

# MELISSA GASKINS

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## SKILLS

**Cybersecurity & Networking:** TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, HTTP/HTTPS, phishing, malware, ransomware, DoS/DDoS, risk and vulnerability management, incident response fundamentals, log analysis, basic firewall concepts, VPNs

**Operating Systems:** Windows administration, Linux fundamentals, basic Active Directory

**Tools & Technologies:** VirtualBox, VMware, Git, GitHub, SIEM fundamentals

**Programming & Scripting:** Java, basic Python/Bash scripting

**IT Support:** Technical troubleshooting, user support, documentation, hardware/software troubleshooting

## CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701)

## EDUCATION

Expected in December 2026

**Bachelor of Science Cybersecurity**  
**Old Dominion University**, Norfolk, VA

May 2024

**Associate of Applied Science Cybersecurity**  
**Germanna Community College**, Locust Dale, VA

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Security+ certified cybersecurity student at ODU with experience in network and system security, incident response, and Java programming. Looking for an internship or entry-level role to apply technical skills and gain hands on experience in cybersecurity operations.

## EXPERIENCE

June 2022 - Current

**Delivery Driver *DoorDash***, Stafford, VA

- Delivered food and groceries efficiently while adhering to strict timelines.
- Navigated routes using GPS technology to optimize delivery efficiency.
- Communicated effectively with customers to ensure satisfaction and address concerns.

February 2025 - May 2025

**Intern *Revature***

- Developed and tested backend RESTful APIs using Java, Spring Boot, Javalin, and JDBC
- Applied secure coding principles and input validation to reduce application vulnerabilities
- Used SQL and Spring Data JPA for data persistence while maintaining data integrity
- Practiced Test-Driven Development (TDD) to improve reliability, maintainability, and debugging efficiency
- Worked in a structured, fast-paced training environment simulating real-world development workflows

May 2021 - June 2022

**Stocking Associate *Walmart***, Stafford, VA

- Organized and stocked merchandise to maximize shelf space and visibility.
- Assisted in inventory management by conducting regular stock counts.
- Collaborated with team members to maintain efficient workflow during peak hours.