

# Ethan Rodriguez

## Cyber Security Specialist II

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### STRENGTHS

- 🔗 **Collaboration**  
Worked effectively across various functions, strengthening team communication and securing resources.
- 👁️ **Attention to Detail**  
Recognized for passion in documentation leading to improved knowledge transfer and issue resolution.
- ⚙️ **Problem-Solving Skills**  
Developed innovative solutions for incident response that earned peer recognition as a trusted resource.
- 📖 **Proactive Learning**  
Consistently sought new certifications and trainings, showcasing commitment to industry advancements.
- 📊 **Analytical Thinker**  
Utilized data-driven insights to inform strategies, driving efficacy in threat detection and monitoring.

### SKILLS

Threat Hunting   Incident Response

Data Analysis

Security Monitoring Tools

Cybersecurity Frameworks

Network Security

Intrusion Detection

Malware Analysis

Project Management

Resource Allocation   Collaboration

Stakeholder Engagement

Advanced Security Technologies

Behavioral Analysis

Risk Assessment

### SUMMARY

Cybersecurity professional with over 2 years of experience in threat detection and incident response. Demonstrated expertise lies in utilizing advanced security technologies, threat intelligence, and data analysis for organizational security enhancement. Proven history of collaborating effectively across various teams to identify and mitigate cybersecurity threats. Passionate about safeguarding digital assets and continuously improving security protocols. Eager to join Innovative Cyber Solutions to apply this skill set in a dynamic environment while contributing strategically towards a secure infrastructure.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Cyber Security Analyst

TechGuard Solutions 📅 June 2021 - Present 📍 Chicago, IL

Lead daily operations related to threat hunting and incident response, ensuring robust network protection and swift mitigation strategies. Collaborated closely with IT teams to fine-tune security measures while documenting significant incidents for knowledge sharing and training purposes.

- Conducted thorough threat hunting initiatives, detecting hidden threats within network environments.
- Monitored security systems, analyzing data which led to a notable reduction in security incidents.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to refine incident response protocols for increased efficiency.
- Utilized advanced security tools to maintain optimal network infrastructure integrity.

#### IT Security Intern

CyberSafe Technologies 📅 January 2021 - May 2021 📍 Chicago, IL

Supported associate analysts in tackling initial security implications, developing actionable plans based on gathered intelligence. Engaged in hands-on projects to strengthen security frameworks through collaborative development and review processes.

- Assisted in real-time monitoring of security alerts, providing preliminary assessments during incidents.
- Participated in collaborative fall-back strategies with senior analysts to enhance overall security posture.
- Engaged in practical cybersecurity projects employing security analysis tools effectively.
- Gathered firsthand experience in formulating incident response methodologies amid active project work.

### LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Tech Innovations Award for Exceptional Performance at TechGuard Solutions, November 2022
- Leadership Award from Illinois State University Cybersecurity Club, April 2021

### EDUCATION

#### B.S. Cybersecurity

Illinois State University 🎓 GPA: 3.5 📅 2021 📍 Normal, IL

**Coursework:** Network Security, Incident Response, Threat Detection, Data Analysis

### CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA Security+ 📅 2021
- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) 📅 2022

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Security Monitoring Tools:** Splunk, Wireshark, Nessus

## LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Proficient

## MY CAREER



● Cyber Security Analyst at TechGuard Solutions (4.9 Years)

● IT Security Intern at CyberSafe Technologies (4 Months)

- **Project Management Tools:** JIRA, Trello, Microsoft Project
- **Programming Languages:** Python, Java, SQL
- **Operating Systems:** Windows Server, Linux, macOS
- **Cloud Technologies:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud
- **Database Technologies:** MySQL, MongoDB, Oracle
- **Communication Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Documentation Tools:** Confluence, Markdown, Google Docs
- **Automation Tools:** Ansible, Puppet, Terraform
- **Incident Response Protocols:** NIST, SANS, ISO

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member of the Information Systems Security Association (ISSA)
- Active participant in local cybersecurity meetups and workshops

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST