

# Qusai Ahmad Al-Okla

Cybersecurity Student | Ethical Hacker | Bug Bounty Hunter

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## CAREER OBJECTIVE

Aspiring cybersecurity professional with hands-on experience in ethical hacking, vulnerability assessment, and bug bounty hunting. Skilled in identifying and mitigating security vulnerabilities, conducting penetration testing, and securing web applications. Passionate about learning and contributing to the field of cybersecurity through innovative solutions and continuous improvement

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Penetration Testing Training** March 2024 - Present

Completed a comprehensive ethical hacking course focused on real-world penetration testing techniques.

- Key Learnings:
  - Information gathering (both active and passive).
  - Using tools like Nmap, Metasploit, and Wireshark.
  - Practical penetration testing on simulated servers.
- Achievements:
  - Gained hands-on experience in identifying and exploiting vulnerabilities.
  - Developed a strong foundation in ethical hacking methodologies.

**Bug Bounty Hunting & Vulnerability Discovery** Dec 2023 -Present

Participated in bug bounty programs on platforms like Web Security Academy and others.

- Key Learnings:
  - Techniques for discovering and analyzing vulnerabilities (e.g., SQL Injection, XSS, CSRF).
  - Reporting vulnerabilities with detailed remediation steps.
- Achievements:
  - Discovered a critical vulnerability in Amazon, leading to recognition on their Hall of Fame with rank #13.
  - Identified and reported vulnerabilities in Zenix, YouTube, Searchbd, and Linkbux.
  - Improved skills in web application security and threat analysis.

**Vulnerability Assessment Training** Jan 2024 - Present

Completed a course on vulnerability assessment and risk analysis.

- Key Learnings:
  - Evaluating website weaknesses and exposure to vulnerabilities.
  - Analyzing frameworks and proposing solutions to mitigate risks.
  - Protecting data from exploitation attacks.
- Achievements:
  - Developed a systematic approach to identifying and addressing security flaws.
  - Applied knowledge to real-world scenarios, enhancing practical skills.

**Web Development & Security Project** June 2023 - Nov 2024

Built a secure web application as part of a web development course.

- Key Learnings:
  - Front-end development using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.
  - Back-end development using Python.
  - Implementing security best practices (e.g., input validation, encryption).
- Achievements:
  - Created a fully functional web application with a focus on security.
  - Gained experience in secure coding practices.

**Network Security** April 2023-Jan 2025

Designed and implemented a secure network infrastructure mimicking real-world corporate environments.

- Key Learnings:
  - Configuring firewalls, IDS/IPS, and VPNs.
  - Analyzing network traffic using Wireshark.
  - Securing network protocols (TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP).
- Achievements:
  - Successfully simulated a corporate network with robust security measures.
  - Enhanced understanding of network security principles.

## Education

### Bachelor of Cybersecurity

University of Sciences and Arts in Lebanon (USAL)

Lebanon | Expected Graduation: (6/2025)

Ethical Hacking (SOC) , Network Security, Vulnerability Assessment, Web Development.

### High School Diploma (General Sciences)

Gibran Andraos Toueini Official High School

Lebanon | Graduation 2022

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## certificate

- CompTIA Security+ Certify Breakfast (YouTube)
  - Learn Bug Bounty Hunting & Web Security Testing from Scratch – Udemy
  - The Complete Web Penetration Testing & Bug Bounty Course – Udemy
  - Web Security & Bug Bounty Basics – Udemy
  - Ethical Hacking 101 – FreeCodeCamp (YouTube)
  - Vulnerability Assessment – Udemy
  - Social Engineering: The Art of Hacking Minds – Udemy
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## Technical Skills

- Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing: Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nmap, Kali Linux, OWASP ZAP.
  - Vulnerability Assessment: Nessus, OpenVAS, manual testing techniques.
  - Web Development & Security: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, SQL.
  - Networking: TCP/IP, DNS, DHCP, Wireshark, Firewalls, IDS/IPS.
  - Programming: Python (for automation and security tools), Bash scripting.
  - Tools: Wireshark, Git, Docker, Ansible, Splunk.
  - Cloud Security: Basic knowledge of AWS, Azure.
  - Malware Analysis & Digital Forensics: Basic understanding of tools like FTK and EnCase.
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## Soft Skills

- Fast learner with a proven ability to adapt to new technologies and challenges.
  - Strong leadership and teamwork skills, demonstrated through leading multiple projects.
  - Excellent communication and presentation skills, with experience in teaching cybersecurity concepts.
  - Proactive problem-solving and critical thinking abilities.
  - Collaborative and detail-oriented approach to projects.
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## Additional Information

- **Social Media Presence:**
    - Over 400,000 views on cybersecurity-related content across Instagram platforms, name page (cyber\_qusai).
    - Active on [Instagram \(@cyber\\_qusai\)](#) and [GitHub](#).
  - Actively participate in Capture the Flag (CTF) competitions and cybersecurity challenges.
  - **Linkedin** name page (Qusai Okla).
  - **Hacker01** profile (qqq505).
  - Passionate about sharing knowledge through blogs, tutorials, and mentoring.
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## Languages

- **Arabic:** Native
- **English:** Fluent