

Forest Wu

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EDUCATION

BS, COMPUTER SCIENCE | GPA: 3.64 | MAY 2022 | UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK

- **Presidential Scholar:** Merit scholarship provided to select students upon acceptance to university.
- **Advanced Cybersecurity Experience for Students (ACES) minor, ACES Honors program**
- **Coursework:** Operating Systems, Programming Language Paradigms, Computer Systems, Reverse Engineering, Pen Testing, Database Design, Algorithms II, Data Structures, Mobile Development, IoT security

SKILLS

- Languages: Java, C, python, swift, NodeJS, Ruby, OCaml, Rust, ReactJS, Assembly, C++
- Tools: git, Linux, Kubernetes, Terraform, Docker, AWS, Jenkins, Postgres, Django, Ghidra, Spark, Wireshark

EXPERIENCE

SECURITY ENGINEERING INTERN | BRAINTREE (PAYPAL) | MAY 2021 –AUGUST 2021

- Designed and implemented a cloud security posture management tool that watches over critical AWS resources owned by Braintree. Highlights any public-facing resources that might pose a threat.
- Built an event-driven AWS pipeline using terraform. Utilized EventBridge, SQS, and a Ruby on Rails webhook to detect changes to the AWS environment in real-time, displayed through a Slackbot UI.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN | DULLES GLASS | JUNE 2020 –AUGUST 2020

- Created API for existing CRM software, delivering updated information on customer profiles. Provided employees a means to dynamically and efficiently update user permissions of clients.
- Cleaned up essential data in DynamoDB database for CAD product. Wrote validation scripts, formatted JSONS, and ensured data integrity involving serial numbers, sizes, and prices of various glass products.

WEB ENGINEERING INTERN | TENABLE | JUNE 2019 – OCTOBER 2019

- Developed Slackbot for tech support team, streamlining customer information lookup. Formatted UI and response messages through slack API. Handled auth token regeneration and Salesforce API queries.
- Launched tenable.com/downloads, currently serving 100,000 requests/day. Implemented multiple features such as email blacklists and employee login while adding a full suite of unit/integration tests.
- Published a private library to our corporate npm registry on Nexus Cloud containing commonly used functions between various projects, such as a bearer token validator, shutdown handler, and country locator based on IP.

INFRASTRUCTURE INTERN | NOAA | JULY 2017 – AUGUST 2017

- Collaborated with Raytheon to update NOAA's RHEL servers with zero downtime. Unblocked the central servers from receiving critical security updates to run Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System II.
- Prototyped test cases for NOAA's data delivery software, allowing Weather Forecast Offices and River Forecast Centers within the National Weather Service to create ad-hoc or subscription-based weather data requests.

TECH LEADERSHIP

CLUB LEAD | GOOGLE DEVELOPER STUDENT CLUBS | JULY 2020 – MAY 2021

- Founded the UMD chapter, and recruited a core team of five member from an initial meeting of 40 participants.
- Held technical workshops on Google developer technologies such as flutter and firebase.

DATA CLASSIFICATION SERVICE | AMAZON WEB SERVICES | SEPTEMBER 2020 – DECEMBER 2020

- Collaborate with peers and AWS mentor to design a data classification service that monitors object payloads.
- Utilize AWS to design a microservice architecture that checks a file's hashsum against common malware.
- Train machine learning model using AWS Sagemaker to determine file type based on byte analysis.

TEACHING ASSISTANT | APPLIED CYBERSECURITY FOUNDATIONS II | JULY 2020 – MAY 2021

- Provision and plan a semester-long honeypot project that imitates common targets of cyber attacks using VMs.
- Introduce students to project management, holding standup through deployment/data collection/analysis.
- Monitor students' MITM, ssh rules, NAT rules, and firewall rules, and other networking for VMs and containers.