

## Summary

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Cybersecurity graduate with a strong foundation in network security, digital forensics, and cloud technologies. Equipped with hands-on experience using tools like Metasploit, Kali Linux, and Autopsy. Adept at threat analysis, troubleshooting, and policy development. Excellent communicator with a background in high-pressure hospitality roles, now seeking to leverage technical skills and analytical thinking in a junior cybersecurity or SOC analyst position.

## Technical Skill Highlights

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- **Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux (Kali, Ubuntu), macOS
- **Security Tools:** Metasploit, Autopsy, Wireshark, Splunk
- **Languages:** Python, C++
- **Cloud Platforms:** AWS, Microsoft Azure
- **Frameworks & Concepts:** NIST Cybersecurity Framework, Zero Trust, SIEM, Penetration Testing Basics
- **Other:** Security Policy Development, Network Topology, Digital Forensics

## Education

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### Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA — 2024 (GPA: 3.45)

### Associate of Science in Computer Science

Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA — 2022

## Professional Experience

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### Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, Coopers Hawk Winery, Cracker Barrel — Virginia Beach, VA

*Trainer / Bartender / Team Lead (2017–2024)*

- Trained and mentored over 15 new hires, emphasizing policy awareness, team performance, and operational standards.
- Created process manuals and checklists, highlighting critical and procedural thinking, and documentation skills.
- Recognized as Employee of the Year (Cracker Barrel, 2017).
- Enforced compliance with OSHA and internal risk policies, demonstrating early awareness of security protocols.

## Certifications

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- Microsoft 365 Fundamentals, July 2024 — Cert ID: 477D04E8EC1C2C5F
- Microsoft Azure Fundamentals, Sept 2024 — Cert ID: 322C92404D003536
- Microsoft Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals, Jan 2025 — Cert ID: EAC1072DFE6E4D45
- Google Cybersecurity Certificate (Foundations, Threats, Linux & SQL, Network Security), Mar 2025

## KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

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- **Security Strategy:** Able to analyze and recommend improvements to cybersecurity strategies and policies.
- **Networking Knowledge:** Understands the fundamentals of network architecture, protocols, and communication technologies.
- **Digital Forensics:** Skilled in using forensic tools to recover and analyze digital artifacts.
- **Troubleshooting:** Capable of diagnosing and resolving software, hardware, and system issues.
- **System Administration:** Experienced in installing, configuring, and maintaining operating systems including Windows, macOS, and Linux.
- **Cloud Technologies:** Proficient in explaining and managing cloud services including Azure and AWS.
- **Security Awareness:** Knowledgeable about access control, threat detection, and maintaining confidentiality and integrity.
- **Customer Communication:** Strong communicator with experience briefing technical and non-technical audiences.
- **Penetration Testing:** Familiar with planning and executing basic penetration testing activities.
- **Configuration Management:** Understands how to use configuration management processes to support system reliability.
- **Ethical AI Use:** Aware of the ethical and compliance considerations surrounding artificial intelligence in security contexts.