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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Charlotte <i>B.S. Computer Science focus in Cybersecurity, Minor in Mathematics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 3.84/4.0, Chancellor's ListAccelerated education path achieved through early college enrollment and a rigorous, high-credit course load.Relevant Courses: Computer Networks, Computer Systems, Data Structures & Algorithms, Intro to Computer Science I & II, Web App Dev, Database Design, Calculus I-II	Charlotte, NC <i>Aug. 2023 – May 2026</i>
Catawba Valley Community College (CVCC) <i>Early College Dual Enrollment Program</i>	Hickory, NC <i>Aug. 2019 – May 2023</i>

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages <ul style="list-style-type: none">Python, JavaScript, C, C#, Java, SQL, HTML/CSS
Cybersecurity & Networking <ul style="list-style-type: none">SIEM (Microsoft Sentinel, Splunk), Endpoint Security, Packet Analysis (Wireshark), Threat Detection, Incident Response, Risk Assessment, Reconnaissance (Nmap, Banner Grabbing)
Tools & Platforms <ul style="list-style-type: none">Wireshark, Microsoft Defender, MongoDB, Node.js, GitHub, Burp Suite, VS Code, PyCharm
Operating Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">Windows, Linux (Ubuntu)

PROJECTS

Python Network Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed CLI tools: port scanner, banner grabber, and automated Nmap scanner. Built using multithreading and raw sockets.
WannaCry Cybersecurity Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presented a technical analysis on ransomware, IoT vulnerabilities, and defense strategies like Zero Trust and segmentation.
Socket Programming in Python <ul style="list-style-type: none">Created a real-time echo client-server app using raw sockets to demonstrate TCP/IP behavior.

CERTIFICATIONS

Google Cybersecurity Certificate (Coursera)	<i>Mar. 2025</i>
Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) ((ISC) ²)	<i>Apr. 2025</i>
Cyber Security 101 Certificate (TryHackMe)	<i>Mar. 2025</i>
JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures (freeCodeCamp)	<i>Mar. 2025</i>
Responsive Web Design Certification (freeCodeCamp)	<i>Feb. 2025</i>
Foundational C# with Microsoft (freeCodeCamp)	<i>Mar. 2025</i>
Microsoft Office Specialist: Expert (Office 2019)	<i>May 2023</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jersey Mike's Subs, Shift Lead Hickory, NC	Feb. 2022 – Aug. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supervised daily operations, ensuring high-quality service, team coordination, and adherence to company standards in a fast-paced environment.Trained and mentored new employees, creating a collaborative work culture and improving overall team efficiency.Managed cash handling, daily sales reconciliation, and inventory control, ensuring financial accuracy while optimizing stock levels to minimize waste and meet demand efficiently.Resolved customer concerns professionally, maintaining high satisfaction levels and strengthening customer relationships.	

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

49th Security Division Club, Member	<i>December 2024 – Present</i>
CLT Lifters Club, Member	<i>September 2024 – Present</i>