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OBJECTIVE

Driven honors student at RIT with a 3.8 GPA, specializing in Cybersecurity, looking for a Spring 2026 co-op. Open to relocation.

EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) 2023 - May 2027

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Minors in Mathematics, Networking and Systems Administration

GPA: 3.7 | Honors Program | Dean's List (6 consecutive semesters)

QUALIFICATIONS

â€¢ Winner, Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (CCDC) at RIT - November 2024

â€¢ AI CTF Section Champion, MLH Global Hack Week: AI/ML - February 2025

â€¢ Special Recognition, NVIDIA Hackathon at ODSC West Conference - October 2024

â€¢ Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate - July 2024

â€¢ IBM Cybersecurity Analyst Professional Certificate - July 2024

EXPERIENCE

TOPTICA Photonics Inc.

May 2025 - Aug. 2025

Data Virtualization Intern | Pittsford, NY

â€¢ Developed interactive dashboards using Power BI for real-time tracking

â€¢ Automated production workflows to improve data accuracy

â€¢ Supported data integration between Qlik, Power BI, and Microsoft Dynamics NAV

Rochester Institute of Technology Aug. 2024 - March 2025

Supplemental Instruction Leader (GCIS 123, GCIS 124, MATH 171)

GrowRex - The Crypto and Web3 Growth Agency May 2023 - May 2023

Video Editing Supervisor | Remote

PROJECTS

Network Vulnerability Assessment

â€¢ Executed thorough vulnerability analysis using Nmap, Nessus, and Wireshark

â€¢ Diagnosed security flaws and recommended actionable fixes

Web Application Penetration Testing

â€¢ Conducted security testing on mock e-commerce platform

â€¢ Identified critical vulnerabilities using OWASP ZAP and Burp Suite

LinkedIn Scraper

â€¢ Developed Python automation tool, boosting connections from 14 to 197

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Honors Council (Academic Excellence Chair), Global Union (International Liaison), Society of Banned Books (Vice-President), Signatures Art and Literary Magazine, Wordsmiths Writing Club, Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity, RITSEC