Shuruq Salah Alqurashi

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Certifications

Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance Auditor (GRCA) | OCEG	Oct. 2025
Governance, Risk Management, and Compliance Professional (GRCP) | OCEG	Oct. 2025
Ethical Hacker | Cisco	Aug. 2025
ITIL® v4 Foundation | PeopleCert	Jun. 2025
IELTS Academic | British Council IELTS Score: 7 (C1 level)	Apr. 2025
Security+ 701 | CompTIA	Apr. 2024
Cybersecurity Essentials | Cisco	Jan. 2022

Education

Umm Al-Qura University | Makkah, Saudi Arabia   Nov. 2024
B.Sc. in Computer Science.

Professional Experience

Risk Management and Business Continuity Specialist | Ministry of Hajj and Umrah   Aug. 2025 - Present
Experienced in enterprise risk management, specializing in documenting, assessing, and mitigating risks while driving governance and continuous improvement.
- Aligned risk and control practices with organizational governance frameworks.
- Prepared and implemented risk management processes, including treatment strategies and reporting mechanisms.
- Developed and implemented strategic risk management frameworks and policies aligned with the ministry's mission, vision, and strategic plan.
- Contributed to knowledge management and governance documentation, ensuring consistent application of policies across the ministry.

Cybersecurity Tutor | BravoMe Platform   Dec. 2024 - Present
Taught undergraduate online courses in Cybersecurity.
- Designed and delivered course content, including lectures, labs, and assessments.
- Prepared comprehensive study materials, summaries, and hands-on exercises to reinforce key cybersecurity concepts.
- Provided academic support to students through one-on-one sessions, addressing questions, clarifying topics, and mentoring on projects

IT Specialist Intern | Ministry of Education   Jun. 2024 - Aug. 2024
Completed intensive practical training in IT systems administration, network setup, digital archiving, and technical support, utilizing industry-standard software and hardware tools.
- Gained practical skills in e-archiving, data organization, and visual reporting using Google and Microsoft Office.
- Developed design abilities with Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Learned network fundamentals (OSI model, VLAN, firewall setup) via Cisco Packet Tracer.
- Configured Windows Server, Active Directory, and applied Group Policy for security and management.
- Delivered technical support, performed routine maintenance, and optimized system performance.

Cybersecurity Intern | King Abdullah University of Science & Technology   Nov. 2023 - April 2025
Intensive multi-level training in cybersecurity fundamentals and advanced practices across network security, system penetration, cryptography, and threat analysis with Kaust Academy, NCA, and Site.
- Gained hands-on experience in firewall configuration, VPN tunneling, and evasion techniques.
- Conducted hardware and software security assessments including side-channel attacks and OSINT.
- Participated in CTF challenges involving forensics, reverse engineering, and web exploitation.

- Practiced password cracking (Hashcat), network analysis (Wireshark, Nmap), and Linux operations.
- Completed Coursera-accredited modules on access control, encryption (RSA, ECC), and secure systems.

Skills

Technical Skills: Solid grasp of **security principles** (CIA triad, encryption, access control, secure architectures). Knowledge of **Risk management frameworks** (ISO 27001, NIST), compliance, and audits. Experience in **incident response**, log analysis, and threat detection workflow. Hands-on with **operating systems** (Windows, macOS, Kali Linux**)**. Tools: Wireshark, Nmap, Cisco Packet Tracer. Skilled in **firewall/VPN setup**, system troubleshooting, and technical support. Proficient in **Microsoft Office**, **Google Workspace**, and documentation.

Soft Skills: Clear and professional effective communication. Strong time management. Problem-solving and critical thinking. Team player. Fast learner and adaptable. Detail-oriented. Professional and ethical work attitude.

Research and Projects

Alqurashi, Shuruq S., et al. (2024). SARR Network | Graduation Project
- Led and collaborated with my colleagues to develop a Software-Defined Networking (SDN)-based virtual private network (VPN) designed to address challenges in private communications and enhance network security for organizations.

Alqurashi, Shuruq S., et al. (2024). Kaust Admission System Analysis | Software Engineering Project
- Collaborated with the Admission Office and graduate students at King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST) to analyze and improve the student admission and registration system as part of the university software engineering course project.

Volunteering

Research Support Volunteer | Folding@Home   Sept. 2025 - Present
Contributed computing power to Folding@home, a global distributed computing project that simulates protein folding to support research on diseases like Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and Cancer.

Programs and Bootcamps

- **Network Security and Advanced Cybersecurity Strategies Bootcamp** | Tuwaiq Academy
- **Women Elevate Microsoft AI Program** | International Center for AI Research & Ethics (ICAIRE)
- **Digital Forensics and Incident Response Bootcamp** | CyberGuard Club
- **SQL Data Analysis Program** | Tuwaiq Academy
- **GRC Bootcamp** | CyberGuard Club
- **Technical Product Management Program** | Tuwaiq Academy
- **Governance, Risk, and Compliance** | IBM
- **Google IT Support Professional** | Google
- **CCNA 200-301** | JITL Academy
- **Systems Security Certified Practitioner (SSCP)** | ISC2
- **Cybersecurity Fundamentals Specialization** | IBM
- **Secure Coding Practices Specialization** | UCDavis University
- **Cyber Incident Response Specialization** | Infosec
- **Cybersecurity Compliance Framework, Standards & Regulations** | IBM

References:
Available Upon Request.