**Sheree**

**College Park, Georgia**

**Her Story:**

This WIT course has been a wonderful opportunity for me as I’ve always been intrigued about Cybersecurity and have had a desire to work in the industry.  The structure of the program fits my style of learning really well and the coursework is presented in a way that is digestible, informative and relatable to real world scenarios.  It’s been great to have instructors that are currently in the industry who are able to incorporate their daily experiences into our coursework.

I have worked in the IT industry for several years in programming and QA roles and the shift to Cybersecurity seems like a natural transition for me.  I’ve always had a natural curiosity about coding, and the drive to make the code perform some specific task or to find the route to make it break has always been what has motivated me in my work roles.

My desire upon completion of this course is to have a greater understanding of the avenues that bad actors use to compromise a system, and the tools and processes we have available to stay ahead of any attacks that are attempted.

**For reference:**

**Company Name:** EY

**Work Experience**:

Performed manual testing of software applications in various computer environments

**Other Skills:** MS Word; MS Excel; MS PowerPoint; Outlook; Teams; SharePoint

**College Degree:** Yes, Bachelors

Major: Computer Science, Information Technology or Information Systems

**Education**: Pega Systems Analyst, ISTQB, Certified SAFe Agilist

Computer Courses: Fortran, Paschal, Java

**Annual Income:** $70,000

**Open to Relocation? Where?** NA

**Observation characteristics from Emory (Outgoing, Quiet/Shy, Leader, Team Contributor, etc.)**

* Leader - Always willing to help others
* Provides great insight and relevant information in discussions
* Team Contributor

**Competencies: (Interpersonal Skills, Cooperation and Collaboration, Time Management & Administration, Leadership, Communication Skills, Strategic Thinker, etc.)**

* Emory Academic Proficiency Rating: Advanced
* Very Engaging