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EDUCATION

Southern New Hampshire University   BS Cybersecurity, GPA: 3.9   **Spring 2024 – Present**
- Current coursework includes: networking fundamentals, authentication, Linux administration, and digital forensics
- Developing skills in cybersecurity analysis, system hardening, and security best practices

University of Iowa   Computer Science Coursework   Fall 2022 – Fall 2023
- Completed programming coursework with focus on object-oriented design and software logic

Scott Community College   General Education Coursework   Fall 2018 – Fall 2021
- Completed general education and STEM-transfer coursework toward Computer Science

EMPLOYMENT

Server   Prime Steakhouse   2014 – Present
- Deliver high-quality service in a fast-paced, high-volume dining environment
- Take orders, coordinate with kitchen staff, and maintain a clean, welcoming dining area
- Build rapport with guests and support smooth team coordination during peak periods
- Demonstrate adaptability and multitasking by balancing guest needs with team duties
- Serve 100+ customers during busy shifts while resolving issues quickly and professionally

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Projects
- **Rescue Animal Tracker (Java, OOP)**. Developed a multi-class academic project to explore OOP concepts including inheritance, menu logic, and input validation
- **Paint Calculator Tool (Java)**. Built a command-line utility to calculate paint coverage per square foot; included math rounding, error handling, and input exceptions
- **Network Design & Routing (Cisco Packet Tracer)**. Configured a multi-subnet network using static and RIP routing; tested DHCP, DNS, and CLI connectivity
- **Console Modding & System Tinkering**. Modified personal consoles to explore system internals, unlock features, and implement open-source tools
- **Home NAS Setup**. Deployed and configured a personal **NAS** for local and remote file access, permission management, and backups
- **ESP32 Microcontroller Projects**. Experimented with IoT concepts and embedded programming using **ESP32** boards for personal cybersecurity and automation use cases

KEY SKILLS

- Strong interpersonal communication; experienced in multitasking under pressure
- Adaptable, detail-oriented, and dependable in both customer-facing and technical environments

LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

- **Operating Systems:** Windows, macOS, Linux
- **Tools:** Cisco Packet Tracer, Wireshark, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace
- **Programming & Development:** Java, Git, VS Code, FDM 3D printing and STL handling