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Education

Virginia Tech, Pamplin College of Business

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

Graduating Spring 2022

In-Major GPA: 3.74

Work Experience

Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA

Undergraduate TA, Information Security

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+