

# Daniel Wambua

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Cybersecurity-focused Information Technology student with hands-on experience in penetration testing labs, CTF competitions, and security tooling. Strong interest in offensive security, vulnerability assessment, and security operations. Actively seeking an industrial attachment or remote internship to gain real-world exposure in cybersecurity operations, SOC workflows, or application security.

## Experience

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### 51l3nt\_br34ch CTF Team

CTF TEAM MEMBER | OFFENSIVE SECURITY PRACTICE

July 2025 – Present

- Solved web, network, and basic binary exploitation challenges in team-based CTFs
- Practiced vulnerability discovery using Burp Suite, Nmap, and manual testing techniques
- Collaborated on writeups and shared methodologies for common vulnerability classes
- Contributed minor improvements and documentation to open-source security repositories

### Karatina University

IT STUDENT | INNOVATION CLUB MEMBER

August 2023 – Present

- Supported organization of beginner-friendly CTF competitions and technical demos
- Assisted peers with Linux usage, networking concepts, and basic security tooling
- Participated in cybersecurity awareness sessions and hands-on labs

### Freelance / Academic Projects

JUNIOR DEVELOPER (SECURITY-AWARE)

November 2023 – May 2024

- Assisted with secure coding practices and basic application security testing
- Performed simple vulnerability checks and dependency reviews
- Gained exposure to fintech-related security considerations through coursework projects

## Education

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### Karatina University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BSC) IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY — GRADE: ONGOING 2023 – 2027

### I-Tech Computer College

CERTIFICATE IN COMPUTER FUNDAMENTALS & SECURITY OPERATIONS — GRADE: August 2022 – January 2023  
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## Skills

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<b>Cybersecurity &amp; Offensive Security</b>	Web Application Security Testing, Basic Network Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Assessment, OWASP Top 10
<b>Security Tools</b>	Burp Suite, Nmap, Metasploit (basic usage), Wireshark, Linux CLI
<b>Programming &amp; Scripting</b>	Python, Bash, JavaScript, Go (fundamentals)
<b>Systems &amp; Platforms</b>	Linux (Parrot OS, Ubuntu), Git & GitHub, Docker (fundamentals), Cloud basics (vercel,netlify)
<b>Documentation &amp; Research</b>	CTF Writeups, Technical Documentation, Security Research Basics

## Stats

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- **Top 10 Finalist** – CyberGame Kenya 2025 

## Awards

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- **CyberGame Kenya – Top 10 Finalist (2025)** - Recognized for strong performance in national-level cybersecurity competition focused on practical skills

## Projects

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- **CTF Writeups & Security Blog** (21 ★)  Live  Daniel-wambua/blog  
Personal blog documenting CTF solutions, tooling notes, and security concepts
- **Cyberhub** (3 ★)  Live  Daniel-wambua/cyberhub  
A curated living, automated knowledge base for cybersecurity professional
- **MacOS\_Portfolio** (10 ★)  Live  Daniel-wambua/MacOS\_Portfolio  
Personal portfolio project demonstrating frontend skills and deployment workflows

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