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ABOUT ME

Founder and security engineer, B.S. Cybersecurity & Risk Management student at UT Dallas.

Researching and testing LLMs since 2019 (GPT-2, Google LaMDA), spanning adversarial evaluation, agent security, and deployable hardening.

Multi-time Gray Swan Arena top-five, delivering competition and contracted evaluations, including pre-release, non-NDA testing of GPT-5, Claude Sonnet 4, Grok 4, Llama Maverick, and Kimi K2 Thinking.

EDUCATION

2024 - 2027
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS DALLAS
- Cybersecurity & Risk Management
- Took part in UEMR EMT program

2022 - 2024
WCJC
- Completed core 60
- GPA 3.8

SKILLS

- Program & Project Management
- Stakeholder Management
- Team Leadership & Mentorship
- Security Strategy & Architecture
- Policy & Compliance
- Risk Management
- Identity & Access Management
- Incident Response
- Red Teaming (Web & Network)
- Vulnerability Management
- Threat Modeling (STRIDE)
- Agentic AI Security

WORK EXPERIENCE

Reed & Terry, L.L.P
Director of IT — JUN 2023 - PRESENT
- Led IT operations for a law firm (security, uptime, end-user support), improving resolution speed and uptime consistency.
- Implemented MFA, least privilege, endpoint standards, and patching, reducing access and endpoint risk by 25%.
- Manage IAM lifecycle and access reviews; hardened sensitive-document workflows and validated backups with restore tests, improving recovery readiness by ~20–30%.

Hello.World Consulting
Founder & Lead — JUL 2022 - PRESENT
- Founded and lead an AI integration and cybersecurity consultancy delivering production deployments and practical hardening.
- Built secure LLM systems (local RAG, prompt and agent workflows) on client infrastructure, improving task success and answer grounding.
- Deployed local LLM stacks (on-prem or private cloud) with secure APIs, reducing third-party exposure and inference costs by ~20–45%.
- Performed penetration testing and AI red teaming (prompt injection, leakage, tool abuse), reducing exploit success and policy bypasses by 35%.

Global Career Accelerator
Intern/Student — AUG 2025 - DEC 2025
- Led rapid prototyping sprints for L'Oréal and American Eagle; produced stakeholder-ready demos and user flows.
- Built an Intel mockup using proprietary data; trained teammates on responsible AI use and data handling.
- Supported charity: water with web design and AI tool workflows.

Methodist Dallas Medical Center
Emergency Medical Technician — AUG 2024 - DEC 2024
- Provided patient care and transport support in urgent clinical settings; assisted during time sensitive interventions.
- Maintained accurate documentation and coordinated handoffs to support continuity of care.

CERTIFICATES

- Data Visualization (**Intel**)
- UX/UI & Prototyping Certification (**Loreal**)
- Intercultural Skills Certification (**UNESCO**)
- AI Professional Skills Certification (**OpenAI**)
- MACHINE LEARNING STATISTICAL FOUNDATIONS (**WOLFRAM RESEARCH**)
- PENETRATION TESTING PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE (**CYBRARY**)
- PYTHON PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE (**OPENED PYTHON INSTITUTE**)
- MICROSOFT SECURITY ESSENTIALS CERTIFICATE (**MICROSOFT**)
- AUTOMATION PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE (**LAMBDATEST**)
- EMT-B CERTIFICATION (**UEMR**)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Top 5 winner in **Wells Fargo x GCA** Early Talent Competition
- Top 5 winner - AI red-teaming competition (**Gray Swan Arena**)
- Top 5 winner in **KEHE x GCA** Early Talent Competition
- Developed AI integration practices for enterprise clients
- Helped test **OpenAI** GPT-2 (2019) and **Google** LaMDA (2020)