

# Kacper Zalewski

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

**Education:** Pursuing a master's in computer science with a potential minor in cybersecurity at Lewis University

**Competitions:** Frequently competes and performs well in cybersecurity competitions, “hackathons”, etc.

**Work:** Works in Lewis University’s Office of Technology in Media Support and Infrastructure Department

**Skills:** Has experience with numerous tool sand concepts related to computer science, cybersecurity, and networking

**Leadership:** Co-President of Lewis University’s Cyber Defense Club, and team captain for Lewis’s CyberForce team.

**Research:** Has done mathematical research and research on critical infrastructure cybersecurity attacks

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Computer Science**

Lewis University, Romeoville, IL

Expected: May 2026

GPA: 3.5

## COMPETITIONS

**DoE’s CyberForce 2023**

**DoE’s CyberForce 2024**

Team Captain

**HTB Cyber Apocalypse 2024**

**National Cyber League (NCL)**

Placed 22<sup>nd</sup> out of 4199 teams

**MWCCDC 2024**

Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Illinois

**Many other Misc. Competitions**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Media Support**

2023 – December 2024

Office of Technology, Lewis University, Romeoville IL

- Respond to tickets to troubleshoot and fix technological issues around campus
- Assisting in maintaining classroom technology
- Assisting and setting up technology during school events

**Infrastructure Services**

January 2025 – Present

Office of Technology, Lewis University, Romeoville, IL

- Monitoring network devices across campus via SolarWinds, and responding to any detected issues
- Responding to networking issues across campus
- Installing, removing, and maintaining network devices such as switches
- Using Cisco Prime to manage access points
- Tracing and labeling cables
- Maintaining and replacing parts to UPS devices.

## SKILLS

- Splunk Enterprise
- Team Leadership
- Python Programming
- Nmap Enumeration
- Active Directory Familiarity
- Tenable Nessus
- Event Viewer & Sysmon
- Linux User (Fedora)
- Presentation Skills
- Sysinternals Suite
- Burp Suite & Web Exploitation
- Metasploit
- Packet Tracer
- Experience with networking hardware
- Experience with Palo Alto Firewall
- SolarWinds experience
- Cisco Prime Experience
- Fluent in Polish (bilingual)

## LEADERSHIP and ACTIVITIES

- **Lewis University's Cyber Defense Club** – 2023 – Present  
*Member, 2023 - 2024*  
*Co-President, 2024 – 2025*
- **TryHackMe.com** - 2023 - 2024
- **HackTheBox** – 2024 - Present

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Mathematical Research – 2024 – 2025**  
Interpreting, defining, and writing proofs in relation to newly discovered Sorting Algorithms (PRE and PRE-REV). The intention was to discover the methods for finding preimages for those algorithms.
- **Cybersecurity Research Project | Critical infrastructure**  
Currently tasked with researching the RSA attack and its relation to the hack on Lockheed Martin.