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EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati, CECH

Cincinnati, OH

B.S. Cybersecurity

Expected Dec. 2027

- GPA: 3.93
- Relevant Coursework: Computer and Network Forensics, Network Monitoring and IPS, System Analysis and Design, Special Topics in Cybersecurity

Cuyahoga County Community College, Western Campus

Parma, OH

Associate of Applied Business, Major: Cybersecurity

Dec. 2024

- GPA: 3.3
- Relevant Coursework: OS Hardware for Cybersecurity, Advanced Network Security, Systems Defense, Network Security Fundamentals, Linux Administration

North Royalton High School

North Royalton, OH

High School Diploma

May 2024

- GPA: 3.5
- Awards: President's Award, National Honors Diploma
- Advanced Placement: AP Macroeconomics, AP U.S. Government

WORK EXPERIENCE

LEMA Collective

Remote

Cybersecurity Intern

May 2026 - August 2026

- Authored a nine-part executive briefing series on AI-era cybersecurity risk for a C-suite audience, translating technical incidents into business consequence and the decision each one forces.
- Built role-specific analyses mapping a single breach to seven executive seats, tying each lesson to a documented consequence for that role.
- Ran multiple editorial review cycles with the firm's founder, converting feedback into structural standards applied consistently across the series.

PROJECTS

picoCTF Solves

- A documented repository/write-up collection of picoCTF challenge solutions, focused on explaining reasoning and methodology.

Album Reviews Website

- Designed, built, and deployed a static, publicly hosted album-review platform with search and a custom Python pipeline for scoring, cover art, RSS, and email newsletters.

Minecraft Mod

- Ongoing Minecraft mod project focused on immersive horror gameplay (custom entities, JSON/loot table work, modding).

CERTIFICATIONS

CompTIA

August 2026

CompTIA Security+ SY0-701

- Certified across threat identification, secure architecture, IAM, risk management, and cryptography/PKI

CLUBS AND SPORTS

Rocket League Team Captain

Sep. 2020 – May 2024

North Royalton High School

North Royalton, OH

- Actively oversaw the proper and efficient performance of the team
- Communicated with other school captains to plan game times

SKILLS

Technical: Python, Linux, SQL, Ethical Hacking, Incident Response, Network Security, Penetration Testing

Languages: English (Native), French (Novice)