

Alexei Maldonado

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Personal Statement

I am a dedicated, detail-oriented cybersecurity student with strong hands-on technical experience and a calm, humble approach to problem-solving. I learn quickly, adapt well under pressure, and enjoy tackling complex technical issues, especially in network security, incident response, and malware analysis. I work well independently and strive in team environments, communicate clearly in both English & Spanish, I take pride in delivering reliable, well-thought-out solutions.

EDUCATION

University Of Gloucestershire: Cyber Security BSc (Hons)

Sep2025–Apr2026

- Focus on cyber defense, SOC operations, network security, and incident response.
- Practical work with SIEM monitoring, log analysis, digital forensics, and penetration testing tools.
- Experience designing and configuring secure networks, firewalls, and enterprise security controls.

Fanshawe College: Cyber Security CO-OP Program

Sep2021–Dec2024

- Training in OS security, cryptography, ethical hacking, and vulnerability assessment.
- Hands-on labs in malware analysis, network defense, scripting/automation, and secure configuration.
- Applied security concepts through co-op experience supporting enterprise IT infrastructure and cybersecurity operations.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Martinrea International [IT Support Technician / SOC Assistant]

Sep 2023-April 2024

- Maintained and supported servers, desktops, mobile devices, and phone systems across two sites.
- Troubleshoot software, hardware, and network issues, minimizing downtime in a production environment.
- Deployed and updated hardware, software, and security patches; ensured licensing and system compliance.

- Performed user account administration, access control, and security tasks (AD, permissions, provisioning).
- Remediated critical security vulnerabilities and contributed to SOC activities and monitoring.
- Assisted with disaster recovery, system maintenance planning, and maintaining business data links.
- Collaborated with users, vendors, and departments to resolve issues and support technology improvements.

Certifications

CompTIA Security+ (SY0-601)

Issued 2025

- Validated skills in network security, incident response, threat analysis, and security operations best practices.

Certified In Cyber Security (CC) Certification, ISC²

Issued 2023

- Demonstrated foundational proficiency in cybersecurity principles, information security, and risk management.

VOLUNTEERING

Elder Technologies Assistance Group (ETAG),

Oct 2018-Nov 2019

- Supporting the Elders with technology (IT and electronics) to ensure proper operation and use of devices and software.
- Fixing technological (IT and electronics) problems in the facility.