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Eligible for Security Clearance/Sponsorship

Education (Expected Grad Year: 2025)

- Old Dominion University - Norfolk, VA - Bachelor of Science - Cybersecurity
- Overall GPA: 3.17

Achievements/Leadership

- National Society of Leadership & Success - Communications Coordinator (March 2024)
- National Society of Leadership & Success - Impact Leader Award (November 2024)
- ODU Enactus - Vice President (February 2024 - Present)

Community Involvement (November 20 - 24, 2024)

- ODU Enactus - Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore (11 hours)

Operational Experience

- Developed Richmond City Hall’s Incident Response Plan (IRP) with detailed risk analysis and mitigation strategies.
- Monitored vulnerabilities using Tenable, prioritizing risks based on CVE and exploitation availability.
- Configured RSA tokens to enhance authentication and access controls for secure systems.
- Automated threat detection using Trellix Skyhigh to classify and block high-risk URLs.

Technical Experience (2023-2024)

- Proficient in leveraging Azure for creating and maintaining Governance, Risk, and Compliance frameworks, ensuring secure cloud operations.
- Managed Active Directory user pools to provision and deploy RSA tokens, streamlining secure authentication processes and enhancing access control.
- Expert in managing Cloud Active Directory, implementing Single Sign-On, and optimizing Identity and Access Management for secure and efficient user authentication.

Projects (Incident Response Plan/Microsoft Azure Resources) (June 2023)

- Conducted risk assessments, mitigating vulnerabilities and enhancing preparedness.
- Developed incident response procedures, ensuring coordination and recovery.
- Integrated regulatory requirements, ensuring compliance with breach obligations.
- Orchestrated security responses, leveraging Azure Sentinel automation.
- Simulated threat detection improvements for Wad Rugs LLC’s security measures.

Business/Employment Experience

Richmond City Hall - DIT - IT Specialist 1, Richmond, VA (May 2024 - August 2024)

- Daily updated rogue computer statuses and resolution of anomalies in the overall environment.
- Maintained accurate identification and authorization of computers within the enterprise, ensuring over 90% compliance and preserving the integrity of active devices in the environment.

Wad Rugs LLC (Custom Rugs), Richmond, VA - Owner/Vendor (February 2023 - Present)

- Increasing revenue by 50% through strategic social media marketing.
- Manages diverse rug inventory to meet customer demands.
- Designed and marketed 40+ custom rug projects.
- Improved social media traffic by 50% through search engine optimization.

Dwayne's Catering Service LLC, Richmond, VA - Co-Owner (January 2015 - Present)

- Maintaining confidentiality for 50+ catering contracts.
- Successfully delivering 300+ catering orders from Q1-Q4.
- Preparing high-quality meals for 1000+ guests.

Ukrops Market Hall, Richmond, VA - Food Service Specialist (April 2022 - July 2023)

- Reduced food waste by 15% through effective inventory management.
- Collaborated on timely delivery of 200+ customer orders.

Skills/Transferable Skills

- Experience in training, supervision and technical troubleshooting
- Skilled in analyzing challenges, identifying solutions, and implementing strategies to address complex issues.
- Flexible and eager to learn new tools, systems, and approaches to meet evolving professional demands.
- Proven ability to lead teams and work collaboratively in dynamic environments to achieve common goals.
- Comfortable establishing and maintaining professional connections for collaboration and further learning.