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Top Skills

Cloud Security
Technology Leadership
Business Continuity

Certifications

Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH)
Licensed Penetration Tester (LPT)
Certified Information Systems
Security Professional (CISSP)
software and laws
certified cybersecurity specialist

Honors-Awards

Best Innovative team on
cybersecurity of the year 2023
hackathon
Private Security Excellence Award

Publications

ARE YOU AWARE

Avwerosuo Balogun

Cybersecurity Instructor & CEO | Global Security Consultant | Cloud,
Network & Cyber Law Expert | Mentor & Project Leader
Nigeria

Summary

I am a cybersecurity leader, educator, and consultant with 10+ years of experience in training, enterprise security, and innovation. As Founder of Megadriod Cybersecurity, I have mentored 1,000+ professionals and directed projects such as the MITM Defensive Suite, Ransomware Defense Labs suite, Megadriod Decentralized Remote Workplace Suite (MEDEREWS), SOC Workspace, and Megadriod OS (M-OS). Certified in CISSP, CEH, LPT, and Security +, with advanced training from MIT, I focus on building ethical, resilient, and future-ready digital defense systems.

Experience

Generiss Academy
Lead Instructor
November 2025 - Present (5 months)

Megadriod Cybersecurity
Founder
March 2018 - Present (8 years 1 month)
Nigeria

I lead Megadriod Cybersecurity, driving training, consulting, and innovation in network, cloud, and enterprise security.

I launched key projects including the MITM Defensive Suite, Ransomware Attack & Defense Labs, SOC Workspace & IDS/IPS Suite, and the ongoing Megadriod OS (M-OS).

I built the Megadriod Cybersecurity Academy, mentoring 1,000+ professionals through hands-on labs, certifications, and field projects aligned with global standards.

InternSify
Lead Instructor

May 2025 - February 2026 (10 months)

Lagos State, Nigeria

I deliver training in network security, cloud security, web application security, IAM, and cyber law, combining academic rigor with hands-on practice.

I design curricula aligned with global university and industry standards, ensuring students gain both foundational knowledge and applied expertise.

I lead field projects such as penetration testing, cloud audits, and cyber law workshops, giving learners real-world impact opportunities.

I mentor students toward professional certifications and career readiness, with proven results in employability and skill development.

I foster ethical responsibility, innovation, and leadership, preparing graduates to excel as cybersecurity professionals and global digital defenders.

Security Resource and Risk Management Academy

Head Instructor

February 2023 - February 2026 (3 years 1 month)

Victoria Island

I design and deliver training in network security, cloud security, penetration testing, risk management, and incident response.

I mentor students and junior instructors, making sure learning is hands-on and industry-relevant.

I built a practical training program using cyber ranges, penetration testing labs, and risk assessment tools.

Aujas Cybersecurity

Senior Network Security Engineer

September 2022 - December 2024 (2 years 4 months)

India

Executed advanced network scanning, traffic analysis, and anomaly detection using Nmap, Wireshark, and packet inspection tools.

Configured and optimized firewalls, VPNs, and ACLs to enforce robust perimeter defenses.

Prepared technical reports with actionable insights for enterprise clients to enhance network security posture.

Key Achievement: Significantly improved network resilience by detecting and remediating exposed ports and potential unauthorized access points.

Abington Bank

Security Operations Center Analyst

February 2022 - March 2024 (2 years 2 months)

Massachusetts, United States

I monitored and analyzed security alerts and escalations using SIEM and IDS/IPS platforms.

I investigated complex cases, including malware outbreaks, phishing campaigns, and insider threats.

I led incident response coordination, ensuring rapid containment, forensic analysis, and recovery.

I optimized SIEM rules and workflows, reducing incident response time by 40% and strengthening compliance with PCI-DSS.

I successfully identified and blocked a large-scale phishing attack, protecting customer accounts and reinforcing trust in the bank's digital systems.

Zerodha

Junior Network Security Analyst

January 2020 - April 2023 (3 years 4 months)

India

Monitored internal networks for suspicious activity.

Configured firewalls and VPNs.

Conducted vulnerability assessments.

Achievement: Strengthened network security, improving threat detection efficiency.

Connecto media company

Advertising Manager and Graphic designer

March 2019 - April 2023 (4 years 2 months)

Port Harcourt, Rivers, Nigeria

As a senior graphic designer at Connecto on a full-time basis, my role are:

Leading and managing design projects from concept to completion.

Collaborating with the marketing and creative teams to develop visual assets that align with the company's brand and goals.

Creating engaging and innovative designs for various platforms such as digital, print, and social media.

Providing creative direction and feedback to junior designers or team members.

Ensuring consistency in branding and design across all company materials.

Keeping up-to-date with industry trends and best practices in graphic design.

Presenting design concepts and ideas to stakeholders or clients.

Overseeing the production process to ensure high-quality deliverables.

Participating in brainstorming sessions and contributing creative ideas to projects.

Trusted Reviews

Information Technology Manager

October 2021 - March 2023 (1 year 6 months)

London Area, United Kingdom

As the Information Technology Manager at Trusted Reviews, my responsibilities are

Overseeing the IT department: Managing a team of IT professionals, setting goals, and ensuring the smooth operation of all IT systems.

Implementing and maintaining IT infrastructure: Planning, implementing, and maintaining hardware, software, networks, and other IT systems to support the organization's operations.

Ensuring data security: Implementing security measures to protect the organization's data and systems from cyber threats and breaches.

Managing IT projects: Leading IT projects from planning to execution, ensuring they are completed on time and within budget.

Providing technical support: Assisting employees with IT issues, troubleshooting problems, and providing training when necessary.

Budget management: Developing and managing the IT budget, ensuring resources are allocated efficiently and effectively.

Keeping up with technology trends: Staying informed about the latest technology trends and recommending solutions that can improve the organization's efficiency and effectiveness.

Joint campus christian fellowship Uniport Chapter

Media Publicity Manager

July 2021 - March 2023 (1 year 9 months)

Port Harcourt, Rivers, Nigeria

Creating strong awareness and designing templates for publications.

Organizing campaigns and seminars to train all staffs and coworkers.

Polaris Bank Ltd.

Information Technology Specialist

February 2021 - September 2021 (8 months)

Port Harcourt, Nigeria

As an Information Technology Specialist at Polaris Bank Limited on a full-time basis, my roles and responsibilities are:

IT Systems Administration: Managing and maintaining the bank's IT systems, including servers, networks, and databases to ensure optimal performance and availability.

Cybersecurity Management: Implementing security measures to protect the bank's data, systems, and networks from cyber threats and ensuring compliance with industry regulations.

Technical Support: Providing technical support to bank employees, troubleshooting IT issues, and resolving problems in a timely manner.

IT Project Management: Leading and coordinating IT projects within the bank, from planning to implementation, to ensure successful delivery within scope, budget, and timeline.

Software and Hardware Management: Overseeing the procurement, installation, and maintenance of software applications and hardware devices used within the bank.

Disaster Recovery Planning: Developing and implementing strategies for data backup, disaster recovery, and business continuity to minimize downtime in case of system failures or disasters.

IT Policy Development: Developing and enforcing IT policies and procedures to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements, security standards, and best practices.

Spire Solutions

Senior Information Security Engineer

January 2021 - June 2021 (6 months)

Saudi Arabia

Monitored simulated SOC environments and performed real-time log analysis to detect and escalate potential threats.

Applied ISO 27001, NIST, and CIS Controls frameworks to lab-based projects and security exercises.

Prepared detailed security reports highlighting threats, gaps, and risk mitigation strategies for stakeholders.

Key Achievement: Enhanced incident response workflows and improved organizational security awareness through structured reporting and best-practice recommendations.

Tokopedia

Penetration Tester

March 2017 - May 2021 (4 years 3 months)

Indonesia

Conducted ethical hacking simulations on internal apps and networks.

Reported findings and recommended mitigations.

Achievement: Strengthened system defenses and identified previously undetected vulnerabilities

Education

EC-Council

CERTIFIED ETHICAL HACKER, CYBERSECURITY · (August 2021 - October 2023)

EC-Council

Licensed Penetration Tester, Cybersecurity · (February 2022 - January 2024)

Global tech council

Certified Cybersecurity Specialist, Cybersecurity · (November 2020 - December 2023)

MIT schwarzman college of computing

Postgraduate Degree, Cybersecurity · (January 2022 - March 2022)

Mit schwarzman college of computing

Master of Computer Applications - MCA, Cybersecurity: Technology Application and Policy · (April 2020 - March 2022)