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### Education

#### Virginia Tech, Pamplin College of Business

B.S. in Business Information Technology, Cybersecurity Management and Analytics Gr. Dean's List: Spring 2019 – Present

Graduating Spring 2022
In-Major GPA: 3.74

#### **Work Experience**

**Virginia Tech** *Undergraduate TA, Information Security* 

Blacksburg, VA

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Aug 2021 – May 2022

- Will assist students in implementing firewall rules and intrusion detection systems in Linux environments
- Will assist students in developing cyber risk consultation reports on local companies as semester projects
- Will assist professor in development of CTFs for class exercises

#### **Goldman Sachs**

Dallas, TX

Technology Risk and Cybersecurity Summer Analyst

Jun 2021 - Present

- Analyzed firm-wide technology risk, such as cybersecurity, business resiliency, governance, and thirdparty technology risk management
- Manually identified controls mitigating privilege escalation vulnerabilities on Unix systems
- Assisted in scoping of red team efforts to identify potential attack vectors in the cloud

#### **NCI Information Systems**

Reston, VA

Security Consultant Intern

May 2020 – Aug 2020

- Utilized Nessus to identify vulnerabilities and prioritize mitigation efforts
- Managed data loss prevention system overseeing thousands of corporate workstations
- Performed identity and access management reviews to confirm current user privileges
- Created tabletop exercises for NCI SIRT team to validate security incident response plan

#### **Student Involvement & Community Service**

CyberVT, CEO May 2020 – Present

- Leading student-run cybersecurity organization at Virginia Tech
- Will educate peers on remote machine exploitation, embedded device hacking, and other topics
- Will host annual CyberVT CTF competition (known formally as Summit) for a multitude of schools

G.E.R.M.A.N. Club, Member Feb 2020 – Present

Entrepreneurship Club, Member Sep 2019 – Present

B.A.R.C., Member Jan 2019 – Present

O.L.V.T. (Orbital Launch Vehicle Team), Lead Web Developer Jan 2020 – Jan 2021

A.C.C. Track and Field, Volunteer

Feb 2020 – Feb 2021

# Skills

• Languages: Python, Bash/Shell, PowerShell, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, Visual Basic

• Platforms: Nessus, Burpsuite, Excel

Certifications: Security+

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