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Education

Walla Walla University College Place, WA
B.S. Cybersecurity Expected 2028

American River College Sacramento, CA
A.S. Cybersecurity 2025
Graduated with Highest Honors 3.81 GPA
Relevant Coursework: Ethical Hacking, CCNA CyberOPS Associate, Computer Forensics & Investigation, Network Security Fundamentals, Scripting for Cybersecurity

Work Experience

Walla Walla University College Place, WA
IT Support Technician May 2026 - Present
- Provide technical support to students, faculty, and staff via walk-in, phone, and email through a ticketing system
- Install, configure, troubleshoot, and repair hardware and software issues campus-wide, including computers, cameras, and network equipment

Campus Sound Technician Mar 2026 - June 2026
- Set up and operated audio and sound equipment for a variety of university events
- Coordinated with event staff to deliver reliable live sound under time constraints

Door Dash Sacramento, CA
Delivery Driver Jan 2023 - Dec 2025
- Completed 4,300+ deliveries with a 5.0 overall rating by optimizing routes and adapting to real-time changes
- Resolved customer issues quickly (address changes, delays, missing items) while maintaining reliability and service quality

Leadership, Activities, & Projects

WWU Cybersecurity Hackathon College Place, WA
2nd Place 2026
- Placed 2nd exploiting and hardening OWASP Juice Shop, applying offensive techniques to identify and remediate web app vulnerabilities
- Collaborated in a two-person team under time pressure to prioritize and fix high-impact security flaws

Cybersecurity Homelab Personal Project
2025 - Present
- Built and maintain a multi-site virtualized homelab on Proxmox running multiple VMs and containers across segmented internal networks
- Configured an OPNsense firewall with a site-to-site VPN linking two physical locations
- Deployed self-hosted services for network monitoring, DNS filtering, and automation

Pigadget - Handheld Security Device Personal Project
2025 - Present GitHub
- Building a handheld penetration-testing device based on Raspberry Pi Zero 2 W using Python with a custom menu-driven GUI on an embedded display
- Integrated modular tools for wireless reconnaissance, network scanning, and offensive security testing

Skills & Interests

Technical: Python, Linux, Windows, Nmap, Wireshark, OPNsense, Proxmox,
Networking (TCP/IP, VLANs, VPN), Network Segmentation, Firewall Configuration
Languages: Fluent in English and Russian
Interests: Homelab infrastructure, PC building, board games, strategy gaming