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EDUCATION

Virginia Tech, Pamplin College of Business, Blacksburg, VA — Expected Graduation: May 2030
B.S. in Business Information Technology: Cybersecurity Management & Analytics

WORK EXPERIENCE

AI Contributor | Handshake AI(Remote) — Oct 2026 – Present

- Evaluated AI-generated responses across project-based tasks by applying detailed criteria for accuracy, relevance, reasoning, and instruction-following.
- Identified response strengths and weaknesses and provided structured feedback to help improve AI-generated outputs
- Completed independent AI evaluation tasks in a remote environment, demonstrating attention to detail, consistent judgment, and analytical problem-solving

CyberAI Participant| Commonwealth Cyber Initiative(Remote) — Nov 2026 – Present

- Healthcare cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection.
- Threat modeling, adversarial thinking, and. Cybersecurity best practices.
- Cybersecurity threats, risk assessment, and clinical safety considerations.

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT, LEADERSHIP/VOLUNTEER

Mentor | Hizmet Turkish Organization — May 2023 – May 2026

- Mentored 14 students through weekly programs by providing academic support, communication guidance, and activities that helped students adjust to life in the United States.
- Facilitated communication between student, families, and community members by translating Turkish and explaining information across language and cultural differences, strengthening understanding and support.
- Organized student meetings and community events while helping resolve scheduling, communication, and participation challenges to ensure activities run smoothly.

Member/Mentor | Computer Science Honor Society — May 2022 – May 2026

- Taught elementary and preschool students foundational coding concepts using Python and JavaScript, adapting explanations and activities to different learning levels.

Selected Participant | Pamplin Career Services Northern VA Career Trek — October 2026

- Selected to participate in a professional career trek connecting Virginia Tech students with recruiters and professionals through company visits, networking, and career discussions.

Member| CyberVT — Fall 2026 – Present

- Develop cybersecurity skills through CyberVT activities and independent training, completing IBM's Introduction to Cybersecurity: Tools & Cyberattacks course outside of class, and created SOC simulation.

Member| Business information Technology Club — Fall 2026 – Present

- Engage with industry professionals from Deloitte, Accenture, Capital One, And PwC to gain insights into business technology, consulting, and cybersecurity career opportunities.
- Established a mentorship connection with a Deloitte professional through club networking, gaining valuable career guidance and professional development insights.

SKILLS/CERTIFICATIONS, AWARDS

Technical Skills: Python, Cybersecurity Fundamentals.
Languages: Mandarin, English, Turkish.
Certifications: Intuit Certified Bookkeeping Professional – May 2026
In Progress: CompTIA Security+, - Expected December 2026
Awards: Alumni Chapter Scholar Recupient.