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EXPERIENCE

Optiver

Software Engineer, Ultra-Low Latency

August 2023 - Present

Austin, TX

- Developing execution strategies and improving exchange connectivity for Delta One, Optiver's HFT team.
- Augmented order management system to enable tracking and canceling quotes on a new exchange.
- Integrated third-party microwave data service, enabling low-latency energy futures trading between exchanges.
- Implemented arbitrage strategy between index futures and equity components.

Software Engineering Intern

June 2022 - Sep 2022

Palo Alto, CA

Palantir Technologies

- Integrated a web map written in Java with both commercial and custom in-house tile servers. Reduced customer configuration by 80% for existing tile servers and enabled access to thousands of open-source tile sets.
- Added concurrency to a language server written in Rust using asynchronous runtimes.

Software Engineering Intern III

June 2021 - Dec 2021

The Aerospace Corporation

Remote

- Developed an autonomous agent using C#/.NET to simulate realistic user behavior on a desktop. Used agent to evaluate accuracy of machine learning model for anomaly detection.
- Designed and ran an attack-defend capture-the-flag (CTF) competition with multiple challenge levels.

Software Engineering Intern II

June 2020 - May 2021

The Aerospace Corporation

Remote

- Led intern development team improving Android penetration testing app from previous summer. Integrated new tools for network sniffing and exploitation. Developed version control system to track tool versions and updates.
- Implemented a network traffic generator to provide a realistic baseline for machine learning anomaly detection.
- Demonstrated proof-of-concept hardware and software proxies to intercept and monitor USB traffic.

Software Engineering Intern I

June 2019 - May 2020

The Aerospace Corporation

El Segundo, CA

- Led intern development team to create an Android penetration testing app. Integrated tools for network scanning, packet capture, and data exfiltration. Added concurrency to support multithreaded processes on Android.
- Designed an embedded security model using containerization to mitigate cyber threats to satellites, reducing successful penetration attempts by 95% in simulated red team testing.
- Developed webserver using Python to parse Splunk alert webhooks and interface with hardware to visualize alerts for SOC monitoring.

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

June 2023

B.S. in Computer Science, B.A. in Economics, minor in Data Science Engineering

- GPA: 3.98/4.0
- Concentration in Technology Management
- Dean's Honors List and member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi, and Mortar Board honor societies
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Software Construction, Operating Systems, Programming Languages, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Financial Engineering

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

C++ | Python | C | Rust | Java

LIBRARIES