

## Khalid Khalel

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### Education

**Middle Tennessee State University** January 2024 - December 2025

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Cybersecurity Systems* Murfreesboro, Tennessee

• GPA: 3.5/4.0

**Motlow State Community College** August 2021 - December 2023

*Associate of Science in Computer Science* Smyrna, Tennessee

• GPA: 3.6/4.0

### Experience

**Sales Associate | Walmart** July 2021 - September 2025

• Worked in a fast-paced retail environment, providing product recommendations, ensuring quality service, managing inventory, and handling customer concerns professionally.

**Software Engineering Capstone Intern | Antage** Spring 2025 - Summer 2025

• Built a .NET-based solution for test tracking & TDD, focusing on advanced software design, integration testing, and MySQL/EF-based data storage.

### Projects

**Authentication API (Node.js, Express.js, TypeScript, MongoDB)** June 2024 - August 2024

- Developed a secure authentication API with JWT, refresh tokens, RBAC, bcrypt, and session workflows.
- Hardened endpoints using Zod, middleware, and HTTPS to mitigate OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities.

**Public Data Removal Toolkit (JavaScript, HTML/CSS)** June 2025 – Ongoing

- Building a privacy-first OSINT assistant that aggregates public-record data for names, emails, phone numbers, addresses, and usernames from multiple online sources.
- Integrated automated workflows to help users request removal of personal data from free and paid data-broker sites, streamlining opt-out processes.

### Leadership & Activities

**MTSU Association for Computing Machinery – Secretary** January 2024 - August 2024

- Organized tech talks and research sessions with faculty to increase student engagement in computer science topics.
- Initiated a mentorship program connecting junior and senior students for guidance on coursework, internships, and career planning.
- Recorded meeting notes and maintained organized communication records for the ACM chapter.

### Languages

Fluent in English and Arabic.

### Technical Skills

**Operating Systems & Tools:** Windows, macOS, and Linux (comfortable with both GUI and command-line), Git, VS Code.

**OSINT:** Experienced with open-source intelligence techniques to gather and synthesize information from public sources.

**Technical Support:** Hands-on troubleshooting, ability to explain technical concepts and recommend solutions.

**Soft Skills:** Strong communication, customer service, teamwork, adaptability, and problem solving.