

# **My Professional Statement Exemplar**

## **Fictional persona:**

I am a recent graduate with a B.S. in Computer Science at the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) in hopes of specializing in Software Engineering and Software development (backend or frontend) for any company. Some other hopeful specialization if those were not selected are IT Analysts, IT support, IT documentation, Cybersecurity engineer/analyst, AI/ML/Data engineer/developer, Web developer, Test Engineer, or Cryptography analyst (more on cybersecurity). My technical skills are in Java, C++, Python, SQL, EXCEL, HTML, and Git (Version Control; SDLC Methodology). I have excelled on projects and certifications that are my GitHub Portfolio with strong interwoven concepts of Computer Science with my background in Mathematics and Physics. I enjoy coding/programming, debugging, testing, and utilizing Computer Science concepts into my projects aligning with coursework from UMGC's CS program, online certifications, internships, and extracurricular initiatives including NCAS and honor societies demonstrating my technical proficiency and commitment to continuous learning. I also thoroughly enjoy real-world Computer Science scenarios involving problem solving, critical thinking, teamwork, analyzing complex tasks, utilizing technology to protect (secure technology), improve technology, and help others with my leadership. When seeking a cybersecurity position, I have strong interests in the field of security but have no previous relevant work experience in the field. By taking this course, I believe that the Google Cybersecurity Certificate will make me a better candidate for entry-level cybersecurity positions, while assisting me to develop the professional skills that I lack in this field.

## **Fictional persona's draft professional statement:**

I am Victoria, a graduate with a B.S. in Computer Science with a minor in Law for Business at the University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC) seeking jobs or positions specializing in Software Engineering and Software Development (backend or frontend) for any company. Some other specialization I am also seeking if those previously mentioned were not selected are IT Analysts, IT support, IT documentation, Cybersecurity engineer/analyst, AI/ML/Data engineer/developer, Web developer, Test engineer, or Cryptography analyst (closer towards cybersecurity). My technical skills are in Java, C++, Python, SQL, EXCEL, HTML, and Git (Version Control; SDLC Methodology). I have also worked on projects and certifications that are my GitHub Portfolio with strong interwoven concepts of Computer Science with my background having two AS's degrees in Mathematics and Physics, demonstrating my technical proficiency and commitment to continuous learning. I thoroughly enjoy real-world Computer Science scenarios involving problem solving, critical thinking, teamwork, analyzing complex tasks, utilizing technology to protect (secure technology), improve technology, and help others with my leadership. Please refer to my GitHub Portfolio that demonstrates these strong technical skills and traits that are applicable for this position.