

# William James Thomson

Security Validation Team Coach



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## 📄 PROFILE

Just a little about me: I've spent the last four years living in South Korea. I primarily worked with and taught Software Engineers English. I built the curriculum and helped build the website. This is when I became interested in transitioning from ESL to Software Engineering. I returned to the UK last year and sat an intensive Full-Stack Developer course. Absolutely loved every second of it, but the most interesting part about building my websites was the security aspect of it. Currently working for Atos in security validation and enrolled in CAPSLOCK cyber security. Check out my portfolio and GitHub if you're interested in seeing the projects I've been working on, or even if you're interested in traveling to South Korea, just get in touch!

Currently, I apply my expertise at Atos in security validation while pursuing further education in cyber security through CAPSLOCK.

I completed a Coding Traineeship, specializing in Full-Stack Development. You can explore the projects I've worked on in my portfolio and GitHub.

I am gaining hands-on experience in threat detection, incident response, and vulnerability assessments.

## 📄 CERTIFICATES

- Ce-CSP CAPSLOCK Certified cyber Security Practitioner
- Full-Stack Engineer (HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, REACT, jQuery, Bootstrap, PHP, Python3)
- BA Social Science and Humanitarian Studies
- CELTA
- CompTIA Security+ (in progress)
- ISO 27001 Requirements British Standards Institute (in progress)
- CSA CCSK (in progress) Certificate of Cloud Security Cloud Security Alliance
- CISMP British Computer Society Certificate in Information Security Management Principals

## 📄 PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### CAPSLOCK

Aspiring SOC Analyst

04/2024 – present

Intensive 26 week cyber security training & workplace readiness programme. CIISec Accredited.

- Developed and executed security incident write-ups, analysing high-profile security incidents and outlining detection, prevention, and mitigation strategies.
- Conducted vulnerability assessments and recommended remediation actions to improve security posture.
- Utilized SIEM tools to monitor network traffic, analyse logs, and identify potential threats
- Ensured compliance with regulatory requirements and company policies related to security validation processes. Stay updated on industry trends and best practices to ensure alignment with evolving security standards.
- Engaged in continuous learning and development, focusing on the latest cyber threats and security technologies.

### Atos

Security Validation Team Coach

10/2023 – present | Preston, United Kingdom

- On site at NS&I as part of the customer management team.
- Conduct thorough screening of calls to assess the performance of staff members. This involves analysing call content to identify instances of compliance with security protocols, potential errors, or security breaches.

## PROJECTS

### **Portfolio Project #2**

"Company Directory"

A "mobile-first" application to maintain a company personnel database (MySQL).

### **Portfolio Project #1**

"Gazetteer"

A map-based app to provide information on countries, with a focus on a "mobile-first" development.

- Evaluate the performance of team members. Provide detailed feedback to team members regarding their adherence to security protocols, identifying areas of improvement, and recognizing strengths.
- Develop and implement training programs to address identified areas of improvement and enhance team members' understanding of security protocols and best practices. Provide ongoing support and coaching to help team members strengthen their skills and prevent future breaches.

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