

About Me

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I grew up between Nigeria and the United States, and moving between two cultures taught me early how to adapt, listen, and earn my place in new environments. I was also an athlete who played just about every sport I could. Sports built the competitive drive I bring to everything I do: I want to be the best at the work in front of me, and I care deeply about the quality of what I deliver.

That drive carried into my career. I started in technical support, resolving access issues and escalating phishing and unauthorized access attempts, which gave me my first look at security in practice. At TTEC I grew from Customer Service Representative to Call Center Manager, leading a team of more than 20 people. I ran team meetings, coached performance, and led client facing meetings where we reviewed KPIs and built strategies to improve results. The role taught me how to communicate with stakeholders, stay steady under pressure, and hold a team to a high standard. When it became clear I could not give both my team and a full time Computer Science degree the effort each deserved, I chose to step down and commit fully to my education.

Cloud and security is where my curiosity and my competitiveness meet. I am drawn to the challenge of building systems that are both powerful and secure, and to the investigative work of finding what does not belong. I have sharpened those skills through TryHackMe's SOC Level 1 path and Splunk simulations that mirror real world analyst work, and through hands on AWS labs covering least privilege IAM, S3 hardening, and CloudTrail monitoring.

This website is one of those projects. It runs on a private S3 bucket behind CloudFront and deploys automatically through GitHub Actions using short lived OIDC credentials instead of stored access keys. When the first deployment failed, I traced the root cause through CloudTrail logs and fixed the IAM trust policy, the same kind of troubleshooting I want to do every day.

I hold the CompTIA Security+ and AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate certifications, and I am building an AI augmented SIEM pipeline that detects and triages brute force attacks. I graduate from the University of Houston Clear Lake in May 2027 with a BS in Computer Science and a minor in Cybersecurity. I am looking for opportunities in cloud security and security operations where I can bring the same ownership and competitive edge that shaped me on the field and at work.