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SUMMARY

TODO(james): two or three sentences. Who you are, what you are good at, and the role you want.

EDUCATION

Augusta University Fall 2024 – Spring 2028 (expected)
Bachelor of Cybersecurity, Augusta, GA

- Major in Cybersecurity; Minor in German
- Dean’s List Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

EXPERIENCE

Junior SOC Analyst / Help Desk Technician Jun 2024 – Present
Georgialina Networks, Augusta, GA

- Manage general IT operations across a variety of software platforms, administering Active Directory domains and provisioning Microsoft accounts for clients.
- Monitor and investigate security threats by analyzing alerts and telemetry through enterprise anti-virus solutions, SIEM platforms, and Microsoft Security dashboards.
- Provide comprehensive help desk support for a Managed Service Provider (MSP), applying problem-solving and communication skills to resolve complex technical issues.

Assistant Manager Poll Worker Nov 2022 – Present
Richmond County Board of Elections, Augusta, GA

- Facilitate democratic elections at a county precinct, ensuring operational compliance and election integrity.
- Demonstrate strong civic engagement by managing precinct operations and assisting voters in the democratic process.

Audio Visual Technician Jun 2020 – Dec 2023
Augusta, GA

- Managed the setup, testing, and operation of audio-visual hardware and software, including speakers, cables, and instruments for school events.
- Operated video cameras, recorded live events, and mixed live audio feeds to ensure high-quality production.

CERTIFICATIONS

- CompTIA Security+, CompTIA, August 2024 — Industry-standard cybersecurity certification covering foundational security practices and OSINT methodologies.

COMPETITIONS

Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition (CPTC) TODO(james): season(s)

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Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (CCDC) TODO(james): season(s)

- TODO(james): your role on the team and one result or lesson.

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

National Model United Nations April 2025 & 2026
New York City

- Participated in an experiential education program simulating the United Nations, acting as a Member State representative alongside over 2,500 college students globally.
- Engaged in multilateral diplomacy, negotiation, and collaborative problem-solving to address complex global issues and draft comprehensive committee resolutions.
- Earned an Honorable Mention for the university delegation while developing transferable skills in critical thinking, debate, research, and international law.

Chess Club 2019 – Present
President / Vice President / Treasurer, Augusta, GA

- Serve in progressive leadership roles at the university level (Treasurer, Vice President, and incoming President), following a 4-year tenure as high school club president.
- Apply strategic decision-making and lead by example to foster a collaborative and competitive organizational culture.

International Extemporaneous Speaking Nov 2019 – April 2024
Augusta, GA

- Synthesized extensive preliminary research to prepare and deliver comprehensive speeches on specific, impromptu prompts within a 30-minute timeframe during literary competitions.
- Recognized with multiple regional and state-level accolades for outstanding public speaking and analytical skills.

Robotics Club
Augusta, GA

- Participated in competitive robotics programs throughout middle school and high school, building a foundational understanding of engineering, programming, and team leadership.

CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- DEF CON (August 2025)
- BSides Augusta (October 2023, October 2025)
- Engaged in immersive industry conferences to expand practical knowledge across a multitude of cybersecurity domains, gaining hands-on exposure to emerging threat landscapes, network defense strategies, and innovative security practices.

LANGUAGES

English: Native speaker
German: Approximately B1, currently learning

SKILLS

blue team: TODO(james)
red team: TODO(james)
cloud: TODO(james)
tools: TODO(james)