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Professional Summary

Entry-level Cybersecurity student with hands-on academic experience in Linux-based security tools and foundational security principles. Strong understanding of security operations, risk management, and incident response concepts, with anticipated CompTIA Security+ certification (March 2026).

Education

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Anticipated - May 2026

Major: Cybersecurity

GPA: 3.5 | Dean's List: Fall 2024, Spring & Fall 2025

Relevant Coursework: Intrusion Detection Systems, Cybersecurity Entrepreneurship, Electronic Portfolio Development, Interdisciplinary Theory and Concepts, Leadership and Society

J. Sargeant Reynold's Community College, Richmond, VA

Associate of Science in business

May 2024

GPA: 3.6 | Advanced College Academy Member

Technical Skills

Operating Systems: Kali Linux, Windows, macOS | **Productivity Tools:** Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint

Networking & Security Fundamentals: TCP/IP, DNS, HTTP/S, CIA Triad, Risk MGMT

Security Tools: Nmap, Wireshark, Metasploit (academic/lab use) | **Scripting & Utilities:** Bash (basic)

Cybersecurity Projects

Network Traffic Analysis Lab

- Analyze network packets using Wireshark to identify suspicious traffic patterns and potential security threats.

Intrusion Detection & Security Log Analysis Lab

- Reviewed intrusion detection alerts and log data to distinguish between normal network activity and potential threats.

Work Experience

United Parcel Service (UPS), Richmond, VA | Seasonal Delivery Driver Helper (2025)

Pure Green, Carytown, VA | Shift Lead, *Smoothie Barista* (2023 – 2026)

Defy Trampoline Park, Short Pump, VA | *Crew member* (2020 – 2022)

Certifications

CompTIA Security+ | In Progress (Expected March 2026)

