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EDUCATION		
2023 - 2025	Institut Polytechnique de Paris Master in Cybersecurity. Notable course taken: At Ecole Polytechnique: Modern networking, Network security, Internet protocols, Data Bases, Computer architecture, Computer system security. At Telecom Sud-Paris: Security oriented programing.	Palaiseau, France
2018 - 2022	American University of Beirut Bachelor of Engineering in computer and communications. Notable courses taken: Software Eng. I & II, Cryptography, Internet Security, Computer Networks, Internetworking Lab, Mobile Networks, Data Centers, Data Structures and Algorithms.	Beirut, Lebanon
2003 - 2018	College Mariste Champville Lebanese Baccalaureate in General Sciences: distinction (2018)	Deek el Mehdi, Lebanon
EXPERIENCE		
	 Exeo SOC R&D. Intern Bitdefender and Grafana integration via python and SQL for visualization of security posture Grafana alerting and ticket creation in Autotask automation via Python web-hook Wazuh and Autotask integration via python for automated alert management Integration of Grafana, Prometheus and its agents, SNMP devices, and various APIs Grafana dashboards development with custom alerts and detailed overviews. 	Paris, France & Mkalles, Lebanon
03/23 - 08/23	 Cisco switch configuration, deployment, security hardening, and troubleshooting Fortinet FortiGate Firewall and Proxy daily handling and automation IPsec VPN tunnels migration plan to more secure cipher suit. Nexpose vulnerability remediation Forti Switch layer 3 basic configuration for comparison with Cisco switches Mikrotic configuration and deployment, lab development, and trainee supervision 	Verdun, Lebanon
06/22 - 12/22	 Potech consulting Cyber Threat Intelligence Officer. Intern Automation of reconnaissance and takedown via Web Scraping DVWA Penetration Testing and Passive reconnaissance 	Beirut, Lebanon

06/21 - 08/21 Inter-Disciplinary Practice Program (IDPP) | Researcher. Intern

Human-Centered Design and User Research activities

09/15 - 06/18 Independent Tutor | Private tutor.

Math, physics, and chemistry tutor for grade 10-11-12

NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Client-Server secure connection. Exchange of symmetric key with asymmetric keys for file transfer. Supports custom certificate exchange, signed by custom certificate authority. Link
- TCP Injection. Track TCP flow and inject http response before server. Link
- **DNS spoofing.** Send Spoofed response to DNS query. Link
- SYN flood attack and detection. Flood user-inputted IP with TCP SYN packets. Detect TCP flood attack based on a threshold. Link1 Link2
- Galois Field Arithmetic Calculator. Instant results for non-trivial arithmetic computations in Galois Fields reaching GF(2^571). Link
- ICMP Quench local network attack. Find active local IPs and send ICMP quench to all. Link
- Access Point client checker. Display clients on access point with their network utilization. Link
- Network cell analyzer for android smart phones. Display carrier name, network types, dBm, SNR, Frequency Band. Link

CERTIFICATES AND TESTS

- Fortinet: Security Driven Networking workshop, course completion
- **IELTS:** CEFR level C1
- **Bitdefender:** Certified: Sales specialist, MSP technical specialist, technical solutions professional

SKILLS

- **Software:** Python, Django, SQL, Java, C++, C
- Cybersecurity: Wireshark, Nmap, Burp Suite, Fortinet FortiGate, Nexpose, Bitdefender
- Networking: Cisco switches and routers, Mikrotic, FortiSwitch, extended knowledge of OSI layers
- Languages: Fluent in English, French, and Arabic