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EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Bachelor of Science

Cybersecurity major

GPA: 3.41

Dean's List: Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Graduation Date: December 2025

Relevant courses

CYSE 270 Linux System for Cybersecurity

- This course introduces the basic operations in major Linux distros for cybersecurity using both the graphical interface and command line interface. Students will learn about the basic installation and configuration, file systems management, shell scripts, and user authentication in Linux systems.

CYSE 250 Basic Cybersecurity Programming and Networking

- This course introduces cybersecurity-centric programming and networking concepts through developing problem-solving skills by using low-level programming languages (including C and assembly) and learning the fundamentals of network protocols.

CYSE 280 Windows System Management and Security

- Learned to install, configure, manage, and secure Windows client & server operating systems and related networking environments using a variety of software tools.
- Learned how to mitigate malware threats, identify security issues by using auditing and the Advanced Threat Analysis feature in Windows Server, secure virtualization platform, and use new deployment options to enhance the security.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Innovate Cyber Challenge

Innovate Designer

January 2024 - April 2024

- Addressing real-world cybersecurity problems using design thinking principles while gaining practical cybersecurity skills for career and personal growth.
- Built team ability, fostered collaboration, and developed creative solutions for stakeholders in the cybersecurity domain.
- Adopted the mindset of a human-centered designer to enhance user experience in cybersecurity solutions while also cultivating skills to innovate and think entrepreneurially in cybersecurity contexts.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Taylor Customs and Restorations, Newport News, Virginia

Assistant

September 2020 - June 2024

- Organized and executed various customer classic car restoration projects.
- Examined vehicles to determine the necessary repairs and restoration needed to specific customer requests.
- Followed all phases of vehicle tear down and repair.

- Ordered accurate amounts of parts and supplies to support cost efficiency.

Lowe's, Newport News, Virginia
Stocker

August 2022 - November 2022

- Stock and organize shelves
- Safely unload trucks and sort products
- Prepare receiving area for incoming shipments
- Keep store aisles clean and safe

Great Wolf Lodge Williamsburg, VA
Lifeguard

November 2021 - July 2022

- Supervise and provide surveillance of swimmers and guests during park hours, special events, and training sessions
- Respond to emergency situations in assigned zone
- Assist in communicating emergency situations outside of assigned zone
- Administer and coordinates emergency first aid as necessary
- Enforce the rules and regulations of the waterpark