

# Benian Walls

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## EDUCATION & HONORS

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**Indiana University, Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering**

Bloomington, IN

*Bachelor of Science.*

May 2028

**Major:** Cybersecurity & Global Policy

**Minor:** Central Eurasian Studies with Language

**Honors and Awards:**

- **Hudson & Holland Scholar:** Merit based program recognizing academic excellence and leadership
- **Provost Scholarship:** Awarded to students for excellent academic achievement throughout high school

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Security & Networking:** Nessus, Nmap, GoPhish, Arctic Wolf, Tanium, Wireshark, OWASP Top 10, NIST, CIS Controls
- **Programming & Scripting:** Python, SQL, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- **Systems & Tools:** Linux, Kali Linux, Git/GitHub, Windows, macOS, Terminal
- **Productivity:** Microsoft Office, Google Workspace

## PROJECTS

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**Python Port Scanner** | Python

- Built a Python-based tool to scan target IPs and identify open ports and assess potential attack surfaces on target systems

**LLM Agent Security Lab** | Python, Git, GitHub

- Developed a vulnerable and defended LLM-agent environment to evaluate indirect prompt injection, mock data exfiltration, system prompt leakage, and unsafe tool execution in a controlled sandbox.
- Included security guard rails outside the model, such as least privilege tool access, output encoding, and recipient restrictions.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Indianapolis Airport Authority** | Indianapolis, IN

May 2026- Present

*Cybersecurity Intern*

- Support enterprise cybersecurity operations through vulnerability management, asset inventory oversight, risk assessments, and compliance-related security activities.
- Assist with SIEM monitoring, endpoint security management, threat investigation, and security awareness initiatives to strengthen organizational security posture.

**Indiana University UIITS** | Bloomington, IN

August 2026

*Incoming Student IT Support*

- Provide technical support for students, faculty, and staff across account, device, Wi-Fi, and software issues
- Document tickets, troubleshoot issues, and solve problems while following IU service procedures

**ByteShield Solutions** | Bloomington, IN.

August 2025 - Present

*Contracted Security Solutions Specialist*

- Conducted Nessus scans to find security weaknesses, reporting 35+ high-risk issues per project with 95% remediation
- Reviewed firewalls, devices, and network rules, reducing unauthorized access attempts by 40%
- Created phishing tests using Go Phish, helping reduce risky clicks by 45%

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

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**Engineering Club** | Bloomington, IN

April 2026 - Present

*President*

- Actively recruited and managed an executive board of 7 members and 400+ total members
- Lead the day-to-day operations of the club, planning events, running meetings, and keeping projects organized

**Cybersecurity Club** | Bloomington, IN

September 2024 - Present

*Member*

- Participated in hands-on cybersecurity activities including ethical hacking, threat analysis, and network defense
- Attended workshops on cloud security, ethical hacking, and malware analysis to stay up to date with evolving threats

## CERTIFICATES

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**Google Cybersecurity Certificate** | Coursera

October 2025

- Foundational training in network security, risk management, threat analysis and incident response
- Hands-on practice with tools including Linux, Wireshark, and SQL

## LANGUAGES

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Fluent in English & Turkish