Daniel OBrien

ODU Online Cybersecurity Graduate Student

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PROFILE

- ➢ Mr. OBrien brings insightful, results-driven Information Technology, cybersecurity, and adult training expertise, with notable success driving a large range of non-profit, corporate, government, and higher education initiatives. His range of experience includes:
- ➢ Participating in planning, analysis, and implementation of solutions in support of business objectives
- ➢ Hands-on experience leading all stages of systems development efforts, including requirements definition, design, architecture, testing, documentation, and support
- ➢ Project and program leadership, with the ability to coordinate and direct all phases of project-based efforts while managing, motivating, and guiding teams
- ➢ Providing extensive written and verbal instruction, public speaking, troubleshooting, and project management

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EDUCATION

Master of Science, Cybersecurity, ODU, Expected Graduation May 2023, GPA 3.94
Awarded VCCS Chancellor's Classified Staff Fellowship to study full-time in 2022-2023

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, James Madison University

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Virginia Community College System – Program Manager and Instructor (2018 -)

Helped create a cybersecurity and job training program at the college for residents of the Shenandoah Valley. Leads a team of credit and Workforce Continuing Education faculty and staff to promote the various types of cybersecurity training that are offered by the college. Works with the Virginia Community College System on replicating the program at other college campuses. Coordinates with members of the local business community to tailor IT training programs for their needs. Provides instruction and mentoring for cybersecurity students.

- ➢ Oversaw the GO Virginia Cybersecurity Training Program for 2½ years
- ➢ Established an Apprenticeship Training Program in Cybersecurity
- ➢ Conducts regularly scheduled CompTIA Security+ exam preparation classes

U.S. Department of Treasury – Contractor (2011-2017)

Worked closely and in collaboration with federal staff, consultants, and telecommunications providers, focusing on improved communication as well as the areas listed above. Created solutions, provided recommendations, implementation and operational support in additional areas related to network security, technology convergence, optimization, and efficiency.