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ABOUT ME

I am a motivated IT professional with experience in web development, networking concepts, and security fundamentals. I love working independently or in team-based environments, and thrive on building relationships and advocate for strong partnerships. I am success-driven and seeking hands-on opportunities to enhance my skills and grow within the IT/CS field.

EDUCATION

James Madison University | GPA: 3.28   **2022 — 2027**

Pursuing a Bachelor's in *Information Technology* with a minor in *Computer Science*.

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA's Sec+   **July 2025**

CompTIA's A+   **Feb 2025**

In Progress: **CompTIA's Net+**

PROJECTS

NextUp-Sports, Website   **Sept-Nov 2025**

- Developed a client-side all-in-one sports calendar application using HTML, CSS, and JS featuring REST APIs, persistent user settings (localStorage), and event-driven dynamic filtering.

Unit Converter, Website   **Sept-Nov 2025**

- Developed a client-side category-based unit conversion website using HTML, CSS, and JS.
- Features real-time math and event triggers, a persistent UI state, a responsive layout, compliant accessibility practices, localStorage, and PWA support.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages & Scripting:** JS, HTML, CSS, Java, Python, and LaTeX.
- **OS & CLI:** Linux & Windows command-line environments.
- **Tools & Platforms:** Wireshark, VMware, VSCode, Eclipse, Thonny, BlueJ, and Overleaf.
- **Concepts & Domains:** OSI Model, Networking Fundamentals, Web Dev, Database Management (Mongo/SQL/Firebase), CIA Triad, Cryptography, and IT Ethics.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Advanced Networking and Security, Application Development, Web Technologies, Database Administration, Advanced Programming, Discrete Structures 1, Computation Structures & Logic, Information Security & Privacy, Societal and Ethical Issues in IT, Digital Electronics, and Statistics/Calculus.

EXPERIENCE

Cook, Cinema Cafe   **2023 — 2024**

- Worked 30-50 hours per week during the summer and winter seasons in a fast-paced full-sized kitchen environment while maintaining safety and quality standards.

Cook, Taco Bell   **Summer 2021**

- Worked in a fast-paced environment, collaborating closely with coworkers to cook, prep, and bag orders, while occasionally assisting as a cashier and ensuring orders remained under 3 minutes.

HOBBIES/EXTRACURRICULARS

Madison Motorsports Club   **Aug 2022 — 2024**