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EDUCATION

Old Dominion University Norfolk, VA
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity, GPA: 3.33 Expected May 2027
Awards/Honors: Presidential Scholarship

TECHNICAL SOFTWARE AND CYBERSECURITY KNOWLEDGE

Software: Linux and Python
Hardware: PC and mobile device diagnostics, hardware replacements

WORK EXPERIENCE

Old Dominion University / COVA CCI Norfolk, VA
Cyber Clinic Mini -Consultant Aug 2026 – Dec 2026

- Collaborate with a team to assess small business's cybersecurity risks and evaluate security practices.
- Research cybersecurity threats, prioritize risks, and develop practical recommendations to improve security.
- Apply cybersecurity frameworks and best practices to support client risk management and security awareness.

IP Configure Norfolk, VA

- Hardware Assembly Technician Jan 2026- Sept 2026
- Assembled servers for large-scale video surveillance systems.
- Performed hardware diagnostics and basic functionality testing.
- Worked with Windows and Linux system readiness, firmware, and hardware components.

Experimax of Richmond Richmond, VA Hardware
Technician Apr 2024 – August 2025

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

LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc Norfolk, VA
President Jun 2026 – Present

- Lead chapter meetings, oversee chapter operations, and ensure organizational goals and responsibilities are met.
- Coordinate chapter events, community service initiatives, and programming to promote leadership and community engagement.
- Supervise chapter officers and committees, delegate responsibilities, and maintain communication among members.

Black Student Alliance Norfolk, VA
Secretary 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 Washington, DC

- Career Preparation Fellow 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 Leicester, England
University of Leicester Jan 2025 – Jun 2025

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