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EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

B.S. in Cybersecurity

M.S. in Cybersecurity

Major or Concentration: Cybersecurity

GPA: 3.75

Dean's List: Fall 2022-Fall 2025

December 2025

August 2026

Relevant Courses: Principles of Cyber Defense, Ethical Hacking, Cyber Strategy and Policy, ML in Cybersecurity.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Commonwealth Cyber Initiative, Norfolk, VA

Cyber Risk Management Intern

January 2025 - April 2025

- Conducted comprehensive risk assessments and aided cybersecurity policy development for small businesses while ensuring regulatory compliance.
- Addressed emerging threats and minimized potential risks with reference to the NIST frameworks, practiced incident response planning.
- Acted as team leader, facilitating communication between the president of the company and the analyst team, delegating tasks to the team.

LEADERSHIP

President; Inter-Fraternity Council
2025

November 2024 – December

- Delegated tasks and managed operations of a council serving a community of 500 people.
- Heightened the organization, implementing SOP's that made the IFC eligible for national awards.

Eagle Scout; Scouting of America

Achieved in June 2022

- Developed essential skills in project management and problem-solving.

Vice President of Recruitment; Sigma Phi Epsilon
2024

December 2023 – December

- Lead marketing and recruiting efforts; organized recruitment events and lead a team of 40 people.

SKILLS

Bash, Linux Administration, Python, Wireshark, Metasploit, Firewall Administration, AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner, CompTIA Sec+ (expected Dec 2025)