
NIKO FLORIDO

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Organized and dependable Cybersecurity professional with hands-on experience in risk assessment, vulnerability management, and security consulting. Active Secret Security clearance holder. Skilled in Nessus, Tenable.io, Wireshark, Python, Java, and Linux with a strong foundation in network security and risk mitigation. Proven ability to analyze security threats, collaborate with teams, and provide actionable cybersecurity recommendations. Eagerness to learn and willingness to take on added responsibilities to meet team goals.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science: Cybersecurity Expected May 2026
Old Dominion University | *Current GPA: 3.96 / 4.00* Norfolk, VA
Honors: Summa Cum Laude

- Filipino American Student Association Member 2022 - Present
- Phi Eta Sigma Honors Member 2022 - Present
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2022 - Present

Advanced High School Diploma June 2022
Indian River High School | *Weighted GPA: 4.3 / 4.00* Chesapeake, VA

CERTIFICATIONS

IBM SkillsBuild Certification in Large Language Models	Issued March 2025
CompTIA Security+ ce Certification	Issued March 2025 / Expires July 2028
CompTIA Tech+ Certification	Issued September 2025
Microsoft Azure Fundamentals Certification Course (AZ-900)	Issued October 2025
United States DoD Endpoint Security Solutions (ESS) Administrator 201 ePO 5.10	Issued October 2025
United States DoD Endpoint Security Solutions (ESS) Advanced Administrator 301 ePO 5.10	Issued October 2025

SKILLS

Python Programming Language	Cloud Computing	Tenable.io
Linux Operating System	Vulnerability Management	Wireshark
Microsoft Office 365	ServiceNow	Metasploit

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Cyber Techniques & Operation, Basic Cybersecurity Programming and Networking, Linux Systems for Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity and the Social Sciences, Windows System Management & Security

EXPERIENCE

Cyber Intern

Aug 2025 – Present

Leidos / NMCI (Navy Marine Corps Intranet) Contract

Norfolk Naval Base

- Operated Information Systems security tools including Trellix, HBSS/ESS, IDS/IPS, VPNs, and STIG's.
- Performed defensive cyber operations, identified cybersecurity incidents, and managed forensic investigations using tools like HBSS, Tenable Security Center, McAfee SIEM, and MDE .
- Endpoint Security, HBSS/ePO Infrastructure & Policy management experience supporting USN and USMC for over 300k endpoint environment.

NetOps Transport Monitor Intern

May 2025 – Aug 2025

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Norfolk Naval Base

- Shadowed the Network Transport Team monitor Cisco routers, switches and encryption systems from Norfolk VA to Pearl Harbor, HI in a 24/7 NOC
- Worked alongside workers who interacted with DISA and other military networking agencies to manage WAN networks
- Assisted the System Administrator disassemble and rewire Server Racks in the Navy's Countrywide Database
- Shadowed the SRE (Site Reliability Engineer) Team' daily tasks with Agile, creating tickets, and using the STIG manager

IoT Network Specialist

Apr 2025 – May 2025

Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA

- Managed and maintained IoT devices on a Campus-Wide Infrastructure
- Worked with various control systems granting, modifying and removing user access to campus devices
- Implemented various procedures in Auditing and Account Management for Group Policy
- Leveraged Network Security principles using best practices in access control and Device Management

Cyber Risk Management Consultant

Sep 2024 – Oct 2024

Valor Cybersecurity

Norfolk, VA

- Provided Cybersecurity as a service (CSaaS) to small businesses, with the help of other determined-minded students
- Worked with small businesses to assess cyber security risks and develop security solutions tailored to their needs, business objectives, and compliance requirements
- Conducted interviews with business owners to evaluate security gaps and recommend best practices, such as multi-factor authentication (MFA), security awareness, training, and endpoint protection
- Delivered comprehensive cyber security assessment to enhance overall security and compliance

Internal Risk Auditor

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

COVA CCI (Commonwealth Cyber Initiative Coastal Virginia)

Suffolk, VA

- Conducted risk assessments on critical network systems for the City of Suffolk's Department of Information Technology
- Utilized Vulnerability Management Software, such as Nessus Essentials and Tenable.io to identify, analyze, and prioritize security vulnerabilities
- Provided detailed remediation recommendations to strengthen the city's cybersecurity posture
- Collaborated with a team to present findings in a structured report, improving risk visibility for stakeholders