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## CyberCorps SFS Scholar & Computer Science Student

Solution-oriented Computer Science student and CyberCorps SFS Scholar with background in information technology and computer networking. Dedicated to maximizing efficiency in high-pressure environments. Passionate about information privacy and security, networking technology, and software development.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Computer Support Specialist

University of Central Florida

Oct. 2019 – Present

- Providing deskside and remote **Tier 1 and Tier 2** support to **over 150** users in the Offices of the President, Provost, General Counsel, and CIO.
- Troubleshooting network, software, and hardware issues on **Windows** and **macOS**.
- Managing and **securing** mobile devices using **MDM** solutions such as **JAMF**.
- Maintaining inventory of **over 1,000** devices.

### Math Enrichment Tutor

Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science

Oct. 2018 – May 2019

### Front Service Clerk

Publix Super Markets, Inc.

Jan. 2017 – Sep. 2019

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

University of Central Florida

3.9/4.0 GPA

Minors in *Mathematics* and *Secure Computing & Networks*

Aug. 2019 – June 2023

- **Honors:** President's Honor Roll Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020
- **Awards:** NSF CyberCorps SFS Scholarship, UCF Provost Scholarship
- **Relevant Coursework:** Security in Computing, Computer Science I & II, Matrix & Linear Algebra, Analysis of Computer Communication Networks

### Network Support Services

Atlantic Technical College & High School

Valedictorian – 4.0/4.0 GPA

Course completion and high school diploma

Aug. 2015 – June 2019

- Expertise in deploying and troubleshooting computers and peripheral network equipment.
- Practicing network security and segmentation via subnetting, VLANs, and access control lists.
- Creating, monitoring, and maintaining secure computer networks.

### Programming Methodology & Modern Physics

Stanford University

4.0/4.0 GPA

Undergraduate Semester

June 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Exploring computer science principles including object-oriented design, abstraction, and decomposition.
- Participating in discussions on Einsteinian and quantum physics.

## CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA IT Operations Specialist  
CompTIA Network+  
MTA: Security Fundamentals  
TestOut Network Pro  
CompTIA A+

May 2019 – Present  
May 2019 – May 2022  
Oct. 2018 – Present  
Apr. 2019 – Present  
Mar. 2018 – May 2022

## PROJECTS

### NSA Codebreaker Challenge

National Security Agency

Aug. 2021 – Dec. 2021

- Completed 6 competitive tasks involving network forensics, log & email analysis, PowerShell, registry analysis, Docker analysis, and reverse engineering.
- Finished within the top 8% of over 5,000 registered participants.

### Private Cloud Infrastructure

Hack@UCF

Sep. 2021 – Present

- Designing and implementing private cloud infrastructure for Hack@UCF club members.
- Focusing on virtualized private networks via network address translation and software-defined networking.

### Network Design Team

Bright Community Bank & Trust

Sep. 2018 – May 2019

- Designed multi-phased computer network for Business Professionals of America competition.
- Emphasized privacy and security policies.
- Placed first in Florida and top 10 in the nation.

### PC Servicing & Troubleshooting

Business Professionals of America

Sep. 2018 – May 2019

- Competed in knowledge-based and practical events involving PC servicing, building, and troubleshooting.
- Placed first in Florida and top 10 in the nation.

## ORGANIZATIONS

### Hack@UCF | Collegiate Cyber Defense Club

Operations & Infrastructure Teams Member

Aug. 2020 – Present

### Student Government Association

President

Nov. 2015 – June 2019

### Business Professionals of America

State Representative

Aug. 2017 – June 2019

### Mu Alpha Theta

Corresponding & Recording Secretary

Aug. 2017 – June 2019

## SKILLS

Open-Source Intelligence  
Remote Access  
Computer Networking  
Active Directory & SCCM  
Computer Repair

Information Technology  
Data Structures  
Troubleshooting  
Creative Problem Solving  
Git/GitHub

C/C++  
Python  
Java  
Linux  
Windows & macOS