

# ZANE WINDERS

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Cybersecurity/Networking/Infrastructure/Help Desk/Internship  
**VICEROY Scholarship Recipient**

## EDUCATION

**Purdue University Northwest, Hammond, IN** **Expected Graduation: May 2028**  
*Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity- Honors Student; Minor in Organizational Leadership and Supervision*

**Relevant Coursework:** *Web Systems Technology, Network Technologies, Principles of Management, Intro to Business, Techniques of Supervision, Operating Systems, Computer Algorithms and Logic, Technical Report Writing, Elemental Chinese for Cyber Operations*

**LinkedIn Learning Certifications:** *Business Ethics, Accounting Ethics, Leadership ethics, Entrepreneurship, Managing Team Conflict*

## SKILLS

Microsoft Office Programs	Assembled personal gaming PC from components
Strong computer hardware knowledge	Customer Service / Communication
Professional Ballet Performer and Teacher	Ability to give, receive and apply feedback

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Anderson University- Center for Security Studies and Cyber Defense (AU CSSCD)** **July 2025-Present**

*Intern/Apprentice Security Analyst*

- Monitored and analyzed network logs to identify suspicious activities and potential threats
- Developed security awareness documentation and training materials, educating staff on best practices and emerging cyber threats
- Coordinated and delivered presentations on cybersecurity tools and secure practices, strengthening organizational security posture

**Purdue University Northwest, Hammond, IN** **June 2025**

*Customer Service Center*

- Assisted faculty, staff and students with password resets
- Provided excellent customer service and first line troubleshooting for incoming calls

**National Ballet Competition** **2019, 2020 & 2024**

*Media Manager*

- Ran social media accounts
- Curated and edited competitor music; Clipped and edited video files
- Created automated scoring system using Excel

**First State Ballet Theater, Wilmington, DE** **August 2016-March 2020**

*Media Technician*

- Installed new sound systems organization-wide for First State Ballet Theatre
- Set up in-wall surround sound systems and new receivers

**Kirov Academy of Ballet, Washington, DC** **September 2011-May 2014**

*Networking Assistant (High School Work Study Experience)*

- Set-up/maintained WiFi connectivity across school campus, focus was dormitory and student access
- Gained exposure to IT concepts/troubleshooting techniques through shadowing senior professionals in career

## EXPERIENCE

**Chaddsford Winery, Chadds Ford, PA** **November 2023-April 2024**

*Tour Guide/Server/Host*

- Collaborated with colleagues to serve and guide tasting experiences for guests
- Worked with vintner to curate food pairings
- Ensured excellent guest experiences; Handled conflict quickly to ensure guest satisfaction

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**First State Ballet Theater, Wilmington, DE**

**September 2023-April 2024**

**Dansereye, Warren, CT**

**Summer Seasons 2023 & 2024**

**Oklahoma City Ballet, Oklahoma City, OK**

**October 2020-May 2023**

**First State Ballet Theater, Wilmington, DE**

**August 2016-March 2020**

*Company Member/Corps de Ballet/Danseur*

- Adhered to a strict and demanding schedule
- Collaborated with colleagues and choreographers to create new programs
- Conditioned body to maintain physical fitness for performance requirements

## **HONORS AND EXTRA CURRICULARS**

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Dean's List and Semester Honors, Purdue University Northwest - Spring 2025

Certificate of Excellence, Honors College - Spring 2025

President, ROAR Cybersecurity Club

Officer, QuantumLeap

Vice Chair, Peer Mentorship, Honors Student Advisory Board

Teacher Assistant, Peer Mentoring – Fall 2025