

# Yasmani Castaneda

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Cybersecurity Engineer [CONTRACTOR]

Clark County School District

May 2025 – Present, Las Vegas, United States

- Monitors security alerts and logs from various security tools and platforms, responding promptly to potential threats.
- Contribute to development and implementation of security policies and playbooks; align controls with NIST/ISO frameworks and compliance requirements.
- Collaborated with engineering, compliance, and infrastructure teams to remediate vulnerabilities and implement secure configurations.

### Cybersecurity Analyst [FULL TIME]

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June 2024 – May 2025, Las Vegas, United States

- Applied incident response procedures by leveraging KAPE and Falcon RTR to gather forensic evidence, supporting effective investigation workflows.
- Engineered automation scripts using Python and PowerShell workflows to efficiently process security telemetry from over 1,000 endpoints, improving the consistency of SOC detection capabilities.
- Adjusted SIEM correlation rules and integrated threat intelligence feeds to increase detection capabilities and reduce incident response times using tools such as Exabeam.

### IT End User Support [FULL TIME]

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March 2023 – June 2024, Las Vegas, United States

- Deployed, configured, and supported 100+ Windows, macOS, and Linux endpoints, enforcing secure baseline images and endpoint hardening controls.
- Authored and maintained documentation, runbooks, and escalation procedures improving support consistency and process standardization.
- Enforced network security controls, including VPN, DNS filtering, and segmentation, and coordinated NAC/MDM onboarding for 100+ endpoints to strengthen device compliance and secure access.

### IT System Technician [FULL TIME]

Stimulus Technologies

July 2022 – March 2023, Las Vegas, United States

- Performed in-depth troubleshooting and remediated IT incidents such as security breaches, service outages, and network disruptions using diagnostic tools and established workflows for 20+ client environments.
- Deployed rule-based filtering and real-time monitoring within Barracuda to strengthen protection against malicious email threats and secure communication channels.
- Implemented Active Directory group policies and configured multi-factor authentication to reinforce account security and access controls.

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## PROJECTS

### KAPE Automation

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- Developed a PowerShell-based automation leveraging the CrowdStrike Falcon RTR API to remotely deploy and execute KAPE across EDR-managed endpoints, collect forensic artifacts at scale, and package standardized outputs for DFIR handoff.

### SOC Daily Checklist Automation

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- Developed a Python automation that executed daily SOC operational checks, consolidated data from security tools and vendor platforms, and generated emailed Excel reports, improving analyst efficiency and reducing manual investigation time by 2 hours per day.

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelors in Cybersecurity and Information Assurance

Western Governors University • Salt Lake City • 2024

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## CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Pentest+

CompTIA Cybersecurity Analyst (CySA+)

CompTIA Security+

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages and Frameworks:** Python | HTML and CSS | Javascript | Powershell | Flask | React

**Software & Tools:** CrowdStrike | Carbon Black | Exabeam | FortMail | Linux | Windows | Qualys | Git

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