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# **EDUCATION**

Sep 2022 - PRESENT SAAD DAHELB BLIDA UNIVERSITY

 M.S. Information Systems Security

Sep 2019 - May 2023 SAAD DAHELB BLIDA UNIVERSITY

• B.S. Computer Systems

# **LANGUAGES**

- English
- French
- Arabic

# WAFA NESRINE BENYETTOU

# INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY STUDENT

#### **PROFILE**

Highly motivated and detail-oriented information systems security student with a strong foundation in network security principles, vulnerability assessment, and security protocols. Eager to leverage academic knowledge and technical skills to contribute to a team environment and learn from experienced professionals in the cybersecurity field.

# **EXPERIENCE**

# Cybersecurity Intern

APR 2024 - PRESENT

MN ADVISING GOUP

- Led the implementation of a platform for ransomware attack analysis, enabling real-time monitoring and response.
- Authored multiple technical articles on cybersecurity topics contributing to industry knowledge and awareness.

# **Cybersecurity Intern**

Aug 2023 - Nov 2023

**Hackers Academy** 

- Mastered advanced ethical hacking techniques through rigorous, hands-on lab exercises, significantly improving practical cybersecurity skills.
- Performed comprehensive penetration testing, uncovering critical vulnerabilities and providing actionable recommendations, leading to a 40% increase in network security resilience.

# Web Development Mentor

Jun 2022 - Sep 2022

**ITHUB** 

- Provided mentorship in web development, focusing on secure coding practices, resulting in improved code quality and security awareness among mentees.
- Implemented continuous feedback mechanisms, enhancing mentoring effectiveness and achieving a 25% improvement in mentee performance.

# **Apprentice**

Nov 2021 - Jun 2022

STEAM4GIRLS Program by US Embassy

- Participated in a rigorous STEAM education program, developing strong communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.
- Completed the program with distinction, acquiring a solid foundation in industry-specific knowledge and practical skills.

# CERTIFICATION

- Fortinet Certified Associate in Cybersecurity
- Fortinet Certified Fundamentals in Cybersecurity
- ISO/IEC 27001 Information **Security Associate**
- Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) Course by ISC2
- · Practical Ethical Hacking by **TCM Security**
- Cryptography 1 by Stanford University

# **SOFT SKILLS**

- Project Management
- **Public Relations**
- Teamwork
- Time Management
- Leadership
- Effective Communication
- Critical Thinking

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### Cybersecurity:

- · Vulnerability Assessment
- · Penetration Testing
- Ethical Hacking
- **Network Security**
- **Technical Writing**
- Security Protocols

#### Web Development:

- MongoDB
- Express.js
- React.js
- Node.js

Algerium

- Developed and refined technical documentation, improving communication between team members and clients.
- Delivered high-quality legal and technical writing, with an emphasis on impact analysis, contributing to successful project outcomes.

NOV 2019 - PRESENT

#### CTF Player

CyberBells

- Achieved 6th place in an international women's CTF, demonstrating exceptional problem-solving and technical skills.
- · Competed in NexZero CTF by Nexus club, showcasing advanced cybersecurity abilities.
- Ranked in the top 4% on TryHackMe, reflecting a high level of proficiency in cybersecurity challenges.

# **PROJECTS**

#### RanSomeWhere

Masters Degree Project

- Designed and implemented a sophisticated ransomware detection system utilizing feature selection via metaheuristics.
- Applied Genetic Algorithm (GA), Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO), Ant Colony Optimization (ACO), and a custom Bee algorithm to optimize feature selection, resulting in improved detection accuracy and system efficiency.

#### **BabyGarduians**

Infromation Systems Security course Project

- Created an Information Systems security project aimed at managing vaccinations and aiding children in need.
- Integrated advanced cybersecurity measures to protect sensitive health data, ensuring secure data storage and transmission.

#### **SALAMAT**

Licence Degree project

- Developed a comprehensive platform to prevent and reduce road vehicle incidents using the MERN stack.
- · Implemented robust security measures, including protection against SQL injection and cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks, significantly enhancing the platform's security.

### VOLUNTEERING

#### **WTM Ambassador**

- Organize events, workshops, and mentorship programs to support and inspire women in tech.
- Create and share content to promote Women Techmakers initiatives and resources.

#### **Shellmates Communication Department Manager**

- · Lead the communication strategies for Shellmates, ensuring clear and effective dissemination of information.
- Manage social media channels, and internal communications.

**Technical Writer** 

#### **Shellmates Internal Activities Lead**

- Plan and execute internal activities and events for Shellmates members.
- Foster a sense of community and engagement through team-building exercises and social events.
- Collaborate with members to identify and implement new activity ideas.

# ITCommunity Technical Department Lead

- Oversee technical projects and initiatives within ITCommunity.
- Provide technical guidance and support to team members.
- Manage the development and implementation of technical solutions and services.