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PROFILE STATEMENT

Certified entry-level cybersecurity professional with practical training in SOC operations, threat detection, and network security monitoring. Completed multiple cybersecurity certifications including Google Cybersecurity Professional, (ISC)² Certified in Cybersecurity, and SOC L1 Analyst (TryHackMe). Strong problem-solving abilities, keen attention to detail, and a disciplined work ethic from years in structured environments. Seeking to leverage technical knowledge and hands-on labs to contribute to a Security Operations Center or InfoSec team

EDUCATION

University of Nairobi
Bachelor of Arts in Geography and Environmental Studies
2021 – 2025

Egerton University
Associate's Degree in Horticulture
2014 – 2017

EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Analyst – Virtual Labs & Simulations
Google, TryHackMe, Cisco | 2024 – Present

- Practiced SOC tasks: alert triage, log analysis, and threat detection using SIEM tools.
- Completed hands-on labs on incident response, network defense, and threat intelligence.
- Gained working knowledge of Linux, firewalls, encryption, IAM, and MITRE ATT&CK.
- Used tools like Wireshark, Nmap, and OpenCTI in simulated attack scenarios.

Redynox
Cybersecurity Intern – (Remote): June – July 2025

- Gained hands-on experience in network security, Wireshark analysis, and firewall configuration.
- Assessed web app vulnerabilities (SQL, XSS, CSRF) using OWASP ZAP and WebGoat.
- Practiced secure network setup, threat detection, and basic SIEM concepts.

Central Bank of Kenya -IMS
Landscape Designer – 2017 – 2024

- Oversaw horticultural operations across 50+ acres, applying sustainable practices.
- Developed planting plans and managed maintenance for diverse landscapes.
- Tagged and documented 3,000+ plant species for education and conservation.
- Introduced indigenous, health-beneficial plants into office and public areas.

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Cloud Practioner (80% complete)
- Microsoft Azure Foundations (Awaiting exam)
- SOC-L1 Certificate – TryHackMe
- CompTIA Security + 701 (Expected 9/25)
- Google Cybersecurity Professional Certificate - Coursera
- Certified in Cybersecurity (CC) – (ISC)²
- Cybersecurity 101 – TryHackMe
- Junior Cybersecurity Analyst Career Path – Cisco
- Networking Devices and Initial Configuration – Cisco
- Responsive Web Design – freeCodeCamp

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- SIEM Monitoring (Splunk & Chronicle – basic level)
- Threat Detection & Alert Triage
- Network Fundamentals & Packet Analysis
- Linux CLI, Kali Linux & Powershell
- MITRE ATT&CK & OpenCTI
- Cybersecurity Documentation & Reporting
- Endpoint Security & IAM
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript & Python (Basics)

SOFT SKILLS

- Analytical Thinking
- Policy Compliance & Documentation
- Team Collaboration & Communication
- Attention to Detail
- Time Management

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Swahili (Fluent)
- French (Basics)

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