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Career Profile

Committed cybersecurity professional with more than four years of active-duty U.S. Air Force cyber defense operations experience specializing in offensive security, ethical hacking, and penetration testing, looking to transition out of the public sector. Technician for 3,100 joint service personnel with access to a telecommunications network worth \$55 million. Coordinated workflow by synchronizing seven work centers and completing 5,000 trouble tickets in sustaining 8,000 network devices enabling 43 F-16 fighter aircraft and furthering the North Korean nuclear deterrence mission over two years.

- B.S. Cybersecurity
- CISSP
- CCNA
- Linux+
- Security+
- Network+
- Top 1% TryHackMe
- Home lab & Self-learner

Core Competencies & Skills

- Information security
- Security testing
- Assessment reporting
- Network exploitation
- Web exploitation
- System exploitation
- Privilege escalation
- Management & Policy
- Governance
- Compliance
- Risk management
- Threat analysis
- Vulnerability analysis
- Access control
- Cyber forensics
- Incident response
- Architecture design
- Cryptography
- Virtualization
- Automation
- Programmability
- Python
- Cloud computing
- System administration
- Network engineering
- Hardware/Software
- Configuration
- Installation
- Troubleshooting
- Business administration

Professional Experience

United States Air Force | Worldwide

April 2018 –

Present Cyber Defense Operations (1D751) | Active Duty

Manages and performs Defensive Cyber Operations (DCO) and cyber support functions (DoDIN operations) in garrison and deployed locations. Surveys, secures, protects, defends, preserves, designs, builds, operates, and extends data, networks, net-centric capabilities, and other designated systems.

Apache Industrial Services | Canton, Ohio

August 2013 – April 2018

Construction Laborer | Full Time

Painting, sandblasting, fireproofing, asbestos abatement, lead abatement, scaffold building, and safety in oil refineries, chemical plants, and pipelines across Ohio as a contractor.

Ponderosa Steakhouse | Carrollton, Ohio

August 2010 – August 2013

Food Production Worker | Part-Time to Full-Time

Duties include meat carving and serving, cook assistant, server assistant, dishwashing, and cleaning.

Professional Certifications

(INC)² Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)	October 11, 2022
Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)	September 10, 2021
CompTIA Linux Network Professional (CLNP) Network+ and Linux+	October 2, 2021
CompTIA Security+	September 19, 2018

Verify all certifications at: credly.com/users/KyserClark

Education

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Cybersecurity Management & Policy University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) Minor in Business Administration 3.94 GPA	October 2019 -2023
Associate of Science (AS) in Information Systems Technology Community College of the Air Force (CCAF)	June 2018 – October 2022

Home Labs & Self Learning

TryHackMe

tryhackme.com/p/KyserClark

- In the top 1%
- 127 rooms completed
- Level 11
- 18 badges
- Six learning path certs
- 103-day streak
- Two room writeups

100 Days of Code (Python)

kyserclark.com/blog/categories/100-days-of-code

- 219 hours
- Two Udemy courses
- Read two books
- Programmed two games
- Network automation lab
- Netmiko & NAPALM

Extras

- Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) courses
- Many Cisco Packet Tracer labs
- Active Directory hacking lab
- Read "Cisco Software-Defined Access"
- github.com/KyserClark/Hacking-Notes

More detailed résumé at: kyserclark.com