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EDUCATION

Kennesaw State University

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity, Cyber Crime Track

GPA: 3.23/4.00 | Junior standing, 87% degree progress | Good Academic Standing

Kennesaw, GA
Expected May 2027

Relevant Coursework: Principles of Cybersecurity, Network Security, Client Systems Security, Hardware & Software Concepts, Operating Systems Concepts & Administration, Data Communications & Networking, Linux/Unix Administration, Software Assurance, Technology & Cyber Crime, Technology & Criminal Justice, Programming Principles

Currently Enrolled: Perimeter Defense (Cisco ASA, Snort, Splunk), Server Systems Security, Ethical Hacking, Management of Cybersecurity, Software Acquisition Project Management

PROJECTS

CyberShield Academy — Founder & Developer

Self-directed cybersecurity training platform

cybershieldllc.com
2025 – Present

- Designed and built a hands-on cybersecurity training platform from scratch, featuring interactive labs, gamified learning modules, and an AI-guided assistant.
- Automated the full deployment pipeline (GitHub → Netlify) to a live, publicly accessible production domain.
- Recruited an outside reviewer — a former cybersecurity instructor — to evaluate lab content and platform usability.
- Currently rebuilding the Incident Response labs from passive quizzes into hands-on, SIEM-style simulations.

SKILLS

Technical: Linux/Unix Administration, Windows & Linux OS Hardening, Network Security & Firewall Configuration (Cisco ASA), Software Assurance, Programming Fundamentals, Git/GitHub, HTML/CSS

Analytical: Vulnerability Assessment, Risk Assessment, Incident Response Fundamentals, Cyber Crime & Digital Forensics Concepts

Soft Skills: Communication, Adaptability, Problem-Solving, Time Management, Cross-Functional Collaboration

WORK EXPERIENCE

FIFA World Cup 2026 Fan Fest — Georgia World Congress Center

Guest Services Representative

Summer 2026

- Used a two-way radio to stay in constant contact with operations and security staff while helping guests during one of the biggest events the Georgia World Congress Center has hosted.
- Handled guest issues on the spot in a fast-moving, high-traffic environment, staying calm and clear under pressure.

ROTH Premium Foods, LLC

Retail Representative Intern — conducted data-based audits and designed merchandising strategies to improve efficiency and visibility.

2022 – 2024

Wendy's

Assistant Manager / Cashier — supervised staff and reconciled daily transactions.

2021 – 2022

Andretti's Restaurant

Food Runner / Busser / Waiter — delivered service in a fast-paced team environment.

2020 – 2021