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Air Force veteran and cybersecurity enthusiast with a strong work ethic, dedicated to sharing knowledge and facilitating learning in collaborative environments. Committed to providing exceptional service and support in technology-driven roles, while continuously seeking opportunities to expand my skills and contribute to team success. ISC² and National Space Society member. University Cyber Club, Intelligence Club, and Grit & Grime League member.

EDUCATION

Marymount University, Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense, Arlington, VA
Bachelor of Science, Information Technology Graduating: December 2025
Cybersecurity, Digital Forensics, & Network Security Minors Current GPA: 4.0 / 4.0 scale

- Senator, Budget Committee, Student Government Association
- Relevant Courses: Software Testing and Quality Assurance, Software Engineering, Cloud Computing, Python Scripting, Database Technology, Project Management.
- Technical Workshops: C (language), Git/Github, and Ruby on Rails.
- Dean's List, Spring 2024

Northern Virginia Community College, CAE-CD, Annandale, VA December 2023
Associate of Science in Information Technology Graduated with Honors: Cum Laude

- Relevant Courses: Network Communication-Security-Authentication, Computer Science I, Scientific Programming, Programming Tools, Network Security Basics, Microcomputer Operating Systems, Personal Computer Hardware and Troubleshooting, Introduction to Telecommunications, and Spreadsheet Software (Microsoft Excel).
- Presidential Scholars List, Spring and Fall 2023; Dean's List, Fall 2022

CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA Security Analytics Professional CSAP, Cybersecurity Analyst CySA+ (Mar 2024; GK9DW3LTBJVQQG58), Security+ (Aug 2023; GXDHFHZZYN2EE1090), and A+ (Feb 2024; RFQZ0K7Z22Q1QLWY) Authenticate certifications at: verify.CompTIA.org

ISC² Certified in Cybersecurity CC (Jun 2024; 2061397) isc2.org/MemberVerification

CTIA WISE Level I and II (Renewed Nov 2023; 21854) certify.ctiacertification.org

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Marymount University, College of BILT, Arlington, VA May 2024 - Present
Cybersecurity Research Assistant Project: Automated Red Team Infrastructure Deployment

- Developing automated red team cloud Infrastructure as Code (IaC), leveraging scripting and automation tools to streamline deployment, configuration, and operational efficiency.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

See LinkedIn profile for full work history

Marymount University

- Formed finalist team in 5-week, multi-phase '24 Navy Cyber Resiliency and Measurement Challenge; developed and presented a systems assessment tool and algorithm, revised & expanded NIST CVSS scoring, leveraged AI, and incorporated systems security posture.
- Certificates of Appreciation for high school student mentorship in dual enrollment program on Concepts in Artificial Intelligence, and support of 2024 Cybersecurity GenCyber Camp.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Food for Thought, Marymount University January 2024 - Present

- Assemble bagged meals for PathForward weekly, serving community members in need.
- Public tree planting with Arlington Urban Forestry Division, easing heat island effects.

Fancy Cats and Dogs Rescue Team March 2013 - Present

- Setup and manage a wide range of technologies, including computers, printers, and network equipment; perform diagnosis, repair, and order new equipment.