

# Carrick Blake

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## CERTIFICATIONS

### Security+

CompTIA, December 2025 - 2028

Relevant skills: Firewalls, Security Controls, Incident Response, Cybersecurity Architecture, Cybersecurity Policy, Network Security

### Blue Team Level 1

Security Blue Team, June 2025 - [securityblue.team](https://securityblue.team)

Relevant skills: Phishing analysis, Threat Intelligence, Digital Forensics, SIEM, and Incident Response

## PROJECTS

### Incident Network Traffic Analysis

HackTheBox (HTB) - [My Documentation](#)

- Performed an analysis of a .pcap file via Wireshark to identify how an attacker gained access to a system.
- Utilized wireshark filters find packets that identified: the attackers IP address, usage of a PHP exploit for RCE, execution of a payload, and a malicious file downloaded
- Associated the attacker's techniques to CVE identifiers and the MITRE ATT&CK Framework.

### Follina Exploit Analysis

HackTheBox (HTB) - [My Documentation](#)

- Was provided a malicious Word document that contains an exploit that results in RCE, tasked with discovering how the exploit works.
- Dissected the Word documents' data using the Linux terminal.
- Successfully decrypted the payload to find the malicious domain.
- Traced the exploit to a corresponding CVE nicknamed Follina and its behavior to the ATT&CK framework.

## EXPERIENCE

### Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw — Student Teaching Assistant

December 2024 - PRESENT

- Work with assigned professors and students enrolled in classes containing a closed lab in the College of Computing and Software Engineering, improving student grades by 5%.
- Tutor students in that particular subject, primarily Python, outside of the closed lab and document the student's performance.

### Chick-Fil-A, Acworth — Back of House Member

July 2024 - December 2024

- Worked in a team of 7 focused on preparing, cooking, and presenting food safely, quickly, and efficiently to meet strict Chick-Fil-A standards. Demonstrating effective teamwork and communication to meet these standards.

## EDUCATION

Kennesaw State University,  
Kennesaw — *Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity*

August 2023 - May 2027

- GPA - 3.70/4.0
- Order of the Sword and Shield National Honor Society
- Information Systems Security Association (ISSA at KSU) Member
- Linux Club Member

## SKILLS

### Hard Skills:

- SIEM
- Phishing Analysis
- Threat Intelligence
- Incident Response
- Cybersecurity Policy
- Microsoft Office

### Tools and Software:

- Linux
- Windows
- Wireshark
- Splunk
- Python
- Autopsy

### Soft Skills:

- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Communication
- Customer Service

## OTHER

[LinkedIn](#)

[FinalBreach](#) (My website + portfolio)