

# Nicolas Trabazo

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## SUMMARY

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Cybersecurity student pursuing concurrent B.S. and M.S. degrees at KSU through the Double Owl accelerated pathway, with a strong foundation in GRC methodology and technical security tools including Linux, Splunk, and Wireshark. Seeking hands-on experience to apply these skills to real-world problems.

## EDUCATION

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### B.S. in Cybersecurity | M.S. in Cybersecurity (Double Owl Pathway)

Expected Spring 2027 / Spring 2028

Kennesaw State University — GPA: 3.61

## PROJECTS

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### Enterprise Risk Management & Cyber Risk Analysis — Masters Level

- Conducted asset-threat-vulnerability assessments using Clearwater IRM|Pro, producing residual risk scores to inform control selection decisions across a simulated enterprise environment
- Applied NIST risk assessment methodology to quantify inherent vs. residual risk, developing prioritized mitigation plans with documented feasibility and effectiveness ratings

### Cybersecurity Risk Assessment & Mitigation Plan

- Built a weighted asset inventory and decision matrix to evaluate system criticality, identifying the highest-priority risk exposures across a multi-asset environment
- Quantified risk using likelihood × impact scoring and developed cost-benefit mitigation recommendations aligned with industry standards

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Operating Systems:** Linux (Ubuntu CLI), Windows

**Networking:** Ports & protocols, network troubleshooting, packet analysis (Wireshark)

**Tools & Platforms:** VirtualBox, Cisco ASA, Splunk, TryHackMe, Bash, Python

**Security Frameworks & Systems:** Risk frameworks, log analysis, firewall rule analysis, risk assessment, SIEM (Splunk)

## CERTIFICATIONS

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CompTIA Security+ | CompTIA A+ | Cisco Networking Academy — Introduction to Cybersecurity

## EXPERIENCE

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### Bartender — Lost Dog Tavern, Atlanta, GA

January 2025 – Present

- Manage high-volume service for 400+ customers per night, exercising rapid independent judgment under sustained operational pressure with zero margin for error

## LEADERSHIP

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### Theta Chi Fraternity

Kennesaw, Georgia

#### President

December 2025 – December 2026

- Lead strategic direction and daily operations of the largest IFC chapter on campus
- Represent the chapter to university leadership, alumni, and the national organization
- Manage executive board and oversee all committees and organizational initiatives

#### Vice President

December 2024 – December 2025

- Oversaw committees including philanthropy, academics, community service, fundraising and alumni
- Led disciplinary board and facilitated chapter meetings of 90+ members

#### Philanthropy Chair

August 2024 – December 2024

- Organized fundraising raising 60,000+ for the Spencer Bradley Foundation
- Co-developed a university-wide mental health initiative integrated into KSU first-year coursework

#### Order of Omega

October 2025 – Present

Selected among the top 3% of Greek-letter organization members at KSU based on academic achievement, leadership, and service