

# MARK DAOU

## Entry-Level Cybersecurity Specialist

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### Summary

Cybersecurity enthusiast with a solid foundation in computer science, currently in my senior year of pursuing a Bachelor's degree at Notre Dame University, Lebanon. Strong critical thinking skills and attention to detail. Eager to learn, adapt, and apply knowledge in various cybersecurity fields.

### Certifications



#### Certificate of Participation & Finalist in the Lebanese Universities CTF 2025

Qualified for the Final Challenge alongside Top Contenders and Ranked #18 in Lebanon.

06/2025

- This CTF was hosted by Semicolon Academy & Google Developer Group.

### Projects

#### Senior Project: AI-Powered Medical Appointments and Diagnosis WebApp

Developing and designing an AI-powered medical platform to streamline appointments, enhance diagnostic accuracy, and improve patient-doctor interactions using machine learning.

#### Multiplayer Vertical Racing Game in MIPS Assembly Language

A multiplayer vertical racing game developed in MIPS assembly language, featuring intuitive mechanics and competitive gameplay. Players race to guide their cars to the finish line, offering an engaging experience.

### Education



#### Notre Dame University-Louaize

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

Zouk Mosbeh, Lebanon

09/2022 - 05/2026



#### Semicolon Academy

Capture The Flag Competition Training Program

03/2025 - 06/2025

- Completed a 3 months Cybersecurity training program for the CTF hosted by Semicolon Academy between Lebanese Universities. Focused on Cybersecurity Fundamentals, Cryptography, Applications Security, Infrastructure & Reverse Engineering and more.

### Courses Taken

#### Fundamentals of Computer Security

Covers core cybersecurity concepts, including encryption, program security, operating systems, databases, networks, mobile platforms, and web security.

#### Data Communications and Computer Networks

Covers LANs, wireless technologies, packet switching, routing techniques, the ISO reference model, internet protocols, and performance metrics such as throughput and delay calculations.

#### Principles of Database Systems

Covers creating database design models and developing them into functional databases using a DBMS. Includes implementing queries for data manipulation, structure management, and SQL proficiency.

### Experience

#### Paragon Facility — <https://paragonfacility.com>

Byblos, Lebanon

##### Dispatcher

09/2024 - 05/2025

A service-oriented company specializing in dispatching skilled technicians to complete residential and commercial jobs across the United States.

- As a dispatcher, I successfully coordinated the completion of over 500 jobs by efficiently managing and assigning technicians across the U.S. I handled nearly 10,000 phone calls, ensuring seamless communication and negotiations to deliver high-quality service.

#### R. Team Lifeguarding Company — <https://instagram.com/rteamlb>

Mount Lebanon

##### Lifeguard

05/2022 - 09/2024

A top provider of professional lifeguarding services, managing safety operations for some of the most known resorts and beaches in Lebanon.

- Served as a lifeguard for 3 consecutive seasons at top resorts in Lebanon, including Le Royal, Edde Sands, ATCL and more. Ensuring the safety of thousands of visitors and recognized as one of the most professional lifeguards on the team.