Joshua Oania

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Aspiring Cybersecurity Professional

Senior at Old Dominion University pursuing a B.S. in Cybersecurity with minors in Computer Science and International Studies. CompTIA Security+ certified and currently studying for the CompTIA CySA+ (Cybersecurity Analyst) certification.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity, minor in Computer Science & International Studies | Expected May 2026
Old Dominion University | Norfolk, Virginia, USA

Relevant coursework: Cybersecurity Techniques and Operations - Cybersecurity Strategy and Policy - Cyber Law - Introduction to Programming with Java - Programming with Java - Introduction to Programming with C++ - Introduction to Programming with Python - Intro to Computer Architecture I - Intro to Computer Architecture II - Intro to Unix for Programmers - Digital Forensics

Certifications

- CompTIA Security+ (Valid through June 2028)
- MTA Database Fundamentals

Professional Experience

Undergraduate Research | Coastal Virginia Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (COVA CCI) | Sep 2023 – Dec 2023
▪ Collaborated closely with an industry mentor in publishing a research paper titled *Ways To Make Cybersecurity Education/Opportunities More Accessible in the Philippine Public School System* in the ODU Digital Commons, showcasing the ability to contribute original findings and effectively communicate research outcomes to the academic community.
▪ Presented to teachers, students, and industry professionals and received positive peer feedback and recognition from experts in the field, validating the significance and quality of the work.

Volunteer Work

CCI TEEM Mentor | Commonwealth Cyber Initiative (CCI) & CTE Workforce | January 2025 - April 2025
▪ Mentor high school students interested in cybersecurity, guiding key topics like time management, cybersecurity tools and skills, and career development.
▪ Facilitate weekly structured meetings to discuss the students' learnings from online modules and offer feedback to deepen their understanding of the field.
▪ Support the goal of positioning Virginia as a cybersecurity center of excellence by fostering the development of future cybersecurity professionals.

Secretary | ODU Cybersecurity Student Association (ODU CS2A) | April 2024 – Present
▪ Accurately document officer meeting logs and maintain email listings to ensure clear communication within the club.
▪ Manage social media platforms to keep members informed about events, updates, and initiatives, demonstrating strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
▪ Assist in the coordination of club activities and contribute to fostering a strong cybersecurity community at the university.

N2H Linux Leader | ODU Cybersecurity Student Association (ODU CS2A) | March 2024 - April 2024
▪ Taught Linux basics to beginners through the Noobs 2 Hackers program, a student-led initiative designed to introduce newcomers to cybersecurity fundamentals.