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SUMMARY

Aspiring SOC/Security Analyst with a Master's degree in Cybersecurity from VUTP Sofia and a strong academic background in information technology. Originally from Serbia and currently based in Sofia, Bulgaria, I am a hardworking and detail-oriented individual eager to apply my theoretical knowledge in real-world security operations.

Passionate about cybersecurity, I am particularly interested in working within a security team, where I can contribute to threat detection, incident response, and continuous improvement. I maintain a personal digital garden website primarily as a knowledge base to help me recall key concepts, tools, and workflows when needed—and to support others who may find the content useful.

Outside of IT, I enjoy playing football, training at the gym, drawing portraits, and reading—activities that keep me balanced, focused, and creatively engaged. I'm looking for an opportunity where I can grow as part of a dynamic security team and make a meaningful impact.

SKILLS

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| • Networking | • Problem Solving |
| • Log Analysis | • Learning Agility |
| • Cybersecurity Concepts | • Communication |
| • SIEM Tools | |

EXPERIENCE

Consultant (Remote), 03/2021 - 07/2021

Siberian Wellness – Sofia, Bulgaria

Internship, 06/2023 – 07/2023

Fibrant – Sofia, Bulgaria

Python Teacher (Kids), 01/2024 - Present

Privately - Serbia

EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Cyber Security: 06/2025

Higher Collage of Telecommunications and Post (VUTP) - Sofia, Bulgaria

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Administration: 09/2023

Higher Collage of Telecommunications and Post (VUTP) - Sofia, Bulgaria

High School Diploma: 06/2020

Technical School - Pirot, Serbia

CERTIFICATIONS

- CCNA 1 certification
- CCNA 2 certification
- CCNA 3 certification
- HTB Certified Defensive Security Analyst (CDSA) – *Currently Pursuing*

LANGUAGES

Serbian: Native language

Bulgarian: B1

English: C2