

Lilah J. Smith

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SKILLS

Computer: Python | Java (Oracle Certified) | C++ | C | UNIX/Linux | Cybersecurity Analysis/Threat Response

Soft: Supervision/Leadership | Interpersonal Relations | Strategic Thinking | Adapatability | Biliterate - Spanish

EDUCATION

Clemson University Honors College, Clemson, SC, **4.0**

Fall 2024 – Spring 2028

- Computer Science, B.S Major, Cybersecurity Minor

EXPERIENCE

Clemson University Cybersecurity Operations Center, Clemson, SC

January 2025 – Present

Junior Cybersecurity Analyst

- Conduct event investigations using SIEM tools (Splunk & Elastic) to identify and respond to alerts such as Duo fraud, phishing emails, VPN anomalies, and suspicious login activity
- Utilize a suite of cybersecurity tools, including Microsoft Defender, Security Onion, ServiceNow, Proofpoint, and Abnormal to manage incidents, track user activity, and remediate threats
- Create, manage, and resolve security tickets to streamline incident response, support phishing investigations via OISP, and communicate findings

Automotive Security & Privacy CI, Clemson, SC

January 2025 – May 2025

Research Assistant

- Use of open-source software Autoware to simulate & test adversarial attacks on autonomous vehicles
- Familiarity with Linux terminal development, Linux applications, and ROS2 required

Publix Supermarkets, Mt. Pleasant, SC

June 2020 – Present

Customer Service Staff, Supervisor, Trainer, Cashier

- Manage/supervise a team of associates of diverse backgrounds and demographics
- First point of contact in resolving customer concerns, service breakdowns, and other issues

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

Clemson University CCDC Team Member, Clemson, SC

January 2025-Present

- Requires skill in blue-teaming and script writing on Linux and Windows machines
- Competed for Clemson on a team that won 3rd place in qualifiers and placed top 8 in regionals

Women in Stem Club, Mt. Pleasant, SC

Fall 2022-Spring 2024

Founder and Ex-President

- Created this club as a co-president to increase female student involvement in STEM classes after noticing extremely low enrollment in my computer science and engineering subjects

Clemson University Cyber, Clemson, SC

Fall 2024-Present

- Learning new engineering defense techniques & training to compete in regional and national cybersecurity competitions

National Honor Society, Mt. Pleasant, SC

Fall 2022-Spring 2024

Service Officer

- Coordinated many large community events for a group of 100+ students & staff

Solid Green & EcoReps, Clemson, SC

Fall 2024-Present

- Implement and facilitate residence and campus-wide sustainability initiatives
- Encouraged sustainability in an academic setting; managed recycling, composting, and gardening

CU Hackit & SWE, Clemson, SC

Fall 2024-Present

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- 2024 National Merit Scholar Finalist & Scholarship Recipient
- 2024 NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Award South Carolina Winner & Scholarship Recipient
- 2024 Society of Women Engineers Women in Industry Day Scholarship Recipient