PRESTON NABORS

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EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Union University - Jackson, TN

- **GPA** 3.8 | **Major GPA** 4.0
- Awards & Honors
 - o Cybersecurity Academic Excellence
 - o Scholar of Excellence
 - President's List (4x)
 - o Hub City Innovation Cup Finalist

Certifications:

• CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701) – Valid through: November 2027

November 2024

December 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

STEM Ambassador – West Tennessee STEM Hub

October 2023 – May 2024

Union University, University of Memphis

- Educated others on Vex Robotics competition, including robot design, research, and game strategy
- Mentored high school student teams to building competitive state finalist robots
- Fostered innovative culture by supporting students in STEM projects

Undergraduate Researcher - East Carolina University

May – July 2023

National Science Foundation – Software and Data Analytics

- Studied in Cybersecurity and AI Malware Detection and Adversarial Machine Learning
- Focused on the creation of adversarial samples of malicious payloads within files
- Coded in Python, integrating TensorFlow, Scikit learn, and Keras libraries
- Worked with ECU's Dr. Nasseh Tabrizi and fellow peers to develop research, machine learning, coding, and presentation skills demonstrated in poster presentation
- Submitted literature review research paper to ICMLA 2024 conference

PC/Network Technician (Part-Time)

April – November 2023

Cornerstone IT Consulting

- Communicate, troubleshoot, resolve and document client end-user help requests
- Monitored 100+ client systems and administered assistance when problems arose
- Investigated cybersecurity alerts and flagged outputs from monitoring systems

Mascot Performer – Union University

November 2022 - March 2024

Student Athletics Department – Cheer Team Leader

• Acted as a brand ambassador for the university, promoting its name to a large audience

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Chapter Co President

 Promoted academic and professional growth among students in the field of computing

ENACTUS

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• Organized the completion of self-sustaining community service projects

Food Recovery Network

 Founded club dedicated to redistributing leftover prepared food for those in need

Student Activities Council

• Lead and planned large university events essential to college atmosphere

Student Government

• Collaborated with peers to address student needs

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Birth Choice Headquarters – Jackson, TN

PC Technician Volunteer

Regional Inter-Faith Association – Jackson, TN

Data-Entry Volunteer

Cyber Recycling Team – Union University

PC Technician Volunteer

Food Pantry - Collierville, TN

Eagle Scout Project