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Skills

- Quick Learner
- Strong Work Ethic
- Leadership
- Customer Service
- Decision-Making / Problem Solving

Education

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

University of North Carolina, Charlotte
August 2026 – May 2028 (In Progress)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science with Minor: Criminal Justice

University of North Carolina, Charlotte
August 2023 – May 2027 (In Progress)

- 3.91 GPA
- Chancellor's List: Fall 2023 – Spring 2026
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structure & Algorithms; Logic & Algorithms; Computing Professionals, Operating Systems, Security and Privacy
- UNCC Taekwondo Club Vice President, Criminal Justice Association Member, 49th Security Club Member, Prism Member

Professional Experience

Cashier / Customer Service Staff

Publix, Charlotte | February 2025- Current

- Providing premier customer service approximately 24 hours per week while being a full-time student
- Cross training as Customer Service Staff which involves more responsibility and adapting to everchanging conditions.
- Processing different forms of transactions such as Western Union money services and North Carolina Lottery which involves adhering to strict federal and state regulations.

IT Lab: Summer Security Intensive Fellowship

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh | June 2026- Current

- Participating in a two-month intensive cybersecurity fellowship program at Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College
- Learning from the world's best security, analytics, and policy researchers through three graduate level courses involving Network Defenses, Information Security and Artificial Intelligence
- Networking with current cybersecurity professionals and leaders while also participating in group work/projects with federal agencies

Technical Skills

- **Coding:** Java, C, C++, JavaScript, CSS, Assembly, Linux, Wireshark, MySQL

Certificates

- **Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate** (In Progress)
- **IBM Full-Stack JavaScript Developer Certificate** (In Progress)