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IT Graduate | Cybersecurity Student

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

IT graduate with a 4.0 GPA pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Cybersecurity at Full Sail University.

Hands-on experience through academic labs with Linux, Windows, Docker, virtualization, networking, cloud computing, and WordPress administration.

Applied cybersecurity concepts while completing hands-on labs in Windows administration, Linux, networking, virtualization, Docker, and cloud computing.

Bringing a foundation in cybersecurity, systems administration, networking, and cloud technologies to an entry-level IT role.

SKILLS

- Cybersecurity
 - Cloud Computing
 - Systems Administration
 - DevOps
 - Networking
 - Web Administration
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EXPERIENCE

Content Manager

May 2025 - Present

Darkling Press, Remote

- Published website content, organized WordPress pages, and enhanced site design to strengthen brand consistency and improve site usability.
- Create and publish author biographies, book collection pages, release announcements, and promotional content using WordPress.
- Design promotional graphics, website banners, and branded marketing materials for WordPress and social media platforms.
- Resolve website layout and formatting issues by adjusting WordPress themes, page settings, and content organization.
- Enhance WordPress site organization, navigation, and page structure to create a more intuitive user experience.

Certified Nursing Assistant

June 2015 - February 2017

Catawba Hospital, Catawba, VA

- Prioritized patient well-being by addressing daily care needs in a behavioral health setting.
- Promoted patient safety by responding to behavioral changes, mobility needs, and activities of daily living (ADLs) in a geriatric behavioral health unit.

Housekeeper

June 2014 - February 2015

Warm Hearth Village, Blacksburg, VA

- Performed daily cleaning of resident rooms, bathrooms, and shared spaces to ensure a safe environment for residents and staff.
- Restocked housekeeping supplies, toiletries, and cleaning products to ensure uninterrupted daily operations.

Overnight Stock

August 2012 - March 2013

Walmart, Salem, VA

- Restocked merchandise, organized product displays, and replenished inventory to prepare assigned departments for daily customer traffic.
- Balanced customer service with overnight stocking responsibilities to meet daily productivity goals.

Sales Associate

May 2011 - July 2012

JCPenney, Christiansburg, VA

- Operated a point-of-sale (POS) register to complete retail transactions, process returns and price adjustments, assist customers with dressing rooms, and promote JCPenney Rewards and credit card enrollment.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity (B.S.)

September 2026

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

- Current GPA: 4.0.

Associate of Science in Information Technology (A.S.)

August 2025

Full Sail University, Winter Park, FL

- GPA: 4.0.
- Graduated Salutatorian.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Advanced Achievement Award - Associate of Science in Information Technology.
- Salutatorian - Associate of Science in Information Technology.
- Course Director Award for Configuration Management.
- Course Director Award for Project & Portfolio III - Information Technology.
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Cybersecurity:** Information Security, Network Security, Cloud Security, Identity & Access Management (IAM), Threat & Vulnerability Management, Incident Response & Digital Forensics (Foundational), Security Operations, Security Awareness
- **Systems Administration:** Windows 10/11, Ubuntu Linux, Linux Command Line (CLI), Windows Administration, Virtual Machines, Virtualization
- **Networking:** TCP/IP Fundamentals, Static IP Configuration, Network Load Balancing, IIS Web Server, Samba File Servers, Network Troubleshooting
- **Cloud & DevOps:** Microsoft Azure, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Docker, Docker Compose, Kubernetes (Fundamentals), Ansible (Fundamentals)
- **Development & Web Technologies:** Python (Fundamentals), Git, WordPress Administration, Website Management
- **Technical & Professional:** Technical Research, Technical Documentation, Troubleshooting, Problem Solving, Analytical Thinking, Project Planning