# **Christopher Begines**

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# **EDUCATION**

The Ohio State University | B.S. Computer & Information Science
 The Ohio State University | Minor in Chinese
 Walter E. Stebbins Highschool | Honors Diploma
 Sinclair Community College | Career Technical Education in Engineering
 Expected April 2028
 Awarded May 2024
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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Cyber Security Forum Initiative (CSFI)**

Remote

Cyber Security Threat Intelligence intern

September 2025 – Present

• Utilizing MITRE ATT&CK framework to generate RFIs

Griffiss Institute Rome, NY

Cyber Operations intern | Gov Contractor

*June* 2025 – *August* 2025

- Worked on Cyber Security research pertaining to vCDS systems with ARM CCA, Docker and seL4
- Participated in timed Blue Edge real world cyber operation exercises including a 48 hour capstone

AFRL Headquarters Dayton, OH

Wright Scholar Intern | Gov Contractor

June 2023 – August 2023, June 2024 – August 2024

- Developed a Radial Maze simulation in Unity and C# to assess anxiety in VR task completion
- Contributed to an Aerial Refueling simulation for AFLCMC, aiding boom automation research

Donatos Pizza Columbus, OH

Associate->Manager

April 2022 – June 2023, December 2023 – April 2024

- Led a team of employees, ensuring smooth daily operations and inventory management
- Managed store finances, cash flow, and balanced daily sales

## **HONORS**

• Engineering Scholar at OSU

August 2024 – Present

2025 ISACA Cybersecurity Fellow
 VICEROY Scholar
 Awarded January 2025
 Awarded October 2024

**COMPETITON AND CTF** 

# • ERAU-NASA-NSF CTF: 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 25 universities

April 2025

• VICEROY Symposium CTF: 1st place

March 2025

• Buckeye CTF October 2024

### **PROJECTS**

#### Selfhosted Vaultwarden Password Manager

• Utilized Docker containers and Cloudflare networking on a Raspberry Pi to create a local self-hosted password manager

# **SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- Certifications: CSXF
- **Programming Languages:** Java, Python, C, C#
- Software: Linux, Docker, Wireshark, Ghidra, Git, Unity, Unreal Engine 5 Solidworks, Microsoft 365