PRINCE THAPA

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Johnson & Wales University — Providence, RI
B.S. Cybersecurity | Expected Graduation: 2027

CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701) — 2026 | ISC2 Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) — 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Security: Wireshark, Nmap, Burp Suite, Ghidra, PCI DSS, Packet Analysis, Phishing Analysis
Systems: Windows, Linux (Fedora, Kali), Active Directory, Group Policy, Virtual Machines, Endpoint Management
Scripting: Python, SQL, Bash, PowerShell
Networking: TCP/IP, Subnetting
Platforms & Tools: Power Apps, Power Automate, Power Pages, SharePoint, Action1, Git, Docker

EXPERIENCE

Johnson & Wales University Providence, RI
IT Security Support Specialist June 2026 – Present

• Monitor AV, XDR, and security logs daily to investigate alerts, suspicious activity, and potential security incidents.

• Support PCI DSS compliance by maintaining compliance systems, updating security registers, and assisting with security controls across university IT operations.

• Perform new-hire and separation access audits to identify outdated or inappropriate permissions and support secure account provisioning and deprovisioning.

• Analyze and remediate phishing emails, support phishing simulations, and provide security awareness guidance to university users.

DiLeonardo International Warwick, RI
IT Intern February 2026 – August 2026

• Administered Active Directory for approximately 70 users, managing account provisioning, password resets, security groups, OUs, and Group Policy.
• Managed approximately 85 endpoints through Action1, automating software updates, removals, and deployments for applications including Revit, AutoCAD, and Bluebeam.

• Built 3 internal solutions using Power Apps, Power Automate, Power Pages, Excel, and SharePoint to support password management, onboarding, and office operations.

• Configured application permissions and automated data workflows to reduce unnecessary sensitive-data exposure and improve internal IT processes.

Johnson & Wales University Providence, RI
IT Communications Coordinator January 2025 – June 2026

• Created and maintained technical documentation, user resources, and internal communications supporting university IT services.
• Collaborated with multiple IT teams to communicate technology updates, troubleshoot user issues, and improve adoption of internal IT services.

PROJECTS

Polarity — AI Fact & Bias Checker | Hack@URI 2026 Winner

• Developed an AI-powered web platform that evaluates news articles for credibility, misinformation, and potential bias.
• Implemented Gemini AI agents to analyze article content, biased language patterns, and credibility indicators.
• Collaborated with a team to design, build, and present a functional prototype during a 24-hour hackathon, winning Hack@URI 2026.

Rouge Island CTF 2026 | Hack The Box Competition

• Collaborated with a team in a Capture the Flag (CTF) competition hosted on Hack The Box, tackling hands-on cybersecurity challenges.

• Applied security analysis and problem-solving techniques across hardware, web, software, cryptography, and infrastructure challenges.