

# Mazen Alhassan

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## EDUCATION

**Carleton University, B.I.T in Information Technology**, GPA: 3.8 / 4.0

Expected Graduation: April 2027

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Advanced Network Routing, Network Security, Database Concepts & SQL

**Member:** Bachelor of Information Technology Society (BITsoc), Carleton Cybersecurity Club, ColorStack

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, PowerShell, HTML/CSS, C, C++, PHP, Bash, MATLAB

**Frameworks & Tools:** React.js, Next.js, Flask, Django, XCode, Express.js, NetworkX, Pandas, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Git, Azure

**Skills:** Artificial Intelligence, Generative AI, LLM, Prompt Engineering, Computer Vision, AI Product Strategy

## WORK EXPERIENCES

### Université Laval

Quebec City, On

*Research Intern* | NetworkX, Matplotlib, Database modeling, MITRE ATT&CK framework

Jun 2025 – Present

- Built a MITRE ATT&CK-driven attack-flow generator in Python (NetworkX, Matplotlib), modeling databases and web apps.
- Combined separate paths into one capability-tagged graph, making it easier to see how attackers could pivot mid-flow.
- Built a Python-based risk model using MITRE ATT&CK metadata to score nodes, rank critical attack paths, & guide remediation.
- Reviewed 25+ cybersecurity papers to find gaps in attack modeling, presenting to 5 researchers and contributing to 2 public drafts.

### Carleton University

Ottawa, On

*IT Support Consultant* | TeamViewer, Microsoft Remote Desktop, BitLocker, FileVault, Active Directory

Sept 2024 – Apr 2025

- Resolved 150+ hardware/software tickets for faculty, staff, and students across Windows 10/11 and macOS using remote tools.
- Provisioned and secured 200+ devices with BitLocker (Windows) and FileVault (macOS); and in turn enforced role-based access.
- Performed account administration (on/off-boarding, group membership, password resets) and wrote user-facing how-tos.
- Set up and relocated computer equipment for classrooms and offices, ensuring smooth transitions with minimal downtime.

### Locvm

Ottawa, ON

*Full Stack Dev / QA Tester Intern* | GitHub Actions, CI/CD pipelines, RESTful APIs, SQL

Mar 2025 – May 2025

- Delivered 95% regression prevention and zero production bugs by designing 50+ automated test cases in a Next.js framework.
- Cut QA overhead 60% and sped deployments from 2 weeks to 3 days by writing 20+ tests / automating CI with GitHub Actions.
- Improved system reliability 40% and cut detection time from 4h to 30m by resolving 15+ issues and adding testing/monitoring.
- Enhanced API performance optimizing SQL queries / refining RESTful endpoints, reducing average response time from 500ms to 350ms.

## PROJECTS

**MITRE ATT&CK Flow Generator** | Python, NetworkX, Matplotlib, PowerShell, Microsoft Sentinel

Jun 2025 – Present

- Developed a Python-based MITRE ATT&CK flow generator encompassing 150+ techniques across 4 major security domains.
- Engineered 25+ attack paths with comprehensive modular architecture supporting database and web application threats.
- Automated professional-grade security documentation as measured by 300 DPI visualizations and machine-readable JSON exports by creating interactive CLI with customizable layouts, color-coded attack flows, and MITRE technique ID mappings.

**Implementation of SOC and Honeynet In Azure** | Microsoft Azure, Microsoft Sentinel, PowerShell, SIEM

July 2025

- Deployed a threat detection system with automated RDP alerts via Microsoft Sentinel, custom workbooks, and a live dashboard.
- Built enterprise security operations with real-time telemetry from 50+ sites using Azure Log Analytics and custom queries.
- Improved system reliability 40% by resolving 15+ issues, adding monitoring, cutting detection time from 4 hours to 30 minutes.

**Sports Analytics Platform** | Python, SQLite, SMTP, NumPy, REST APIs, Statistical Modeling

May 2025

- **Built full-stack sports analytics platform** as measured by **real-time data from 6+ sports leagues and automated notifications** by developing Flask web application with multi-API integration, SQLite database, and Twilio SMS alerts for live odds tracking.

## LEADERSHIP

### ColorStack

Remote

*Member*

Apr 2025 – Present

- Actively engage in community channels focused on tech career advancement and professional development opportunities.

### Carleton Cybersecurity Club

Ottawa, ON

*Member*

Sep 2023 – Present

- Attend cybersecurity workshops and threat analysis discussions to enhance security knowledge and practical skills.