Professional Statement:

I am a hardworking and fast-learning cybersecurity professional committed to protecting people by identifying and mitigating risks that compromise their trust in technology. My core values of honesty and transparency drive me to communicate threats and vulnerabilities directly to stakeholders, ensuring organizations maintain strong security postures even when facing uncomfortable truths. I'm passionate about safeguarding both systems and users, helping people confidently embrace technology by creating secure environments that preserve confidentiality, integrity, and availability of their digital experiences.

Strengths that you currently have or are committed to developing:

1. Fast learner
2. Hardworking
3. Strengthening programming skills

Values I have:

1. Loyalty
2. Honesty/transparency

What most interests me about the field of cybersecurity?

Honestly, it's simple: protecting each other should be inherent to all humans. What interests me most about cybersecurity is that I can give people an opportunity to trust technology again. Most of us are afraid to use tech because of privacy issues, but I want to break that barrier that stops people from fearing technology. Technology can help, of course if used appropriately. My mission is to make everyone feel comfortable using tech freely, without the added fear. And honestly? I love tech.

Who is the audience for my professional statement (e.g., cybersecurity recruiters, specific organizations, government employers, etc.)?

I really want to work for Google - that's my dream. When my sister got her position at Microsoft (her dream), mine seemed closer for some reason. I want this professional statement to be mainly for Google recruiters because those are the people I want to work for. Their mission and passion for tech is essentially who I am, and I want this

professional statement to express that in the best possible way. If I could land a job there, I honestly feel like I won in life.

In what ways can my strengths, values, and interest in cybersecurity support the security goals of various organizations?

I think I have the right skills, at least transferrable ones, to succeed in the cybersecurity space. I am extremely hardworking and will not stop no matter the defeat. My high school had this saying, which at the time I thought was cringe, but I realized it really isn't: "Like the Phoenix, we rise." That's me. I have gone through so many turmoils to be here today, so many rejections, but I kept going.

I am also an honest person. One thing I always say is I hate lies - I would rather you spare me the hurt and just tell me the truth. I think in cybersecurity you need this quality of being transparent and holding your ground, no matter how uncomfortable the situation might be. It's extremely important to be able to do that.

The last strength I have that's super important is that I am a fast learner. Tech is changing fast, and with it, attackers are finding new, creative ways to exploit people and resources. It's extremely important to be able to make decisions fast and calmly. One thing my family and friends would say is that nothing phases me. They tell me extremely terrible news or issues they're having, and my immediate reaction is to find a solution (not necessarily what they were looking for – they just wanted someone to hear them). I think this skill, although annoying to my loved ones, is something that can be valued in this space.