

# LEONARDO COSTA

MSC CYBERSECURITY GRADUATE



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## PROFILE

Cybersecurity graduate with a Computer Engineering background and an offensive security mindset. Passionate about analyzing complex networks and systems to solve intricate security challenges.

## EDUCATION

### MASTER'S DEGREE, CYBERSECURITY

University of Padua, Italy  
Oct 2023 - Apr 2026

### ERASMUS+, COMPUTER SCIENCE

University of Helsinki, Finland  
Jan 2025 - May 2025

### BACHELOR'S DEGREE, COMPUTER ENGINEERING

University of Padua, Italy  
Oct 2019 - Mar 2023

## SKILLS

- Computer Engineering Principles
- Network Architecture & Protocols
- Web Technologies & Security
- Cybersecurity Fundamentals
- Analytical Problem-Solving
- English (Full Proficiency)

## EXPERIENCE

### CTF PLAYER

[pwnlentoni](#) team  
2023 - Present

- Cultivated an offensive mindset via vulnerability analysis.
- Exploited web vulnerabilities by dissecting core application logic.
- Collaborated with a team to solve complex security flaws.

### WEB SECURITY INSTRUCTOR

University of Padua, [Cyberchallenge](#) project  
January 2024 - July 2024

- Instructed students on web vulnerabilities and mitigation.
- Simplified complex web security concepts.
- Built an analytical, security-first mindset.

### JUNIOR WEB DEVELOPER, INTERNSHIP

[Sync Lab S.r.l.](#), Padua  
Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

- Built secure user authentication with the Spring framework.
- Designed robust access controls for the web application.
- Applied security principles to write safe, reliable code.