Kevin McKenna

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Highly motivated and detail-oriented prior servicemember with an active Secret clearance and a strong work ethic, seeking new opportunities in the field of cybersecurity. Skilled in systems integration, information architecture, and intelligence analysis, I bring 8+ years of experience to the table, including a task-focused approach to troubleshooting command and control systems and managing classified materials as a custodial engineer. With a proven track record of overseeing logistics budgets exceeding 100,000 dollars, I am comfortable managing complex projects and achieving results.

I hold an Associate's degree in General Studies from American Military University and am actively pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Cyber Security from Old Dominion University. As part of my ongoing professional development, I am also pursuing certifications in CompTIA Security+ to enhance my expertise in the field and stay up-to-date with the latest best practices. I am eager to bring my skills and experience to a new challenge and make a positive impact in the industry.

Willing to relocate to: Norfolk, VA - Hampton, VA - Pensacola, FL

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Work Experience

Beertender
Post Secondary Brewing - Portsmouth, VA
August 2023 to Present

Bartender
Makers Craft Brewery - Norfolk, VA
January 2023 to August 2023

As a bartender at Maker's Craft, I was responsible for providing customers with a positive and memorable experience while serving a variety of craft beers. My duties include:

• Greeting customers and providing recommendations on beer selections based on their tastes and preferences
• Pouring, serving, and presenting beer in a professional and timely manner
• Maintaining cleanliness and organization of the taproom and bar area
• Assisting with restocking and inventory management of beer, glassware, and other supplies
• Educating customers about the brewing process and the unique qualities of the brewery's beers
• Handling cash and credit transactions accurately and efficiently
• Collaborating with other staff members to create a welcoming and enjoyable atmosphere for customers

Server
Cogan's Pizza - Norfolk, VA
April 2022 to January 2023

Operations Specialist
US Navy (Tactical Training Group Atlantic) - Norfolk, VA
September 2013 to September 2022

Over 8 years of experience in Systems Integration and Information Architecture. 8+ years of experience working in intelligence anaylsis and information control. Over 5 years experience as a custodial engineer for classified materials. Over 3 years of experience in logistical management, working with budgets in excess of 100,000 dollars. 2 years of experience as a naval transportation shift supervisor, leading 7 team members in the successful operation of 14 passenger vans and 44 passenger buses, shuttling employees from Norfolk to Newport News daily. 2 years of experience driving 44 passenger buses.

Team Member
Bojangles' Restaurants, Inc - Mooresville, NC
May 2013 to August 2013

Provided customers with high quality food under a stressful, face paced, and goal oriented environment,

Customer Service Representative
Best Buy - Mooresville, NC
June 2012 to July 2013

Served a diverse range of customers in ensuring their experience was pleasant, returning any items needed, and providing technical support for hardware problems.

Education

Bachelor's degree in Cybersecurity
Old Dominion University - Norfolk, VA
August 2022 to Present

Associate in General Studies
American Military University
November 2018 to August 2021

Mooresville Senior High School - Mooresville, NC, US
August 2009 to June 2013

Skills

- Military Experience
- Logistics
- Data Entry
- Technical Support
- Troubleshooting
- IT Support

- Operating Systems
- Information Architecture
- Intelligence Experience
- Design Thinking

Certifications and Licenses

MTA

Groups

INNOVATE Cyber Challenge 2023
January 2023 to April 2023

Experiential learning initiative where I was able to employ innovation, creativity, active learning, and analytical and critical thinking skills. As a member of the INNOVATE Cyber cohort I worked within a team setting to identify a challenge related to cybersecurity. Then, using the design thinking approach to problem-solving, we employed User Experience skills to identify the root cause issue, develop a solution to address the problem, and iterate to create a prototype to solve the challenge