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SUMMARY

A motivated and detail-oriented Computer Engineering graduate with a growing focus on cybersecurity and consultancy. Hands-on exposure to penetration testing, web and API security, and Active Directory fundamentals through structured training and practical labs. Proficient in Java, JavaScript and an advanced Linux user. Solid foundation in programming, hardware design and troubleshooting. A quick and hungry learner, capable multilingual communicator, agile problem-solver, apt in both technical and client-facing environments.

EDUCATION

Lebanese American University | Byblos, Lebanon
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

Fall 2019 – Spring 2025

American University of Beirut | Online
Cybersecurity Online Diploma

Starting August 2025

- With CEH and ISC2 certificates upon completion
- Part-time with a 1-year timeline (expected completion August 2026)
- Job-ready with practical applications

Red Hat Certified System Administrator RHCSA | Independent

In progress

- Independent pursuit
- Certificate issued by Red Hat

Red Hat Certified Engineer RHCE | Independent

Planned

- Independent pursuit
- Certificate issued by Red Hat

SKILLS

- Programming: Java, JavaScript (Node.js), Linux environments.
- Database Management: SQL (MySQL).
- Hardware: solid foundation in computer architectures, FPGA, 68000.
- Other skills: Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop
- Translation: Localization, academic (two book translations from English to Arabic)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity, Intern | CNS – ICC Group

October 2025 – Present

- Completed structured training in penetration testing fundamentals (eJPT), including web application, API, and network security concepts.
- Performed hands-on labs covering web hacking, API security testing, and common vulnerability classes (OWASP Top 10).

- Solved medium–hard difficulty Capture-the-Flag (CTF) challenges, applying enumeration, exploitation, and privilege escalation techniques.
- Used tools like Burp Suite, nmap, Wireshark, Hydra, ffuf, Hashcat among others.
- Trained on Active Directory security, focusing on common attack vectors and defensive hardening practices. Applied this knowledge in CTF challenges.
- Gaining exposure to professional cybersecurity workflows through shadowing senior employees and participating in guided assessments.
- Conducted a supervised phishing campaign exercise to evaluate security awareness training.

Cybersecurity Consultant/QA/Miscellaneous, Intern | Uncloak.io, MITS

May 2026 – Present

- Conducted a supervised penetration testing engagement for a client, building upon the previous year's assessment where appropriate and produced a report.
- Manually tested Uncloak's dashboard and agent for issues, bugs, broken functionality, usability issues and potential security vulnerabilities or lapses.
- Proposed solutions, product improvements, features and contributed discussion to discussions on the platform's overall direction.

Backend Developer, Intern | SWORD Group Lebanon

June 2024 – August 2024

- Analyzed commission documents to identify and respond to technical and functional requirements.
- Designed and developed a backend for a proof-of-concept tipping app using Node.js and MySQL.
- Built and tested a functional REST API, utilizing Postman for evaluation and debugging.
- Wrote codebase with a focus on modularity to ensure long-term maintainability, upgradeability and viability.

Localization, Freelance | Zaker

2023 – Present

- Translated and localized Zaker.io's landing page from English to Arabic, with deference to the original text and the company's message.
- Helped adapt the page layout to support right-to-left Arabic script, to ensure accessibility for Arabic-speaking sitegoers.
- Edited and rewrote the landing page's original English text, correcting grammatical and phrasing mistakes, and emphasizing readability, clarity and concision.

PROJECTS

Hoffman, a multi-purpose Discord bot | Personal

- A fully-featured Discord bot, built with Discord.JS v14, a first party API.
- Over 80+ commands enabling moderation, image editing, music, minigames, etc...
- **Tech stack: Node.js, MySQL, JSON**

Texting app with custom encryption algorithm | LAU

- A basic messaging app with a custom encryption algorithm (symmetric-key substitution cipher) of my own design
- Project meant for Information Security course.
- **Tech stack: React Native, Firebase**

DermaDetect: a deep learning detection tool for common skin conditions | LAU, Capstone

- A deep learning AI model capable of identifying several common skin conditions (acne, rosacea...)
- 87% accuracy
- Built using a Raspberry Pi fitted with camera module and Arduino for a rotating camera rig
- **Tech stack: Jupyter Notebook**

LANGUAGES

- Arabic: Native
- English: Native
- French: Proficient
- Spanish: Basic