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## EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA  
***Bachelor of Science in Business Administration***  
Major: Information Systems and Technology (IT)  
Minor: Cybersecurity  
GPA: 3.92

**December 2021**

Tidewater Community College, Virginia Beach, VA  
***Associate of Science in Business Administration***  
GPA: 3.75

**May 2018**

**Related Coursework:** Database Concepts, Statistical Data Analysis, Network Server Configuration and Administration, Business Telecommunications & Networks, Contemporary Organizations and Management, Software Design, Object-Oriented Programming Java, Systems Analysis and Design, Project Management in Information Systems, Strategic IT Administration, Enterprise Cyber Defense, Management of Information Security

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Defiant, Inc. (Remote)**  
***Security Analyst***

**February/2026 - Present**

- Auditing and cleaning compromised WordPress sites - investigating site intrusions, repairing sites, and removing all traces of compromise.
- Performing malware analysis, vulnerability assessment, and developing signatures to detect emerging threats.
- Collaborating with the Threat Intelligence team on vulnerability research, and triaging and validating Bug Bounty Program vulnerability reports.

**InMotion Hosting, Virginia Beach, VA**  
***Technical Support Specialist***

**July/2021 - February/2026**

- Providing Tier I-II web hosting support via phone, chat, and tickets, troubleshooting Linux, DNS, and email issues.
- Administering Linux servers and analyzing system and access logs to identify and resolve performance, configuration, and security issues.
- Troubleshooting and repairing WordPress sites using a range of tools, including WP-CLI and malware scanners, to resolve errors, remove malware, and restore compromised websites.
- Collaborating with escalation points to resolve complex configuration and security issues.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND SKILLS

- Member, Perry Honors College, Old Dominion University
- cPanel & WHM Administrator Certification, CWA (2022)
- cPanel & WHM System Administrator I, CWSA-1 (2022)
- CompTIA A+ Certification (2022)
- Languages: English, French, Arabic

**August/2019 - December/2021**