Kent Harold Belen

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EDUCATION

Gordon College — Olongapo, Philippines
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science — *Expected Jul. 2026*
  – Member: AWS Learning Club – Gordon College
  – Datacamp Scholar

EXPERIENCE

Software Development Intern — Mar. 2025 – Aug. 2025
Kloudtech — *Olongapo, Philippines*
  – Contributed to software development projects with a focus on secure coding practices.
  – Designed and implemented scalable applications with an emphasis on performance, maintainability, and security.
  – Collaborated in an Agile team environment, applying industry-standard development practices: version control, peer code reviews, and CI/CD pipelines.

PROJECTS & HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

TryHackMe Labs | *Cybersecurity, SOC*
  – Completed Pre-Security and Cybersecurity 101 learning paths; currently pursuing SOC Level 1 path.
  – Ranked within the Top 7% of all TryHackMe users globally.
  – Practical experience with SIEM analysis, threat detection, privilege escalation, and incident response workflows.

Security Tools Practice | *Offense & Defense*
  – Performed vulnerability analysis and penetration testing in lab environments using Metasploit, Burp Suite, Wireshark, John the Ripper, and Hashcat.
  – Conducted threat intelligence, hunting, and SOC simulations using SIEM platforms and CTI platforms such as MISP, OpenCTI, UrlScan.io, Abuse.ch, PhishTool, and Cisco Talos Intelligence.
  – Used Hydra for credential cracking exercises and Burp Suite for web application testing during hands-on labs.
  – Monitored logs, triaged alerts, and executed simulated incident response playbooks to validate detection and containment procedures.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Security Tools: Metasploit, Burp Suite, Wireshark, John the Ripper, Hashcat, Hydra, SIEM platforms, MISP, OpenCTI, UrlScan.io, Abuse.ch, PhishTool, Cisco Talos Intelligence
Programming: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, PHP, Java
Frameworks: React, Angular
Cloud: AWS Cloud Essentials, Cloud Security Fundamentals
Other: Software engineering, AI tools utilization, secure coding practices

ACHIEVEMENTS

Top 7% Global Ranking on TryHackMe.

Recognized as TryHackMe Trainee for consistent hands-on participation.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Committee Member, AWS Learning Club – Gordon College

Member, TryHackMe Community

Datacamp Scholar