

# Ethan Rodriguez

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## 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

June 2021 - Present

TechGuard Solutions

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

January 2021 - May 2021

CyberSafe Technologies

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

2021

Illinois State University GPA: 3.5

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
- **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

**SKILLS**

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- 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

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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

**LANGUAGES**

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Proficient)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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

**REFERENCES**

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