

Khalid Khalel

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Education

Middle Tennessee State University	January 2024 - December 2025
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Cybersecurity Systems	<i>Murfreesboro, Tennessee</i>
• <i>GPA: 3.5/4.0</i>	
Motlow State Community College	<i>August 2021 - December 2023</i>
Associate of Science in Computer Science	<i>Smyrna, Tennessee</i>
• <i>GPA: 3.6/4.0</i>	

Experience

Sales Associate Walmart	<i>July 2021 - September 2025</i>
• <i>Worked in a fast-paced retail environment, providing product recommendations, ensuring quality service, managing inventory, and handling customer concerns professionally.</i>	
Software Engineering Capstone Intern Antage	<i>Spring 2025 - Summer 2025</i>
• <i>Built a .NET-based solution for test tracking & TDD, focusing on advanced software design, integration testing, and MySQL/EF-based data storage.</i>	

Projects

Authentication API (Node.js, Express.js, TypeScript, MongoDB)	<i>June 2024 - August 2024</i>
• <i>Developed a secure authentication API with JWT, refresh tokens, RBAC, bcrypt, and session workflows.</i>	
• <i>Hardened endpoints using Zod, middleware, and HTTPS to mitigate OWASP Top 10 vulnerabilities.</i>	
Public Data Removal Toolkit (JavaScript, HTML/CSS)	<i>June 2025 – Ongoing</i>
• <i>Building a privacy-first OSINT assistant that aggregates public-record data for names, emails, phone numbers, addresses, and usernames from multiple online sources.</i>	
• <i>Integrated automated workflows to help users request removal of personal data from free and paid data-broker sites, streamlining opt-out processes.</i>	

Leadership & Activities

MTSU Association for Computing Machinery – Secretary	<i>January 2024 - August 2024</i>
• <i>Organized tech talks and research sessions with faculty to increase student engagement in computer science topics.</i>	
• <i>Initiated a mentorship program connecting junior and senior students for guidance on coursework, internships, and career planning.</i>	
• <i>Recorded meeting notes and maintained organized communication records for the ACM chapter.</i>	

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.