Khalid Khalel

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Education

Middle Tennessee State University   January 2024 – Present

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 – Present*

• 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.

DayEye OSINT Toolkit (JavaScript, Node.js, 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.*