

# Adam Shaban

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## EDUCATION

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### University of South Florida

Tampa, FL | December 2025

Degree: Bachelors in Cybersecurity

- **GPA:** 3.82/4.00
- **Related Coursework:** Hands-on Cybersecurity, Capture the Flag, Computer Information Networks, Penetration Testing, USF Capture the Flag events (2024, 2025)
- **Awards:** Graduated Magna Cum Laude

## SKILLS

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**Technical Experience:** Home lab server running Ubuntu, Home lab administration, Server hardening, Docker containerization, Container maintaining and handling, Containerized services (Pi-Hole, Pterodactyl, Unbound, Tailscale, Gluetun), Uptime monitoring, Kali VM, Metasploit, Nmap, Wireshark, Burp Suite, WPScan

**Certifications:** CompTIA Security+ (October 2025), CompTIA Network+ (February 2026), CompTIA CySA+ (In Progress)

**General Skills:** Time efficiency and management, Multitasking, Team collaboration, Teamwork, Operational efficiency, Organization, Strategic, Quality control, Adaptability, Problem Solving, Customer Service

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Prodigy Complete IT Solutions – Internship

Tampa / Clearwater, FL | June 2024 – August 2024

- Installed wireless access points (WAPs) and assisted with fiber and Ethernet cabling in support for large scale network deployment
- Performed large-scale cable runs and patch panel terminations to establish reliable endpoint connectivity
- Leveraged AutoTask ticketing system to manage intake, documentation, and workflow tracking, completing 100% of assigned tickets with no escalation
- Provisioned and deployed ~200 laptops using a standardized image and user-specific configurations.

### Dracula's Legacy – Cook

St. Petersburg / Tampa, FL | August 2022 - Present

- Managing back-of-house functions including cleaning dishes, wiping countertops, stocking beverages, keeping track of inventory, managing and dating stock, and preparing food.
- Partnering with team members to handle high-volume service requests, prioritizing competing demands, and maintaining consistent service standards

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS & LAB EXPERIENCE

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### Home Lab Server

- **Secure Home Lab Stack:** Built a private, no-open-ports remote-access mesh with Tailscale, routing device DNS through Pi-hole + Unbound to block ads/trackers/malicious domains (~15% of queries blocked on average) and avoid third-party DNS; tightened exposure by keeping services local-only behind Tailscale, isolating apps in containers, and automating weekly redeploy/patching to reduce attack surface.
- **Self-Hosted Services & Offensive Lab:** Deployed Plex for organized media streaming with controlled access and maintained a Kali Linux VM for hands-on security practice (HackTheBox, internal network testing).

### Whitehatters Computer Security Club @ USF

- Attended 26 cybersecurity club meetings, participating in CTF challenges and writeups (OverTheWire and club-built scenarios) to build hands-on skills and physical penetration testing procedures.
- Collaborated with club members on CTF walkthroughs and peer troubleshooting, practicing core tools and techniques in Linux, networking, and basic web exploitation during meetings.