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Professional Goals

My career goals are centered on building a strong foundation in cybersecurity and contributing meaningfully to the protection of critical systems and emerging technologies. After earning my bachelor's degree in Cybersecurity from Old Dominion University, I intend to begin my career in the government sector, where I can gain hands-on experience securing large-scale infrastructures and supporting national-level cyber initiatives. Working in govtech will allow me to develop practical skills in threat analysis, network defense, and security policy while serving a broader public mission. Over time, I hope to transition into a cybersecurity role at a leading technology company such as AWS or Microsoft, where I can apply my experience to cloud security, advanced threat detection, and AI-driven defense strategies. While my primary interest is becoming a cybersecurity analyst, I am equally drawn to network security and the rapidly evolving field of AI security, as both areas are essential to the future of digital protection. Ultimately, my goal is to become a well-rounded security professional who can adapt to new threats, contribute to innovative solutions, and play a meaningful role in safeguarding modern computing environments.