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SUMMARY

Entry-level cybersecurity professional with a Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity (GPA 3.68) and hands-on experience in risk assessment, security awareness, and network fundamentals.

Demonstrated ability to identify threats, analyze vulnerabilities, and document mitigation strategies using NIST Cybersecurity Framework principles. Seeking an entry-level role in security analysis, GRC, or security operations.

EDUCATION

The University of Kansas

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity │ December 2025

Relevant Coursework: Network Security, Ethical Hacking, Cryptography, Cyber Defense Strategies & Countermeasures, Risk Management, Vulnerability Analysis, Security Law

Projects:
- Conducted a simulated phishing campaign to identify user vulnerabilities and evaluate security awareness effectiveness
- Performed a simulated cybersecurity risk assessment of a social media platform, identifying data-tracking risks and recommending privacy and security mitigations aligned with NIST CSF principles

CERTIFICATIONS

- Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) – Networking, February 2026
- CompTIA Security+ — In Progress

EXPERIENCE

Walmart, Inc. — Entertainment Team Associate

Overland Park, KS │ Jun 2025 – Dec 2025
- Provided frontline technical support to customers for consumer technology, device setup, and account-related issues
- Assisted users with secure device usage and basic troubleshooting in a fast-paced environment

Black & Veatch — Design Engineer (Project-Based Learning)

Blue Valley Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS)

Overland Park, KS │ Aug 2019 – Dec 2019
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to redesign a facility layout, producing CAD-based design documentation
- Gained exposure to professional engineering workflows, design reviews, and structured project management practices

SKILLS

Cybersecurity Risk Assessment & Analysis, Phishing & Security Awareness Training, NIST Cybersecurity Framework (familiarity), Network Security Fundamentals (routing, firewall concepts), Technical Documentation & Reporting, Vulnerability Analysis (introductory), User & Client-Facing Technical Support, Python (basic scripting & data analysis)