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Cybersecurity Consultant / Pentester

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Cybersecurity consultant focused on web pentesting, bug bounty, and security audits (GDPR, ISO 27001, SOC 2). Currently building a public portfolio and preparing for eJPT.

EXPERIENCE

Nov 2024 - Present

Cybersecurity Consultant / Pentester | Freelance

• Delivered an independent web application pentest for a live SaaS client.
• Contracted as an external consultant for MyDataSolutions to support technical GDPR readiness.
• Creating reusable pentest templates, audit methodologies, and reporting standards based on OWASP & ISO 27001.
• Actively building a portfolio and preparing for eJPT certification (expected July 2025)

Starting JUL 2025

Bug Bounty Researcher | HackerOne VDP

• Discovered a critical vulnerability in a live production site: full credit card data and passwords stored in plaintext (sessionStorage & cookies).
• Demonstrated exploitability by bypassing WAF restrictions using a JavaScript Image() exfiltration vector (no XSS required).
• Reported via HackerOne's VDP with full PoC, screenshots, and compliance impact (PCI-DSS, GDPR).

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

• Reported a critical vulnerability through HackerOne VDP (plaintext PII, sessionStorage, WAF bypass).
• Selected as external cybersecurity consultant by a SaaS company (MyDataSolutions).
• Created and publicly released a complete security audit report based on a real-world pentest engagement.
• Reached Top 5% globally on TryHackMe (2025).

CORE SKILLS & TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

- **Web & API Pentesting:** Burp Suite, ZAP, Nikto, Dirb, Postman, curl
- Exploitation & Red Teaming: Metasploit, Hydra, Hashcat, PrivEsc
- **Network & Infra Security:** Nmap, Wireshark, TCPDump, VPN, AD Enumeration, Shodan, OSINT
- **Scripting & Compliance:** Python, Bash, PowerShell · SOC 2, ISO 27001, Risk Assessments
- **Vulnerability Testing**: SQLmap, XSS, IDOR, SSRF, SQLi

EDUCATION

Master's in **Cybersecurity** | University of Warsaw

BSc in Social Sciences | University of Paris I: Panthéon-Sorbonne

Programming & Security Training | 42 Warsaw
(Focus: Linux, C Programming, Algorithms, Reverse Engineering)

CERTIFICATIONS

MAY 2025	**eLearnSecurity Junior Penetration Tester (eJPTv2)**
JAN 2025	**TryHackMe Pre-Security**
MAR 2025	**TryHackMe Cybersecurity 101**
APR 2025	**TryHackMe Junior Penetration Tester**
APR 2025	**TryHackMe Web Fundamentals**
	CompTIA Security+ (Planned)

LANGUAGES

Polish – Native

French – Bilingual (C2)

English – C1/C2 (Fluent)

Spanish – B2 (Upper-Intermediate)