

**Personal Information**

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**Major University Education:**

**Bachelor of science: Biomedical/Bioengineering Engineering**

Damascus University-Damascus-Syria 2009-2011

American University of Science & Technology-Beirut- Lebanon 2011-2014

**Diplomas:**

Web Business Development & Marketing - ALISON Academy

Project Management - ALISON Academy

**Information Technology & Security Certificates**

-CISM – certified information security manager – **exam study guide and *Cybrary* continuing education credits**

**-Cisco Certified:** CCNP – CCNP Security Firewall – Cisco ASA firewall – CCNA wireless

**-Microsoft Certified Solution Associate:** Windows Server 2012 – Share point 2013 – Exchange Server 2012 – Security Fundamentals

-Virtualization Management: **XenApp Server – VMware – Vsphere – HyperV**

**-COMPTIA Certified:** Network+ \_ Security+ \_ HealthCare IT

-Healthcare information security and privacy practitioner HCISPP – **(ISC)2**

**-EC-Council Certified:** Ethical Hacker – Computer hacking forensic investigator – Security Analyst – Licensed Penetration Tester

-Information Security Incident Handling **- Charles Sturt University**

-Cyber Security Management - **Charles Sturt University**

-Computer examiner: **Encase – Access Data (FTK Imager)**

**-Associate of (ISC) 2** - Certified Information System Security Professional (CISSP)

-CISSP – Certified Secure Coding Standards **Cybrary Academy**

-Symantec Net backup Training – **Symantec Corporation**

**Work Experience:**

* **Worked in Tao Spa the Leading Beauty Company in Beirut for Two years as IT Security *Administrator* where my duties:**
* Install all PC devices & Servers
* Install and configure network devices including firewalls and Intrusion prevention systems
* Perform weekly backups of all systems using Symantec Backup and veeam Backup
* Maintain consistent maintenance for network devices and servers
* Configure and Manage IPS systems and firewalls
* Perform weekly vulnerability assessment for internal hosts and generate report
* Provide direct assistance for Risk analysis along with Governance of IT infrastructure
* Provide full support for local staff

**Projects and Publications**

* **Syrian Malware team**

Information Security Research that focuses on the hacking techniques that Syrian Malware team used and view on their connections and victims

* **Online User Security Guide**

A simple Guide that explains the main policies that computer & online users should consider protecting their computers, accounts, Identities, online activities & Data.

* **Practical Approach to protect Patient Health Information**

This publication explains briefly how PHI in any healthcare provider could be protected in terms of physical and technical security guideline. PHI is very important to protect against fraud and identity theft to avoid both financial loss and reputation damage to the patient and the covered entity

* **Analysis of Recent Cyber Security Attacks on Turkey**

This report focuses on the recent cyber-attacks that hit governmental corporations, Banks and other financial organizations by analyzing the type of attacks, the attacker’s motif, the source of attacks and what was the possible vulnerabilities in the company’s infrastructure.

* **Cisco ASA firewall commands technical guide**

A technical guide and handy sheets designed and written to be an asset and aid for Network security administrators who manage and operate Cisco ASA intrusion prevention system

* **Block Bittorrent and Skype using Cisco ASA firewall**

Blocking Bittorrent and IM clients has become an important matter for organizations who care about their compliance and security policies. This working paper explains briefly how to deal with bittorrent and IM peer to peer clients in your network.

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**Experience & Additional Skills**

Language Skills

* English : Fluent
* Turkish: Upper-Intermediate
* Arabic: Mother tongue

Web Skills

* SEO consultancy
* Create, Design and Manage WordPress, Wix and Shopify-based websites

Business & Computer Skills

* Office 365 Apps
* Internet & Social Media Marketing
* Leadership & Communication Skills
* Effective team work , critical thinking & decision making
* Quality Management ISO 9001 – Uluslararsı bilişim ve Eğitim Academy-Turkish Academy

Security Skills

* Static & Dynamic Malware Analysis
* Cryptography
* Web application & Network penetration testing using **GFI LAN guard, Nessus, Acunetix, OWASP, HP Web Inspect & Vega**
* Working on IPS&IDS Systems: **Cisco ASA,Cisco Email security Appliance,Fortigate Firewall, Cisco IronPort, Blue Coat, Palo Alto Networks, Imperva WAF and Barracuda WAF**
* Working on Security centers: **KasperSky Kit Server Protection & McAfee ePolicy Orchestrator**
* Basic Knowledge on **HpTipping point, HP Fortify AppDefender**

Programming skills

* Scripting languages: Bash scripting – Python - JavaScript
* Object – Oriented languages : C – C++