

# Faton Haxhiu

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## QUALIFICATIONS

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Computer science and information security student with experience in penetration testing, endpoint security, network security, and incident response. Dedicated to continual learning through training and certification courses, as well as daily practice in a home lab. Exceptional communication and prioritization skills. Active member of InfraGard, OWASP, and QC Skiddies, a monthly MeetUp for pen testing techniques and events like Hack the Box and Capture the Flag activities. Dedicated team member and a multitasker. Fluent in Albanian

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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Security Best Practices, Policies, & Tools, Incident Response, Security Breach Mitigation, Multifactor Authentication (Okta/OAuth), Scripting (PowerShell, Python), Firewall Management, VMware Management, Ticket Queue Management, Network Security Tools & Practices, Cloud Security, Virtual Box, AWS, Kali Linux, Linux/Unix, Secure Messaging/Communication, Metasploit, Nmap, social engineering kit.

## EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

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**John Jay College**, New York, NY

**Bachelor of Science (BS)** in Computer Science and Information Security

Expected in 12/2022

**Borough Manhattan Community College**, New York, NY

**Associate of Science (AS)** in Computer Science

06/2021

**Ever Up Micro-Credential in Cybersecurity**, March 2021, (The New York Jobs CEO Council and CUNY)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Jazz at Lincoln Center**

New York, New York

**Information Technology Specialist**

06/2022 - Present

Train employees on both software and hardware, troubleshoot, and provide technical support when needed.

Analyze staff needs, identify vulnerabilities, boost efficiency and accuracy

- Install, configure, and support workstation software, hardware, printers, and phones. Implement applications and software upgrades, as well as performance troubleshooting

- Execute system and network administration, design, documentation, implementation, and testing

**Research Foundation of The City University of New York**

New York, New York

**Student Research Assistant**

4/2022 - 06/2022

- Building a home Lab to test different attacking vectors

- Penetration testing using Kali Linux tools (Attacker) and Windows (Victim)

- Setting up Virtual Machine, secure environment, and use Metasploit

- Create python server, write and setup macro, craft phishing campaign for education purposes

**GAO TEK INC**

New York, New York

**Software Developer**

11/2021 – 2/2022

- Create software development plans and build and test software architecture

- Testing task assigned and did tech writing, create webpages and datasheets developments

- White papers, and use search engine optimization (SEO)

- Participate in a team to organize virtual(online) global conferences, and speaker initiations