

# Curriculum Vitae of Liam De Wet

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Cybersecurity & IT Enthusiast

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\*Above links should redirect to relevant Portfolios.

## Career Objective

To pursue a formal qualification in Cybersecurity and IT, where I can build upon my self-taught foundations, gain deeper industry insights, and contribute to safeguarding digital systems. My goal is to grow into a professional cybersecurity role, solving real-world IT challenges and mentoring others along the way.

## Profile Summary

Highly driven recently graduated matriculant, with a strong foundation in programming, cybersecurity, and system administration. Experience in ethical hacking and scripting automation gained through online job simulation courses and trials.

Mentored and taught learners in STEM-related clubs. Demonstrated hands-on ability and aptitude by completing numerous certifications and job simulations on platforms such as TryHackMe, Hack The Box, Sololearn, Forage and Cisco. Passionate about contributing to the IT security field.

## Education

- Recent Grade 12 Student (2025) -Grassdale High School, Cape Town, South Africa

## Cybersecurity Experience (Job Simulations)

- AIG Shields Up – Conducted cybersecurity threat analysis, researched vulnerabilities, and developed Python scripts for remediation.
- ANZ Australia – Investigated phishing emails and analyzed packet captures for threat detection.
- Datacom – Investigated a cyberattack, performed a risk assessment, and delivered improvement recommendations.
- Mastercard – Identified phishing threats and designed security awareness training modules.
- PwC Switzerland – Conducted risk assessments, explained integrated defense, and configured network security.
- Tata Consultancy Services – Focused on Identity and Access Management (IAM) strategies and documentation.

## Certifications (Courses completed in conjunction with High school studies)

- Ethical Hacking & Cybersecurity – Cisco Networking Academy, TryHackMe, Hack The Box Academy, Alison (2023-2024, 2 years combined)
- Python – SoloLearn (2024, 1 year intensive)
- Full Web Development – SoloLearn (2024, 6 months)
- Angular Framework, SQL – SoloLearn (2025, 4–6 months)
- Git and GitHub – Codédex (2025, 4 months)
- Linux Fundamentals – Hack The Box Academy (2025, 4 months)
- Prompt Engineering and SEO with AI – Sololearn (2025 5 months)
- CCNA Networking Practice Exam – Boson (2025 6 hours)

## Technical Skills on an Intermediate/Tertiary basis

Languages & Tools: Python, C, C#(C-Sharp), Java, TypeScript, Bash, Batch Scripting, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Angular, Git, GitHub, Linux, React

AI & SEO Tools: Prompt Engineering, AI SEO tools

Networking & Security: CCNA practice exam, Network Security, API Usage, IAM, Firewalls

Security Platforms: TryHackMe, Hack The Box, Cisco NetAcad, Forage Simulations

Office Suite: Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access (from CAT subject experience)

## Additional Skills and Experience

- Robotics Club Mentor – (2025) Taught learners/peers aged 16–17 programming basics using Scratch offering guidance on projects in a STEM-focused environment.
- CAT Exam Prep Support – (2024) Developed and implemented batch scripts to manage the school internal network(wireless and wired connection to internet) usage during assessments.
- Bash & Batch Scripting – (2024–2025) Automated IT tasks including network toggling and system management.
- PwC Job Shadowing Programme – (18–19 June 2024) Two-day insight into different career practices at PwC.
- iStudent Academy, Cape Town – (30 June – 4 July 2025) 5 day Workshop in IT Programming, Networking, and Graphic Design.