

Eli Marquez

SR. Technical Trainer, Researcher and Technical Evangelist

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Educator, researcher, and presenter with ten years of experience in research, technical training, and content creation. Deep expertise in developing and delivering virtual, classroom, and conference training. Well-known in the cyber security and Linux communities for translating complex technical issues into clear, actionable insights for diverse audiences.

SKILLS

Curriculum Development	Strong Presentations Skills	Cross Team Collaboration
Technical Training Delivery	Lab-Based Instruction	Proactive and Self-motivated
Instructional Design	Community Engagement	Project Management
Student Mentorship	Customer Success Orientation	Documentation and Blog Creation

WORK EXPERIENCE

Northeast Lakeview College

August 2024 - Present

Instructor

- Designed a Linux introduction course from scratch and redesigned the Windows introduction course, shifting both from lecture-based formats to lab-driven curricula that immerse students in real-world company scenarios.
- Teach Introduction to Linux, Introduction to Windows, and Incident Response courses, equipping students with foundational and advanced cybersecurity skills.
- Founded and grew the NightHAX CTF competition group from 1 team to 5 teams, including a dedicated team for first-semester students to lower the barrier to entry for competitive cybersecurity.
- Expanded competition participation from NCL-only to at least one CTF monthly, contributing to an NCL Power Ranking improvement from 80th to 16th out of 100.

Neuvik

April 2023 - February 2024

Technical Trainer

- Participated in road map and strategy sessions with clients to identify security training needs and delivered continuously improved training based on customer and participant feedback.
- Researched emerging technologies and created comprehensive resources to empower employees of all technical backgrounds with skills to mitigate security risks.
- Revitalized training materials by incorporating case studies and narrative stories, broadening accessibility for participants with limited technical expertise.

GRIMM (SMFS, INC)

March 2022 - April 2023

Sr. Technical Trainer

- Collaborated with marketing to promote courses and speaking engagements through digital campaigns, social media, and targeted outreach, maximizing enrollment and audience engagement.
- Conducted market analysis to identify demand for specialized training, leading to development of targeted eLearning solutions and new business leads.
- Secured speaking opportunities at key conferences and led educational content delivery across virtual and live platforms on cybersecurity and technology trends.

Intezer

October 2020 - February 2022

Linux and Cloud Security Advocate

- Led collaborative efforts with industry experts to design and present webinars and conference sessions educating global audiences on the latest security challenges.
- Positioned the company as a thought leader in cybersecurity by engaging online and in-person communities and creating educational resources on attack methodologies and defensive strategies.

Linux Academy

July 2018 - September 2020

Training Architect

- Designed, recorded, and edited foundational eLearning courses on container technology, integrated into the company's LMS system and continuing to serve as a core learning resource.
- Represented the company globally, delivering presentations at industry conferences and hosting the Choose Linux podcast and Jupiter Extras podcast episodes on infosec trends.

Rackspace

July 2017 - July 2018

OpenStack Technical Trainer

- Earned OpenStack certification in six weeks, then developed and delivered training to a global audience while leading workshops at events from local meetups to international conferences.
- Aligned training initiatives with corporate goals and performance indicators, ensuring educational programs contributed directly to business growth.

Rackspace

January 2015 - July 2017

Linux System Administrator

- Administrated global enterprise-level hybrid cloud environments, resolving hundreds of customer tickets weekly while mentoring the support specialist team.
- Built a reputation for excellence by demystifying complex technical reports and leading 'brown bag' sessions to foster continuous learning and skill development.

CONTENT EXAMPLES

Documentation<https://ellopunk.com/docs>**Blogs**<https://ellopunk.com/blog>**Presentations**<https://ellopunk.com/past-projects>**CERTIFICATIONS**

GCIH Certified Incident Handler · GSEC Security Essentials · CompTIA Security · GCSA Cloud Security Automation · AWS Cloud Practitioner · OpenStack Certified Administrator · RedHat 6 Certified System Administrator & Engineer

EDUCATION

Wayland Baptist University · 2001-2004 · Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education