

ZANE WINDERS

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Cybersecurity/Networking/Infrastructure/Help Desk/Internship
VICEROY Scholarship Recipient

EDUCATION

Purdue University Northwest, Hammond, IN **Expected Graduation: May 2028**
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity- Honors Student; Minor in Organizational Leadership and Supervision

Relevant Coursework: *Web Systems Technology, Network Technologies, Principles of Management, Intro to Business, Techniques of Supervision, Operating Systems, Computer Algorithms and Logic, Technical Report Writing, Elemental Chinese for Cyber Operations*

Linkedin Learning Certifications: *Business Ethics, Accounting Ethics, Leadership ethics, Entrepreneurship, Managing Team Conflict*

SKILLS

Microsoft Office Programs	Assembled personal gaming PC from components
Strong computer hardware knowledge	Customer Service / Communication
Professional Ballet Performer and Teacher	Ability to give, receive and apply feedback

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Anderson University- Center for Security Studies and Cyber Defense (AU CSSCD) **July 2025-Present**
Intern/Apprentice Security Analyst

- Monitored and analyzed network logs to identify suspicious activities and potential threats
- Developed security awareness documentation and training materials, educating staff on best practices and emerging cyber threats
- Coordinated and delivered presentations on cybersecurity tools and secure practices, strengthening organizational security posture

Purdue University Northwest, Hammond, IN **June 2025**
Customer Service Center

- Assisted faculty, staff and students with password resets
- Provided excellent customer service and first line troubleshooting for incoming calls

National Ballet Competition **2019, 2020 & 2024**
Media Manager

- Ran social media accounts
- Curated and edited competitor music; Clipped and edited video files
- Created automated scoring system using Excel

First State Ballet Theater, Wilmington, DE **August 2016-March 2020**
Media Technician

- Installed new sound systems organization-wide for First State Ballet Theatre
- Set up in-wall surround sound systems and new receivers

Kirov Academy of Ballet, Washington, DC **September 2011-May 2014**
Networking Assistant (High School Work Study Experience)

- Set-up/maintained WiFi connectivity across school campus, focus was dormitory and student access
- Gained exposure to IT concepts/troubleshooting techniques through shadowing senior professionals in career

EXPERIENCE

Chaddsford Winery, Chadds Ford, PA **November 2023-April 2024**
Tour Guide/Server/Host

- Collaborated with colleagues to serve and guide tasting experiences for guests
- Worked with vintner to curate food pairings
- Ensured excellent guest experiences; Handled conflict quickly to ensure guest satisfaction

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Dansereye, Warren, CT
Oklahoma City Ballet, Oklahoma City, OK
First State Ballet Theater, Wilmington, DE
Company Member/Corps de Ballet/Dansezur

September 2023-April 2024
Summer Seasons 2023 & 2024
October 2020-May 2023
August 2016-March 2020

- Adhered to a strict and demanding schedule
- Collaborated with colleagues and choreographers to create new programs
- Conditioned body to maintain physical fitness for performance requirements

HONORS AND EXTRA CURRICULARS

Dean's List and Semester Honors, Purdue University Northwest - Spring 2025
Certificate of Excellence, Honors College - Spring 2025
President, ROAR Cybersecurity Club
Officer, QuantumLeap
Vice Chair, Peer Mentorship, Honors Student Advisory Board
Teacher Assistant, Peer Mentoring – Fall 2025