Branden Barnes

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EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
Bachelor of Science   **Spring 2025**
Major: Cybersecurity   **Minor:** Risk Management & Insurance
Cybersecurity Major GPA: 3.45
Dean's List: Fall 2023 – Spring 2025

Relevant Courses:
- Ethical Hacking and Penetration Testing
- Windows System Management and Security
- Linux System for Cybersecurity
- Networked System Security
- Information Assurance for Cybersecurity or Enterprise Information Assurance
- Cyber Risk Management

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Emanuelson & Dad, Nags Head, NC
Marine Construction Specialist   May 2022 – August 2024
- Utilized advanced problem-solving skills to identify and resolve issues in a timely manner.
- Identified problems which could potentially delay completion dates and worked with team members on solutions.
- Analyzed project plans to identify cost-saving measures and recommend alternate solutions.
- Developed strong communication and interpersonal skills by working closely with clients, contractors, and subcontractors.
- Ensured that work completed was up to personal standard of accountability as well as meet client's desires and codes.
- Demonstrated maturity of self-control, self-confidence in ways that promote the avoidance of negativity and level-headed decision-making by respecting others' opinions inclusive of sacrifices.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mojo Bones; Norfolk, VA; **Security**   July 2022 – May 2023
- Utilized conflict resolution skills to diffuse potentially volatile situations quickly and efficiently.
- Communicated effectively with staff members to coordinate security operations during events.

SKILLS

Hard Skills	Soft Skills
Ethical Hacking	Teamwork
Proficiency in Kali Linux Operating System	Critical-Thinking
Cybersecurity Strategy and Policy	Decision-Making

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