# **Vladimir Cuc**

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OSCP-certified offensive security practitioner with hands-on experience in enumeration, exploitation, privilege escalation, and Active Directory attack paths across Linux and Windows. Skilled in web application testing and automating red-team workflows using Python, PowerShell, and Bash. Seeking a junior penetration testing role to grow my offensive skillset.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- OSCP+ Certified (November 2025)
- CompTIA Security+ Certified (2025)
- Google Cybersecurity Certificate (2024)
- SC900 Microsoft Certified in Security, Compliance, and Identity Fundamentals (2024)
- AZ900 Microsoft Certified in Azure Fundamentals (2024)

### **SKILLS**

**Offensive Techniques:** Enumeration, Exploitation, Privilege Escalation (Linux/Windows), Active Directory Attack Paths, Kerberoasting, Pass-the-Hash, Lateral Movement, Pivoting/Tunneling, Exploit Modification, Reverse Shells, Web App Testing

**Tools:** Burp Suite, Gobuster, Nmap/RustScan, Impacket, BloodHound, Rubeus, Responder, Hydra, LinPEAS/WinPEAS, FFuF, Metasploit (limited), Chisel/Ligolo-NG, Kali Linux

Programming/Scripting: Python, PowerShell, Bash, Java, JavaScript

### WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Cybersecurity Intern**

May 2025 – July 2025

Publix Supermarkets Corporate, Lakeland, FL

- Assisted senior red team engineers with Active Directory enumeration, Kerberoasting checks, and privilegeescalation testing on Windows hosts.
- Expanded corporate threat-monitoring coverage by 50% using a PowerShell tool that detected fake Publix domains through SSL/WHOIS pattern analysis.
- Leveraged SOC alert data and Splunk queries to identify detection gaps and improve offensive testing methodology, resolving 200+ alerts.

## **Help Desk Support Technician**

October 2022 - Present

Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

- Provided Tier 1 support for identity/access issues, resolving account lockouts, MFA problems, and password resets for 100+ students and faculty across secure campus systems.
- Strengthened cybersecurity foundation through Active Directory user management, RDP support, and enforcing secure authentication and access control practices.

### **EDUCATION**

## **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

December 2025

Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL

GPA: 3.8/4.0

### **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Medium Penetration Testing Walkthroughs**

Link: https://medium.com/%40vladimircuc007

- Published offensive walkthroughs (OSCP-style) covering enumeration, exploitation, lateral movement, and privilege escalation with clear methodology.
- Demonstrated use of Nmap/RustScan, Burp Suite, Hydra, Impacket, LinPEAS/WinPEAS, BloodHound, and custom exploit modifications to achieve full system compromise.
- Authored practical, step-by-step guides highlighting misconfiguration discovery, attack paths, and complete Windows/Linux privilege escalation workflows.
- Developed Bash-based enumeration and recon automation scripts for OSCP-style workflows (GitHub).