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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Aspiring cybersecurity student with strong communication skills and strong foundational knowledge in network security, system management, and troubleshooting. Organized and dependable candidate successful at managing multiple priorities with a positive attitude. Looking to start an internship for the summer of 2025. Available from may until august.

SKILLS

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- Python
- Windows OS
- Linux OS
- Firewall Management
- Cyber Risk Analysis
- Vulnerability Assessment

CERTIFICATIONS

- Security + (In Progress)

WORK HISTORY

Banquet Supervisor | Delta Marriott - Virginia Beach, VA

04/2021 - current

- **Managed data security protocols** for event systems, ensuring sensitive client information was protected and securely accessed by authorized personnel only.
- **Improved inventory management** using digital tools, tracking equipment and supplies with greater accuracy, leading to a reduction in loss and operational inefficiencies.
- **Collaborated with cross-functional teams**, using communication and project management software to streamline processes, improve workflow, and ensure effective data sharing across departments.
- **Troubleshoot technical issues** related to event management systems, working with IT to resolve connectivity and software problems, ensuring seamless operations during high-demand events.

Banquet Server | Diversified Building Services - Chesapeake, VA

02/2023 - 12/2023

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- Demonstrated **strong organizational and problem-solving skills** in high-pressure environments, quickly identifying and resolving issues to maintain smooth event execution.
- **Provided technical support** to the event team, troubleshooting equipment malfunctions and escalating issues to IT when necessary

Sales Associate | Banana Republic - Norfolk, VA

08/2019 - 01/2021

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: CyberSecurity

Old Dominion University - Norfolk, VA

Expected in 05/2026

Proficient in IT Fundamentals and Cybersecurity basics

GPA: 3.0

Tools Utilized

Wireshark
pfSense
Oracle Box
GitHub

Willing to relocate