

# Ayanah Hanks

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## EDUCATION

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### Old Dominion University

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity, GPA: 3.40

Norfolk, VA

Expected May 2027

**Awards/Honors:** Presidential Scholarship

**Relevant Coursework:** Windows System Management and Security (In progress), Cybersecurity Techniques and Operations (In progress), Linux System for Cybersecurity

## TECHNICAL SOFTWARE AND CYBERSECURITY KNOWLEDGE

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**Software:** Linux and Python

**Hardware:** PC and mobile device diagnostics, hardware replacements

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Experimax of Richmond

Hardware Technician

Richmond, VA

Apr 2024 – Present

- Advise 30+ customers weekly on what device is compatible for their needs and solutions to technical problems.
- Stay up to date with evolving technologies and repair techniques through monthly training sessions and self-directed learning.
- Diagnose and solve 100+ hardware and software issues per month for laptops and mobile devices that include motherboard replacements and OS reinstallation.

### ODU Recreation and Wellness Center

Member Services Specialist

Norfolk, VA

Mar 2024 – Present

- Promote and sell memberships and wellness services to students and community members.
- Provide front-line customer service to patrons entering the Student Recreation Center.

## LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### Black Student Alliance

Secretary

Norfolk, VA

Sept 2025 - Present

- Record and distribute meeting minutes to members and faculty advisors.
- Assist in planning and promoting campus events, workshops, and community initiatives.

### Management Leadership for Tomorrow

Career Preparation Fellow

Washington, DC

Jan 2025 – Present

- Accepted into a selective 18-month professional development program for high-achieving diverse talent.
- Complete business case studies and assignments to grow leadership and technical skills.
- Attend conferences hosted by industry leaders, such as Deloitte, LinkedIn, and Target .

### Study Abroad Experience

University of Leicester

Leicester, England

Jan 2025 – Jun 2025

- Completed coursework in Technology and Innovation Management that enhanced understanding of global cybersecurity practices.

### Partnership for the Future

College & Career Preparation Fellow

Richmond, VA

Jun 2019 – Present

- Selected for a competitive college access and career readiness program supporting high-achieving, underrepresented students .
- Completed professional development workshops focused on leadership, financial literacy, and workplace skills.
- Participated in internships, college prep boot camps, and mentorship activities to strengthen academic and career preparedness.

## INTERESTS

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Volunteering and DIY tech repair