

Resume 1 – Amentum: Cyber Forensic Analyst (FinCEN)

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Professional Summary

Detail-oriented cybersecurity professional with a strong foundation in digital forensics, cyber investigations, and risk management. Experienced in supporting small-business clients and academic casework focused on incident response, malware analysis, and compliance. Skilled in analyzing cybercrime trends, conducting forensic imaging, and preserving evidence integrity.

Core Competencies

- Digital Forensics & Evidence Analysis (FTK Imager, Autopsy, EnCase, Cellebrite UFED)
 - Cyber Risk Assessment & Mitigation
 - Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) & Data Analytics
 - Cryptocurrency & Blockchain Fundamentals
 - Cybercrime Awareness & Legal Frameworks (Title 18 / 31 concepts)
 - Network & Cloud Security
 - Report Writing & Analytical Documentation
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Education

Old Dominion University – Norfolk, VA

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity – Expected December 2025

• Dean's List | LeADERS Program Scholar

ECPI University – Virginia Beach, VA

Associate of Science in Computer Information Science, Cybersecurity Concentration –

November 2022

- Magna Cum Laude | Dean's List
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Relevant Experience

Cyber Risk Management Intern

Coastal Virginia Commonwealth Cyber Initiative – Norfolk, VA | Jan 2025 – Present

- Conducts risk assessments, security audits, and policy reviews for local agencies and small businesses.
- Drafts cybersecurity awareness materials and client reports focused on threat trends and mitigation strategies.
- Performs data analysis using NIST-aligned frameworks and supports outreach on compliance and best practices.

Tech Agent

SAIC – Science Applications International Corp. | Norfolk, VA | Jun 2023 – Dec 2023

- Served as first-line technical support for secure government networks under an active Secret clearance.
 - Troubleshoot network connectivity, remote access, and user authentication issues.
 - Collaborated on documentation and maintenance of IT assets in compliance with organizational security protocols.
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Research & Academic Artifacts

- *Digital Forensics Case Report (2025)* – Conducted multi-device forensic analysis (iPhone and Windows laptop) using UFED, FTK, and Autopsy; maintained full chain of custody and verified data integrity.
- *National Cybersecurity Strategy Review (2025)* – Policy analysis focused on defending critical infrastructure and public-private collaboration.

- *Cybercrime Awareness in Nigeria (2025)* – Research connecting social science principles to global cyber victimization trends.
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Professional Memberships & Awards

- Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS) – 2025 Gold Scholarship Recipient
 - Tau Sigma National Honor Society
 - Dean's List – ODU & ECPI
 - LeADERS Program, Monarchs LEAD Participant
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