

PAUL ASAM SUNDAY

CYBERSECURITY | ETHICAL HACKING | CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY STUDIES

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Motivated Criminology and Security Studies undergraduate with practical training in Cybersecurity and Ethical Hacking through Cisco Networking Academy. Knowledgeable in penetration-testing fundamentals, reconnaissance, information gathering, vulnerability identification, web security, and network security. Developing hands-on experience through authorized cybersecurity laboratories and security-training platforms. Interested in integrating Artificial Intelligence (AI) into cybersecurity services and professional activities to improve efficiency, problem-solving, research, analysis, and service delivery. Committed to continuously developing my technical and professional skills while combining cybersecurity and criminological knowledge to contribute to the prevention, investigation, and understanding of cybercrime.

EDUCATION

Topfaith University, Mkpatak, Akwa Ibom State

B.Sc. Criminology and Security Studies | Expected 2027

CERTIFICATIONS

Cisco Networking Academy — Ethical Hacker

Certificate of Course Completion | September 21, 2026

(https://www.credly.com/badges/37215f53-be90-4113-9a27-f2da773ad799/public_url)

Training included penetration-testing methodology, information gathering, vulnerability scanning, network and application vulnerabilities, social engineering, cloud/mobile/IoT vulnerabilities, post-exploitation concepts, penetration-testing reports, and security tools.

Cisco Networking Academy — Introduction to Cybersecurity

Completed (https://www.credly.com/badges/f26e555a-2786-4f09-bd6c-001efb6ffc21/public_url)

CYBERSECURITY SKILLS

- Ethical Hacking & Penetration Testing Fundamentals
- Reconnaissance & Information Gathering
- Vulnerability Identification & Assessment
- Web & Network Security
- OSINT
- Security Testing
- Cybercrime & Security Analysis
- Basic Linux & Command-Line Operations
- AI-Assisted Research, Analysis & Productivity

TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES

Kali Linux • Burp Suite • Nmap • Wireshark • Scapy • VirtualBox • Python (Beginner) • AI Tools

PRACTICAL CYBERSECURITY EXPERIENCE

Personal Cybersecurity Laboratory

- Practiced authorized web-security testing using Burp Suite and PortSwigger Web Security Academy. Completed hands-on labs through Stage 4 (Repeater); successfully exploited a SQL injection vulnerability end-to-end using Burp Suite's Proxy, HTTP History, and Repeater tools

- Studied HTTP traffic interception, Proxy, HTTP History, Target and Scope, and web-security testing.
- Practiced reconnaissance and information gathering using cybersecurity tools.
- Built and used virtualized cybersecurity laboratories with Kali Linux and VirtualBox.
- Developed familiarity with network analysis and security tools including Nmap, Wireshark, and Scapy.
- Explored the use of AI tools to support research, learning, analysis, documentation, and cybersecurity-related tasks.

CORE STRENGTHS

Analytical Thinking • Problem Solving • Research • Attention to Detail • Communication • Determination • Continuous Learning • Adaptability

COMPLETED TASK:

Portswigger Web Security Academy

- Completed hands-on labs through Stage 4 (Repeater); successfully exploited a SQL injection vulnerability end-to-end using Burp Suite's Proxy, HTTP History, and Repeater tools

CAREER INTERESTS

Penetration Testing • Web Application Security • Cybercrime Investigation • Digital Forensics • OSINT • Threat Intelligence • Network Security • Incident Response • AI & Cybersecurity

REFERENCES

Available upon request.