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Summary

Motivated undergraduate Cybersecurity Engineer with hands-on experience in threat detection, incident response, and system hardening. Skilled in securing networks, analyzing vulnerabilities, and applying best practices to reduce risk. Passionate about defending digital systems and continuously improving security strategies in fast-paced environments. Looking for an entry-level job or internship in Cybersecurity and / or Network Management.

Education

Bachelor of Computer Engineering: CyberSecurity
Galala University, Galala, Egypt   **09/2022 – Expected 07/2027**
- Current GPA: 3.75

Work Experience

SOC Analyst | WE INNOVATE   **July 2025 – Present**

- Engaged in core SOC Operations, including monitoring, analyzing, and responding to security incidents.
- Applied principles of SOC Engineering to optimize security tools and processes.
- Contributed to strengthening Network Security defenses and configurations.
- Participated in Incident Response activities, from initial detection to resolution.
- Utilized Threat Intelligence to identify emerging threats and vulnerabilities.
- Explored and implemented concepts of Automation, SOAR (Security Orchestration, Automation, and Response), OSINT (Open Source Intelligence), and other advanced security methodologies.

IT Specialist at Galala University   **July 2025 – Present**
- Ensured uninterrupted technical support for prospective university students during the admissions process, effectively resolving technical issues to facilitate a seamless experience.
- Managed and optimized Odoo accounts, consistently delivering timely and effective email-based IT support.

- Actively participated in the meticulous setup and ongoing maintenance of university laboratories and other critical IT infrastructure projects.
- Gained practical experience working with Cisco DNA for advanced network management, Forcepoint Next-Gen Firewall, and F5 systems.

Cybersecurity Intern at Telecom Egypt   **August 2024 – September 2024**
- Acquired practical experience with Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) technology and other log monitoring software, specifically QRadar.
- Explored various penetration testing tools and methodologies, attempting diverse attack simulations.
- Gained foundational knowledge in Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI), Telecom security, Network security, Governance, Risk, and Compliance (GRC), and audit team functions

Researcher at ASTF   **May 2020 – June 2020**
- Collected and curated comprehensive data on technology companies identified as potential sponsors for technology conferences.
- Prepared detailed documentation for all gathered data, ensuring accuracy and accessibility.

Certifications

- Certified in Cybersecurity CC from **ISC2**   **(08/2024)**
- HCIA-Security from **Huawei**   **(12/2024)**
- Cloud Security Foundations from **AWS Academy**   **(08/2024)**
- IBM Security QRadar Functions and Capabilities from **Pluralsight**   **(08/2024)**
- Monitor and Detect with IBM Security QRadar from **Pluralsight**   **(08/2024)**
- Networking Basics from **Cisco**   **(07/2024)**
- Endpoint Security from **Cisco**   **(04/2025)**
- Getting Started with Threat Intelligence and Hunting from **IBM**   **(04/2024)**
- Networking Devices and Initial Configuration from **Cisco**   **(07/2024)**
- CompTIA Security+ Exam Prep Path from **Pluralsight**   **(08/2024)**
- Security Architecture for CompTIA Security+ from **Pluralsight**   **(08/2024)**
- Connect and Protect: Networks and Network Security from **Google**   **(06/2025)**
- General Security Concepts for CompTIA Security+ from **Pluralsight**   **(08/2024)**

Achievements

- Achieved **Top 2 ranking** in the Cyber and Informatics Security track at the **Ebda3 13 Festival 2025.**
- Collaborated effectively with a team of three in the successful development of the "**Astra CyberSecurity Website**".
- Co-authored and published the research paper: "**Spectral Collocation Algorithm for the Fractional**

Bratu Equation via Hexic Shifted Chebyshev Polynomials" with a team of four collaborators.

Extracurricular Activities

President of Astra Cybersecurity club   (2024-Present)

- Led and mentored a team of 7 members, overseeing the planning and execution of cybersecurity workshops and events.
- Developed and delivered educational content on various cybersecurity topics, including network security, ethical hacking, infosec and incident response.
- Organizing cybersecurity conferences at Galala University in collaboration with other security clubs from different universities.

Member of IEEE club   (2022-Present)

- Attended and participated in various tech events hosted at different universities.

Volunteer at ASTF   (05/2017-05/2020)

- Helped organize various innovation conferences, ensuring smooth execution and impactful outcomes.

Participating in ICT 2024

- Attending security talks by leading experts from top security companies and engaging in discussions on emerging technologies.

Skills

- **Technical Skills:** Cyber Operations, Endpoint Security, Windows, Network Security, Networking, Web Programming (HTML, JS, CSS), IBM Security QRadar, SQL Injection Attacks, User Awareness Raising, Problem Solving.

Languages

- Arabic (Native)
- English (Very strong business proficiency)