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Education

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity – Expected May 2027

GPA: 3.5 / 4.0

Current Coursework – Fall 2025

- CYSE 250 – Basic Cybersecurity Programming & Networking
- CYSE 425W – Cybersecurity Strategy & Policy
- DATA 205S – Data, Technology & Society
- IDS 300W – Interdisciplinary Theory & Concepts
- ASTR 104N – Intro Astronomy: Galaxies & Cosmology + Lab

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: Python
- Cybersecurity: Network Security, Cryptography, Linux Basics, Risk Analysis, Security Protocols
- Tools & Platforms: Wireshark, Linux, Windows OS, Microsoft Office Suite
- Concepts: Encryption, Vulnerability Assessment, Security Event Analysis

Experience

Interviewee – Voice of America (VOA) – November 2023

- Featured in VOA article discussing international students' perspectives on AI in academic writing
- Shared insights on ethical AI use and academic integrity in U.S. universities
- Article: 'How International Students Should Think About Writing and AI'

Cashier – International Food Market, Norfolk, VA – Feb 2023 – Apr 2023

- Handled customer transactions and maintained accurate cash drawer
- Delivered friendly, efficient service in a fast-paced retail environment
- Trained two new employees on POS system and store procedures

Company Representative – Gulfood Trade Event, Dubai, UAE – Feb 2022

- Represented family business at one of the world's largest annual food and beverage trade shows
- Engaged with international vendors and customers to promote products and build brand awareness
- Assisted in booth setup, customer interaction, and translation for non-English speakers
- Gained hands-on experience in international trade, sales, and market communication

Relevant Coursework

- CS 463 – Cybersecurity Technology and Society
- CYSE 301 – Cyber Systems
- CYSE 280 – Windows System Management and Security
- CYSE 406 – Cyber Law

Certifications

Diploma in Cybersecurity – City University Ajman – Sept 2022