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OBJECTIVE

Student in Cybersecurity Engineering graduating in 2026, seeking a full-time position to apply skills in network security, penetration testing, and SecOps.

EDUCATION

Iowa State University	Ames, Iowa
<i>Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity Engineering</i>	Expected May 2026
Dean's List [Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024]	
GPA: 3.59/4.0	
University of Limerick	Limerick, Ireland
<i>Study Abroad Program in Cybersecurity and Computer Engineering</i>	Jan. 2025 - May 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, vhdl

Tools: Linux, Visual Studio Code, Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Outlook, Cortex XSIAM, Palo Alto Panorama, Proofpoint

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Intern <i>HNI Corporation</i> Muscatine, Iowa	May 2025 - August 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked with platforms such as Proofpoint, Panorama, and Cortex XSIAM.Monitored Proofpoint TRAP for potential Malware or Phishing emails.Monitored Proofpoint Data Loss Prevention inbox to ensure no PCI or SSN numbers were emailed.Decommissioned and erased old Cisco ASA 5512-X firewalls.	

PROJECTS

Trusted IP Puller

- Developed python code that was able to retrieve IP addresses from trusted URLs.
- Developed a feed integration within Cortex XSIAM that was able to host IP addresses on a URL.
- Created an automation tool that was able to compare the old list of IP's against the new and update the list.
- Configured Panorama to point to this list of trusted IP addresses and push them out to all firewalls.

Penetration Testing Simulation

- Simulation with the purpose of creating vulnerabilities for the student to find, exploit, and remediate.
- Given devices on a "Hospital network". Clinician Desktop, Ambulance Laptop, Database, Web Server, and Reception Desktop
- Was able to successfully find and exploit all vulnerabilities on these devices and provide possible remediations to prevent future attacks.

RELATED COURSEWORK

Attacking Fundamentals (CYB E 231)

- Used tools like metasploit to find vulnerabilities in old machines.
- Learned multiple exploits that could be used when a vulnerability is found.
- Worked on labs that strengthened my understanding.

ACTIVITIES/AFFILIATIONS

Cyber Defense Competition	Sep. 2025 - Oct. 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Secured various virtual machines against a team of hackers.Created intrusion reports and mitigation methods.Configured a pfSense firewall to help secure our flags.	
Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity - Scholarship Chair	Jan. 2024 - Dec. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated a resume workshop for fellow members to come and seek resume advice.Organized a grade check sheet to ensure that members were able to meet the minimum GPA requirement.	