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PERSONAL INTRODUCTION

A second-year student majoring in Information and Communication Technology (Vietnamese-French program) at Hanoi University of Science and Technology. Passionate about cybersecurity and a regular participant in CTF competitions. Possesses strong logical reasoning, self-learning ability, and effective teamwork skills.

EDUCATION

Hanoi University of Science and Technology Sept 2024 – 2028
ICT (Vietnamese-French program) | **CPA:** 3.42

WORK EXPERIENCE

Viettel Cyber Security Feb 2026 – Present

- Incident Response Intern
- Developing skills in web exploitation, malware analysis, and digital forensics, with the goal of becoming an Incident Response Specialist at Viettel Cyber Security.

CyStack Security Jul 2025 – Dec 2025

- Security Engineer Intern – Audit Team
- Gained experience in security auditing and risk assessment, along with reverse engineering and web development.

Bach Khoa Cyber Security Student Club Mar 2025 – Present

- A proud member of BKSEC and current Head of the Forensics Team; mentors new members, competes in CTF events, and authors CTF challenges.
- **CyberCon CTF 2025 (Duy Tan Univ.):** Achieved a **Top 4** finish.
- **Hacktheon Sejong CTF 2026:** Achieved a **Top 3** finish in the qualifiers.
- **Cybersecurity Student Contest Vietnam 2025:** Ranked in the **Top 30** in the qualifiers; solved all forensic challenges.
- **Online CTF Achievements:**
  - **BYUCTF 2025:** Solved all forensic challenges.
  - **HTB Cyber Apocalypse 2025:** Solved all forensic challenges.
  - **HTB Neurogrid CTF: Human-Only 2025:** Team ranked third overall; solved 3/4 forensic challenges.
  - **Breach CTF 2025:** Team ranked fourth overall.
  - **Various other online CTF competitions.**

EXTRACURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER

Youth Union of the School of Information and Communications Technology Sept 2024 – Present

- Head of the Media and Public Relations Department; responsible for video editing, content creation, and social media management.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

Personal Blog

- A website hosting a personal cybersecurity blog.
  - **HTB Writeups:** Includes writeups for challenges, Sherlocks, and machines solved on HTB.
  - **CTF Writeups:** Features writeups for challenges from multiple CTF competitions.

Portfolio Website

- Built and currently maintain a personal portfolio website at pachoalto.xyz.

CERTIFICATION

IELTS 8.0 Overall Jul 2022 – Jul 2024

- Issued by the British Council

Foundations of Cybersecurity Dec 2025

- Issued by Coursera

Cryptography I Dec 2025

- Issued by Coursera