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EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Bachelor of Science

May 2025

Major in Cybersecurity

GPA: 3.5. Dean's List

Virginia Western Community College

Associate of Applied Science in Information Systems Technology

May 2023

GPA: 3.54

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Prosperity Life Insurance

Information Security/Information Technology Intern

May 2024 – Present

- Strengthened compliance by aligning company policies with NY 500 DFS cybersecurity regulations and merging security policies post-acquisition.
- Analyzed reported emails for over seven months, categorizing them as threats, spam, or reconnaissance, and compiled weekly phishing incident reports for management.
- Investigated Microsoft Defender alerts and supported incident mitigation efforts.
- Assisted in implementing the Cofense phishing reporting button, ensuring functionality across departments.
- Contributed to Security Awareness Training programs and helped develop a webinar introducing an email encryption policy.
- Developed an inventory system for e-waste, improving tracking and disposal.
- Imaged, deployed, and configured laptops/workstations for remote and in-office employees.
- Created Active Directory accounts and set up Microsoft Office.
- Ensured secure deployment by testing configurations and troubleshooting issues.
- Resolved hardware/software issues via Jira.
- Assisted with onboarding by preparing devices and configuring accounts.
- Managed offboarding, handling device retrieval and account deactivation for security.

SKILLS

- Languages: Python (Introductory Knowledge), Java (Introductory Knowledge)
- Operating Systems: Windows, Linux
- **Software:** Jira, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Teams, Microsoft OneDrive, Microsoft 365, Active Directory, Entra, PIM, Exchange, Microsoft Defender, Optiv, Silverfort, Artic Wolf Vulnerability Management, Azure Active Directory, Windows Operating System, Microsoft 365
- Cloud: Introductory Knowledge of AWS, Microsoft Azure

Certifications

CompTIA Security+ (April 2023)

Certiport: IT Specialist Networking

Team Projects:

Discord Bot Development: Created a bot to store and retrieve data via SQL database integration, utilizing CLI. **NAS Server Setup**: Built a NAS server with Raspberry Pi and Open Media Vault, including user configuration and privilege management.

Microsoft Purview: Assisted the Information Security engineers with developing, pushing and troubleshooting Purview to scan file repositories.

Individual Projects:

Laptop Deployment: Contributed to the successful imaging, setup, and deployment of laptops for over 30 remote and in office users in less than a month, ensuring smooth operations across departments.

Retro Pi Creation: Developed a Retro Pi using Raspberry Pi.

Networking Labs: Completed labs in Packet Tracer, focusing on small office network setups, setting up firewalls.

Ethical Hacking: Used tools like nmap and Metasploit to exploit vulnerabilities and establish reverse shell connections.

Charity Website Management: Assisted a adoption charity with website creation and management.