# PARASTUS NGHIILWAMO

## CYBERSECURITY | CLOUD SECURITY
## ARCHITECT | IT BUSINESS ANALYST

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## EXPERTISE

- Technologically Proficient /Tech-Savvy
- Vulnerability assessment and penetration testing
- Security Operations and incident Response
- Digital Forensics
- Risk Assessment and Management
- Security Compliance and governance
- Identity and Access Management (IAM)

### CLOUD EXPERTISE

- AWS | Amazon Web Services
- Microsoft Azure
- Google Cloud
- Cloud Security
- Cloud Architecture
- Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
- Cloud Migration & Cost Optimization
- Platform as a Service (PaaS)
- Containerization Technologies
- AWS & Azure Identity and Access Management (IAM)

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## REFERENCES

**Ndeyapo Shivute**
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Business Analyst

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## PROFILE

Driven by my strong passion for technology, I am a *20 y/o* curious, experimental, open-minded and creative final year student pursuing my studies in **Cyber Security** at NUST. Cybersecurity isn't just my career, it's my cause. I weave awareness, build defenses, harden security and hunt for weaknesses like... a digital paladin!

Beyond this resume, lies *a world of projects & passion*. Explore my digital labyrinth at ***www.parastus.me***

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### IT: Business Support Analyst

Letshego Bank Namibia                            July 2023 - December 2023
*Internship*

- Involvement in Strategic planning and implementation
- Ensuring the development and implementation of complaint, flexible and robust systems and controls to improve business performances in these areas.
- Implement new systems to ensure excellent customer service and enhance staff productivity.
- Monthly reporting on system issues / queries, the management thereof and the escalation of unresolved issues.
- Assisted business units with problems experienced due to system unavailability and inefficiencies.
- Provide Support and guidance to management and staff regarding systems, processes & operational procedures.
- Assist and support branch environment, along with business units and the IT department with Staff and User Identity and Access Assessment, and management of operational Risk and compliance issues.
- Driving Innovation via continuous assessment and improvement of business processes, moving towards 'Automated processes' eForms & eReports.

### Software Engineer

Namibia Chess Federation                            June 2023 - July 2023
*Internship*

- Developed and managed the Namibia Chess Federation's **website**, ensuring updated content and a user-friendly interface.
- Orchestrated multiple chess competitions, overseeing **technical setups**, and managed live streaming equipment for social media broadcasts.
- Provided technical support during events, ensuring smooth streaming and connectivity.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to brainstorm and implement innovative technological solutions, enhancing the Federation's digital presence.

### Junior Cybersecurity Apprentice

Voraltex
*Internship/Apprenticeship*                            July 2019 - Nov 2019

- Successfully earned the **Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)** certification, demonstrating proficiency in networking concepts and technologies.
- Gained hands-on experience in configuring and managing Cisco networking devices.
- Learned about **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript**, the essential building blocks of web pages.

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# EDUCATION

## Namibia University of Science and Technology

*Bachelor of Computer Science in Cybersecurity*
2020 - 2023

Currently pursuing my Cybersecurity Bachelor's Degree at **NUST.**

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## Constantia Private School

*International High School Diploma*
2016 - 2019

Completed *International High School Diploma* (AIUHS) at **Constantia Private School,** with
**50 Points** in 5 subjects.

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# LANGUAGES

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| English | ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ |
| Oshiwambo | ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◇ |
| Afrikaans | ◆ ◆ ◆ ◇ ◇ |
| German | ◆ ◆ ◆ ◇ ◇ |

# Freelance UI/UX Developer

*Fovvy's*

*freelance digital safety assurance & cybersecurity consultancy*

June 2021 - June 2023

- **Fovvy's** (derived from Fovvy, a nickname of mine) is a brand i came up with, which helps me show my talent and creativity, by not only offering services I am good at, as services, but also to express my ideas practically, as the saying goes "Ideas come from work." - Picasso. So if you need a more detailed/ in depth overview of my skill/capabilities, you can explore my website here! at **www.fovvys.parastus.me**

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# CERTIFICATIONS

**Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)**
*Cisco Networking Academy*

**AWS Fundamentals**
*Amazon Web Services*

**FCF Certified Fundamentals in Cybersecurity**
*Fortinet*

**AWS Cloud Technical Essentials**
*Amazon Web Services*

**Penetration-testing, Incidence Response & Forensics**
*International Business Machines*

**Secure Access with Azure Active Directory**
*Microsoft*

**Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate**
*Google*

**Security Principles**
*ISC2*

**Threat Landscape 1.0 & 2.0 ®**
*Fortinet*

**Fortinet Network Security Expert NSE 2**
*Fortinet*

*& more!*
*all certifications on my LinkedIn at*
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