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EDUCATION

Technische Universität Graz | Graz, Austria | Expected February 2028

Master's Degree in Computer Science – Major in Information Security

Harding University | Searcy, AR, United States of America | May 2025

Bachelor of Computer Science with a minor in Mathematics

SELECTED SECURITY WORK

Pentesting — Linux & Active Directory | TU Graz | 2026

- Performed Linux and Active Directory penetration testing from enumeration to privilege escalation, achieving root access and full forest compromise in controlled lab environments.

Android App Security Analysis | TU Graz | 2026

- Analyzed Android applications with Burp Suite, apktool, jadx, APK patching, and traffic interception to evaluate MITM resistance, trust behavior, and data-safety exposure.

Web and Android Security Challenges | TU Graz | 2026

- Solved web and Android security challenges covering JWT attacks, SQL injection, WAF bypass, file upload RCE, DEX loading, Ghidra analysis, and exported components.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Assistant Student Coach - Men's Tennis | Harding University | Searcy, AR, USA | August 2024 – May 2025

- Mentored student-athletes, supported training sessions and match preparation, and helped build a positive, performance-focused team environment.

Oakland City University | IT Support | Oakland City, IN, USA | October 2020 – May 2022

- Supported students and staff with technical issues while developing structured troubleshooting, communication, and user-facing problem-solving skills.

SKILLS

Programming	C, C++, Python, x86 Assembly, HTML/CSS/JS, PHP, MySQL
Security	Binary Exploitation, Active Directory Pentesting, Linux Pentesting, Web Application Testing, Android Security, Cryptography, Security Engineering, Trust Systems
Tools	pwndbg, GDB, Burp Suite, Ghidra, apktool, jadx, BloodHound, Impacket, Nmap, NetExec
Practice	pwn.college, PortSwigger Web Security Academy, CTF Challenges, Academic Security Labs
Languages	Croatian (Native), English (Fluent), German (A2)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 6x Dean's List at Harding University
- Member of "Alpha Chi" - National College Honor Society in the USA
- ITA Scholar Athlete in the USA
- Arthur Ashe Award, 2024 - Award for outstanding sportsmanship and leadership in the USA.
- "A Game" Award by Mammoth, 2024 - Award for excellence in sport and academics in the USA.