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Professional Summary

Motivated and disciplined Cybersecurity student at Old Dominion University with a strong foundation in information security principles, networking fundamentals, and hands-on lab experience. Skilled in vulnerability scanning, system hardening, and scripting with PowerShell and Python. Proven customer service and technical support experience demonstrating strong communication, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. Currently preparing for CompTIA Security+ and seeking a Cybersecurity or IT internship to apply technical knowledge in a professional environment.

Education

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

- Senior standing: 93 credit hours completed (108 upon Spring completion)
 - GPA: 3.28
 - Expected Graduation: December 2026
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Technical Skills

Cybersecurity & IT Concepts

- CIA Triad, Risk Management, Threat Analysis, Access Control
- Security Policies, Governance, Patch Management, System Hardening

Operating Systems

- Windows, Linux

Networking

- TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, HTTP/HTTPS

Security Tools & Labs

- Nmap, Metasploit, Firewalls, Vulnerability Scanners
- VirtualBox, Kali Linux, Windows virtual machines

Scripting

- PowerShell, Python
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Hands-On Academic Experience

- Conducted vulnerability scans on Windows and Linux systems to identify security weaknesses
 - Performed gap analysis labs and documented findings and remediation steps
 - Applied system hardening techniques, including firewall configuration and security patching
 - Built and managed virtual lab environments for security testing and analysis
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Work Experience

Media Technician – Old Dominion University | Norfolk, VA
September 2025 – Present

- Provide technical support for classrooms and conference rooms
- Install, configure, and maintain classroom technology systems
- Troubleshoot computers, projectors, and audiovisual equipment
- Communicate professionally with faculty, staff, and students to resolve issues efficiently

Order Fulfillment Associate – Home Depot
August 2024 – May 2025

- Picked, packed, and staged online BOPIS orders accurately
- Maintained organized work areas to support efficient operations
- Delivered professional customer service in a fast-paced environment

Order Fulfillment Associate (Seasonal) – Target
November 2024 – January 2025

- Completed online and in-store pickup orders with accuracy
- Assisted customers with product selection and order issues

Retail Associate (Seasonal) – Nike

June 2025 – August 2025

- Operated POS systems and processed transactions accurately
- Maintained store organization and visual presentation standards

Online Grocery Pickup Clerk – Kroger

December 2025 – Present

- Selected and prepared customer grocery orders
 - Communicated with customers regarding substitutions and order status
 - Ensured food safety and proper handling procedures
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Soft Skills

- Time Management & Organization
 - Analytical Thinking
 - Attention to Detail
 - Strong Communication
 - Team Collaboration
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Certifications

- CompTIA Security+ (In Progress)