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SUMMARY

Web developer and cybersecurity enthusiast with hands-on experience creating safe, user-friendly apps and spotting vulnerabilities in the real world. aiming to use a strong foundation in web security and front-end development abilities in a fast-paced, growth-oriented setting. devoted to producing clear, effective code while upholding strict performance and security requirements.

EXPERIENCE

❖ Full Stack Web Development Internship

TwoofUs

Beirut, Lebanon

Feb. 2025 - Present

- **Development:** Built and maintained full-stack features using the MERN stack for real-world applications.
- **Backend:** Implemented APIs with Express.js and Node.js, focusing on efficiency and clean architecture.
- **Frontend:** Developed dynamic user interfaces in React.js with a focus on responsiveness and usability.
- **Database:** Structured and managed data using MongoDB for flexible and scalable storage solutions.

❖ Web-app pen testing Intern

XpertBot

Beirut, Lebanon

Oct. 2024 - Apr. 2025

- **Hardening:** Secured AWS infrastructure by configuring SSH key authentication, limiting open ports, and enabling automated security updates.
- **Authentication:** Implemented Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) and AWS IAM policies following least privilege principles for safe access control.
- **Testing:** Conducted penetration tests on APIs and mobile apps using OWASP ZAP and Burp Suite to identify and resolve critical vulnerabilities.
- **Awareness:** Delivered OWASP-based security workshops to developers, covering secure coding practices and API authentication protocols.

❖ Web Development Instructor

Libanel Institute

Beirut, Lebanon

2023 - 2026

- **Security:** Introduced secure coding practices and vulnerability mitigation techniques, leading to increased student awareness and successful implementation of secure features in final projects.
- **Instruction:** Delivered comprehensive training on HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, resulting in improved student proficiency and consistent positive feedback across multiple course cycles.
- **Curriculum:** Designed and maintained structured course materials and assessments, streamlining the learning process and enhancing student engagement and comprehension.
- **Mentorship:** Guided students through real world projects and security testing, helping several participants build portfolio-ready applications and develop practical, job-relevant skills.

- Participating in a structured mentorship focused on **foundational and applied cybersecurity**.
- Core modules: **Introduction to Cybersecurity, OSINT & Reconnaissance, Network Security, Cryptography & Wireless Security, Authentication & Authorization, Web Application Security, and Social Engineering.**
- Developing **hands-on skills** through mentor-led sessions, challenges, and practical labs emphasizing real-world security analysis and defense techniques.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate - Google
- CompTIA CySA+ (Cybersecurity Analyst+) - CompTIA
- CCNA: Cisco Certified Network Associate - Cisco
- Web Application Penetration Testing - Youbee.ai
- MERN Stack Development Program - Techlarious
- Web Development Bootcamp - Devrubic
- Python and Machine Learning - OutsidetheBox Academy
- Cloud Practitioner - AWS
- Foundation of Computer Science - SE factory

EDUCATION

❖ **Bachelors in Computer Science, Faculty of Science**
Lebanese University - 2nd Year

Beirut, Lebanon
2025

SOFT AND HARD SKILLS

Soft Skills:

- Communication & Technical Explanation
- Analytical Thinking & Problem-Solving
- Mentorship & Team Collaboration
- Time Management & Organization
- Adaptability & Initiative
- Continuous Learning
- Languages: Arabic, English

Hard Skills:

- Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), Python, SQL, SCSS
- Web Development: HTML5, CSS3 (Flexbox, Grid, BEM), Responsive Design, DOM Manipulation, Form Validation, API Integration
- Frameworks & Tools: React.js, MERN Stack, Git & GitHub, Burp Suite, VS Code, sqlmap, Chrome DevTools
- Cybersecurity: OWASP Top 10, XSS, SQL Injection, CSRF, SSRF, JWT Attacks, API Security, Secure Authentication, Vulnerability Assessment, Penetration Testing
- Platforms & Environments: Linux (basic CLI), Web Security Labs (Youbee.ai, PortSwigger)

INTERESTS & ACTIVITY

- Regularly write blog posts about cybersecurity and secure coding to share knowledge with the community
- Participate in bug bounty programs to help identify and report real-world web vulnerabilities
- Contribute to open-source projects focused on web development and improving security tools