MBA from DeVry University – Keller Graduate School of Management in 2013, and a Master's degree in Cybersecurity from Yeshiva University in 2026. Joel enjoys helping students connect cybersecurity concepts with real-world applications and is particularly interested in teaching identity and access management, security operations, security architecture and engineering, cryptography, and the integration of AI with cybersecurity. Based in Fayetteville, North Carolina, he prefers in-person instruction but is also available for remote teaching opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Earned: May 2026)
- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA (Earned: April 2026)



Jasmine Sahabi

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Jasmine Sahabi combines a background in journalism, computer science, and cybersecurity to bring a unique perspective to technology education. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Journalism with a minor in Computer Science from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo in 2023 and is pursuing a Master of Science in Cybersecurity Engineering at the University of San Diego, expected in 2026. Jasmine enjoys helping students build a strong foundation in cybersecurity through engaging, hands-on instruction. She is comfortable teaching introductory cybersecurity concepts, cybersecurity tools, threats and attacks, and risk management and compliance. Based in San Diego, California, Jasmine prefers in-person or hybrid teaching opportunities and is generally available during mornings, afternoons, and Saturdays.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Earned: May 2026)

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Saadia Sajjad earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with a concentration in Cybersecurity from the University of New Orleans. She has experience in IT support, information security, vulnerability assessments, penetration testing, and cybersecurity education through roles in higher education, industry, and K-12 classrooms. Passionate about making cybersecurity accessible to learners of all backgrounds, Saadia enjoys teaching foundational security concepts, promoting safe technology practices, and helping others build confidence with technology through engaging, student-centered instruction. She is interested in opportunities in cybersecurity, technical training, technology education, and IT support, where she can continue combining technical expertise with education and community impact.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- AI Fluency: Framework & Foundations — Anthropic Education (2026)
- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft
- Introduction to Cybersecurity — Cisco Networking Academy
- Ethical Hacking — Cisco Networking Academy



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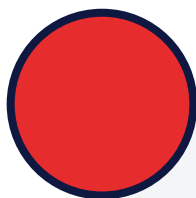
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Anoushka Sawant earned a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering from the University of California, Santa Barbara and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Artificial Intelligence at San José State University. With a strong interest in the intersection of artificial intelligence and cybersecurity, Anoushka is passionate about helping students apply AI technologies to real-world security challenges. She is confident teaching machine learning, deep learning, natural language processing, GPU programming, and AI-focused cybersecurity topics. Anoushka is also a former fellow with the AI Institute for Agent-Based Cyber Threat Intelligence and Operation (ACTION), where she researched adversarial attacks on large language models. Based in Fremont, California, she is available on weekends and select weekday mornings and evenings, and is open to nearby in-person, hybrid, or online teaching opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Expires: May 2031)

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Matthew Schwimmer brings a multidisciplinary background combining cognitive science, business management, and cybersecurity. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Cognitive Science from the University of California, Merced in May 2017 and a Master of Business Administration with a Management Specialization from San Diego State University in December 2020. Matthew will additionally complete a Master of Science in Cybersecurity Engineering at the University of San Diego in August 2026. Drawing on his experience as a substitute teacher and a U.S. Department of State Fulbright Fellow, he is adept at adapting complex quantitative curricula to meet the diverse needs of cross-functional audiences. Matthew's areas of technical expertise include mathematics, financial modeling, business & economics, cross-functional strategy, Linux system management, local LLM deployment, psychology, and human-computer interaction. Based in San Diego, California, he is well-equipped to guide learners, preferably in an in-person format.



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Curt Seablom holds a Master's degree in Information Technology with a concentration in Cybersecurity. He enjoys helping students build practical technical skills through hands-on instruction and is comfortable teaching in-person, hybrid, or online environments. Curt's areas of expertise include cybersecurity, Linux, system administration, and information technology fundamentals. He is available to teach weekday evenings in the Los Angeles area, either in person or remotely, and currently works in Los Angeles County while residing in Kern County.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) — EC-Council
- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA (Expires: April 2027)
- CompTIA Linux+ — CompTIA (Expires: January 2028)
- CompTIA Server+ — CompTIA (Expires: October 2027)
- VMware Certified Professional (VCP) — VMware (now Broadcom)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals — Microsoft
- Microsoft Certified: Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals (SC-900) — Microsoft
- Red Hat Certified System Administrator (RHCSA) — Red Hat (Exam Scheduled: October 2026)

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Isabel Sosa recently earned a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems with a concentration in Cybersecurity from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, after completing an Associate of Science in Business Administration at Riverside City College.

Passionate about cybersecurity, education, and community engagement, Isabel has developed strong analytical, problem-solving, communication, and technical skills through hands-on cybersecurity labs, collaborative projects, presentations, and practical experiences. She was also selected for competitive undergraduate research programs at California State University, San Bernardino, where she worked with faculty mentors on interdisciplinary projects and presented her research findings.

As a National Community College Cybersecurity Fellow, Isabel is preparing for a career in higher education, where she hopes to mentor students, create engaging learning experiences, and expand access to cybersecurity careers for learners from diverse backgrounds. She is also developing a community outreach initiative that will offer free phishing prevention and cybersecurity awareness presentations to senior centers throughout California's Inland Empire, helping older adults recognize scams and stay safer online.

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Angelika Szymanowska is building a strong multidisciplinary background in cybersecurity, information technology, software development, and artificial intelligence. She earned an Associate Degree in Cybersecurity from Wilbur Wright College in 2024 and is currently pursuing Associate and Bachelor's degrees in Software Development, Cybersecurity Technology, and Information Technology through Wilbur Wright College and Southern Illinois University, with expected graduation in 2027. Angelika is passionate about cybersecurity and emerging technologies and enjoys sharing her knowledge with others. She prefers online instruction and is committed to creating an engaging and supportive virtual learning environment. Based in Chicago, Illinois, she is seeking online teaching opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — (May 2031)
- CompTIA Security+
- CompTIA Cloud+
- CompTIA Linux+
- Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) — ISC2
- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner — AWS
- Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals
- Microsoft Generative AI BadgeNutanix Certified Professional: Artificial Intelligence (NCP-AI) — Nutanix
- Threat Modeling Certification — Adam Shostack
- Certified AI Agent Security Specialist — Proofpoint
- Certified Business Analyst — Northeastern Illinois University
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Jordan Taylor is pursuing both a Bachelor of Engineering and a Master of Engineering in Software Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington, with expected graduation dates of 2026 and 2027, respectively. Jordan is passionate about secure software development and preparing students to build security into every stage of the software lifecycle. He enjoys teaching information security, secure programming practices, and cybersecurity fundamentals through hands-on, practical instruction. While Jordan prefers in-person teaching, he is also open to remote opportunities. Based in Arlington, Texas, he is available on weekday evenings and anytime during weekends.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

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Richard Tibbs has built a strong academic foundation in business and cybersecurity, earning an Associate of Science in Business Administration (Accounting) in 2016, a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity in 2024, and a Master of Science in Cybersecurity Engineering in 2026. Richard is passionate about helping students develop practical cybersecurity skills through real-world applications and hands-on learning. He is comfortable teaching online and specializes in cybersecurity fundamentals, endpoint security, vulnerability management, DoD cybersecurity operations, network security, security lab instruction, technical troubleshooting, and entry-level SOC and analyst preparation. Based in Murrieta, California, Richard is seeking remote teaching opportunities and is available during evenings and weekends.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Expires: May 2031)
- CompTIA Security+ — CompTIA (Expires: December 2027)
- Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate

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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Valid: May 2026 – May 2030)
- CCNA: Enterprise Networking, Security, and Automation — Cisco (Earned: May 2025)



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Chandler West is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Cybersecurity at Old Dominion University, with an expected graduation in 2026. Passionate about cybersecurity education, Chandler enjoys helping students build practical skills through hands-on learning and real-world scenarios. Comfortable teaching in-person, hybrid, or online, Chandler is confident teaching topics such as phishing awareness, penetration testing, and Security Operations Center (SOC) environments. Based in Norfolk, Virginia, Chandler is open to teaching opportunities in all modalities and is available during evenings and weekends.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

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Joshua Wortz combines leadership experience with advanced cybersecurity expertise to deliver engaging, real-world instruction. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Pastoral Ministry from the University of Valley Forge and is completing a Master of Science in Cybersecurity Operations and Leadership at the University of San Diego, expected in 2026. Joshua enjoys helping students understand both the technical and strategic aspects of cybersecurity and is comfortable teaching in virtual, hybrid, and in-person environments. His areas of expertise include the NIST Cybersecurity Framework (CSF), red and blue team operations, identity-based threats, multi-factor authentication (MFA) vulnerabilities, information governance, cloud security, and open-source intelligence (OSINT). Based in Oceanside, California, Joshua is available for remote, hybrid, or in-person teaching opportunities during evenings and weekends.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) — Microsoft (Expires: May 2031)
- Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) — ISC² (Expires: November 30, 2027)
- Proofpoint Certified AI Agent Security Specialist — Proofpoint (Expires: April 2028)
- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner — Amazon Web Services (Expires: October 2026)
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals — Microsoft
- Microsoft Certified: Azure Data Fundamentals — Microsoft
- Microsoft Certified: Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals — Microsoft



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