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# GAGE AYALA

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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**Cybersecurity specialist with hands-on experience securing compromised networks, increasing business productivity, and producing detailed reports. Proficient in Python and spend hundreds of hours in virtual labs (Top 1% on TryHackMe). Adept at identifying vulnerabilities, implementing remediation strategies, and collaborating with teams to successfully implement solutions.**

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## SKILLS

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- Penetration Testing & Vulnerability Assessment
  - Social Engineering & OSINT
  - Log Analysis
  - Programming: Python, C++, Java
  - Web Application Testing
  - Network Security & Data Encryption
  - SIEM Tools & Threat Analysis
  - Producing Detailed Reports
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## WORK HISTORY

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**Cybersecurity Analyst**, 01/2025 - Current

**Transom Construction (contract)** – Austin, TX

- Hardened their network infrastructure and upgraded their hardware to handle the latest emerging threats
- Performed a vulnerability scan and a penetration test to identify all vulnerabilities
- Provided ongoing support and monitoring for the duration of our contract

**Bartender**, 09/2023 - Current

**Bjs Restaurants Inc** – Round Rock, Texas

**Lawn Care Technician**, 03/2018 - 03/2019

**TruGreen Lawn Care** – Round Rock, Texas

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## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Science: Cybersecurity**, Expected in 05/2026

**Austin Community College** - Austin, TX

**Associate of Applied Science: Software Engineering**, Expected in 12/2025

**Austin Community College** - Austin, TX

**Associate of Applied Science: LAN Systems-Cyber Security Specialist**, 05/2025

**Austin Community College** - Austin, TX

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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- President of the CyberSec club at ACC mentoring/tutoring students in Cybersecurity and hosting CTF events/seminars with professionals.
  - Used reverse engineering with a team to publish a technical repair guide for the Nexigo NS32 Controller on ifixit.com.
  - Built a Cyber Security Track for a local Hackathon and helped judge the event.
  - Secured a breached company saving them a loss of \$40,000 and future losses of more than \$100,000+
  - Building a Multi-Modular Ai response system that will be fully integrated with API's connecting all my platforms and devices
  - Setup and configured my Home Network with VLAN Segmentation and custom hardware/software including OPNsense, Wazuh, and NordVPN
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