Dominick DeVentura

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I'm a senior at the University of Pittsburgh. I'm currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in information science. I was born and raised in Pittsburgh, and hope stay here after finishing school. I'm highly motivated to provide a rich quality of work and gain valuable experience.

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

Work Experience

Summer Associate

UPMC - Pittsburgh, PA June 2023 to August 2023

As a Network Security Summer Intern, I audited firewalls, contributed to an access layer visibility project, and upgraded VPN security protocols, enhancing the organization's cybersecurity measures and network resilience.

Summer IT Intern

#1 COCHRAN - Pittsburgh, PA May 2022 to July 2022

Was the single information technology intern chosen for the 2022 summer. Spent ten weeks working with the department to build new skills and gain real world experience.

Desktop Support Technician

University of Pittsburgh - School of Education - Pittsburgh, PA October 2021 to March 2022

Provided technical support to clients as well as completed IT related tasks around the office such as replacing hardware inside laptops and reimaging machines.

Sales Associate

Best Buy - Bethel Park, PA March 2019 to January 2021

Provided exceptional customer support by addressing inquiries, resolving issues, and assisting with product purchases. Demonstrated strong product knowledge and communication skills to ensure a positive and personalized shopping experience for customers.

Education

B.S. in Information Science (In Progress)

University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, PA August 2020 to Present

High school diploma

Peters Township High School - Canonsburg, PA

August 2016 to June 2020

Skills

- Python (1 year)
- Adobe Photoshop (5 years)
- Microsoft Office (10+ years)
- Computer hardware (6 years)
- Debian (5 years)
- Java (5 years)
- HTML5 (3 years)
- VMWare (3 years)
- Git (2 years)
- Linux (6 years)
- Software troubleshooting (6 years)
- Customer service (2 years)
- Windows (10+ years)
- Cybersecurity (2 years)
- Desktop Support (2 years)
- Computer networking (1 year)
- DHCP
- DNS
- Microsoft Windows Server

Languages

- English Expert
- Japanese Intermediate

Awards

FBLA Cybersecurity 5th Place

April 2020

5th place in Pennsylvania for Future Business Leaders of America cybersecurity competition

Certifications and Licenses

IGEL Certified Professional

June 2022 to Present

Microsoft Certified: Azure fundamentals

May 2023 to May 2025

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CompTIA PenTest+

November 2023 to November 2026

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Groups

Paintball @ Pitt - Founder

October 2022 to Present

I am the active president and founder of a recreational paintball club at the University of Pittsburgh. We have a current roster of about 200 members.