

Zachary Wedding

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SUMMARY

Graduate cybersecurity student with CompTIA Security+ certification and hands-on experience in OSINT, Python scripting, and secure website development. Familiar with Windows and Linux environments, TCP/IP networking, and security fundamentals. Strong analytical, communication, and troubleshooting skills developed through academic coursework and Division I athletics. Eager to contribute in an entry-level cyber or IT role.

EDUCATION

Robert Morris University — Moon Township, PA

M.S. Cyber Investigations and Intelligence | Expected May 2026

Relevant Coursework: Cyber Crime and Criminology, Intelligence Studies, OSINT Collection & Analysis, Linux for Investigators, Programming for Investigators, Offensive Cyber, Dark Web Investigations, Cyber Tradecraft

Charleston Southern University — Charleston, SC

B.S. Cybersecurity, Minor in Criminal Justice | May 2025 (Cum Laude)

Relevant Coursework: Cyber Defense, Network Security, Network Penetration & Ethical Hacking, Computer Architecture, Procedural Programming, Object-Oriented Programming, Applied Networking, Survey of Scripting Languages, Principles of Cybersecurity, Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence, Database Management, Techniques of Criminal Investigation

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701) | Earned: December 2024 | Expires: December 2027

EXPERIENCE

AI Training and Evaluation Contributor (Freelance) — Outlier AI | Dec 2025 – Present

- Evaluated AI-generated outputs across image and voice datasets, identifying inconsistencies and assessing data quality using structured analytical frameworks
- Applied systematic investigation and critical reasoning to detect patterns and anomalies in large datasets

NCAA Division I Student-Athlete — Cross Country & Track — 2021 – Present

- Maintained full academic workload alongside Division I athletics, demonstrating sustained time management and performance under pressure
- Developed leadership, accountability, and collaboration skills in high-stakes team environments
- Provided training plans for myself
- Participated in daily team meetings

PROJECTS

Restaurant Recommendation Website

- Built a website integrating the Yelp Fusion API with JavaScript interactivity and REST API calls
- Implemented security hardening: input sanitization, Content Security Policy (CSP), and HTTPS enforcement

Data Parser

- Developed a Python pipeline to extract and structure data from HTML files using regex
- Designed and implemented a SQLite database for efficient storage and querying of parsed data
- Built search functionality to retrieve matching records and count keyword occurrences
- Implemented error handling for file operations and database interactions to ensure reliability

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Scripting: Python, C++

Security: OSINT, cyber defense, security controls, threat analysis, intelligence analysis, risk assessment

IT & Tools: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), GitHub, Linux (Kali, Ubuntu), Windows

Soft Skills: Analytical thinking, written & oral communication, attention to detail, team collaboration, fast learner

AFFILIATIONS

Upsilon Pi Epsilon International Computer Science Honor Society