THABANG MTHIMKULU
JUNIOR CYBERSECURITY ANALYST

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: JavaScript, Python, Bash Scripting

 Web Technologies: Angular, HTML, CSS

Security Tools: Splunk, Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nmap, Nessus, Wireshark

Operating Systems: Windows, Linux, macOS

Cyber Labs: TryHackMe, Hacker101, CyberDefender

Security Domains: Network Security, Vulnerability Management, Incident Response

LANGUAGES

- English - Native
- IsiZulu - Proficient
- Sesotho - Conversational

PROFESSIONAL SUMARY

Motivated and detail-oriented Junior Cybersecurity Analyst with hands-on experience in security monitoring,
vulnerability assessment, and incident response. Holds a Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) in
Cybersecurity and Fortinet Certified Associate in Cybersecurity
 have completed multiple practical labs on platforms such as TryHackMe and Blue Team
Labs Online. Skilled in SIEM (Splunk), penetration testing tools (Burp Suite, Nmap, Metasploit), and web
application security.

EXPERIENCE

JUNIOR CYBERSECURITY ANALYST (INTERN)

Shaper Holdings Pty Ltd . • Oct 2024 – recent

- Performed log analysis and real-time threat detection using Splunk in simulated SOC environments.
- Identified brute-force, phishing, and privilege escalation attacks.
- Explored SOAR platforms and helped design automated response playbooks.
- Documented findings and presented security improvement recommendations.

FULL STACK DEVELOPER (INTERN)

Shaper Holdings Pty Ltd Jan 2023 – Sep 2024

- Built and maintained responsive web apps using HTML, CSS, Angular, and Python Flask.
- Participated in sprints, contributed to UI/UX and API development.
- Used Git/GitHub for version control and contributed to pull requests and issue tracking.
- Gained hands-on experience in deployment using platforms like Render, Heroku, and Netlify.
- Attended daily stand-ups and contributed to sprint retrospectives to improve team workflows.

EDUCATION

SPECCON HOLDINGS COLLEGE

National Certificate: Information Technology
Systems Support (NQF Level 5)
(Completed)

SPECCON HOLDINGS COLLEGE

Generic Management NQF 5
(In Progress)

WINILE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Matric (Completed 2018)

CERTIFICATIONS

CISCO CERTIFIED SUPPORT TECHNICIAN CYBERSECURITY (PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION)

Issued by Cisco-Networking Academy

FORTINET CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE IN CYBERSECURITY (PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION)

Issued by Fortinet Training Institute

MACHINE LEARNIN PYTHON (CERTIFICATION)

Issued by FreeCodeCamp

CYBER THREAT INTELLIGENCE 101 (CERTIFICATION)

Issued by Arc X

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