# ANTHONY HALLAK

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### **EDUCATION**

# University of California, Riverside

Computer Science with Business Applications B.S.

August 2018 - June 2022

GPA: 3.66

# TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Programming Languages: C++, Python, Golang, Java, Git, Bash, IATEX, TypeScript, JavaScript Technologies: Debian & RedHat Linux, GitHub, Metasploit, Burp Suite, Wireshark, Storybook, React, Jest

## **EXPERIENCE**

## Undergraduate Research Assistant

July 2020 - Present

Prytaneum - School of Public Policy, University of California, Riverside

- · Wrote and developed multiple unit tests with Jest and Storybooks for 50% more code coverage
- $\cdot$  Automated documentation generation using Typedoc and Jsdoc with the better-docs plugin
- · Designed a settings page for users to provide feedback, change their password, and enable dark mode

## Engineering Ambassador - Campus Tour Guide

April 2019 - Present

Undergraduate Admissions - University of California, Riverside

- · Introduce hundreds of prospective freshmen and transfer students to the Bourns College of Engineering
- · Present information about academics, student life, and campus opportunities in large and small group tours
- · Promote a positive image of college life and higher education at UCR through engaging and inclusive language

# Penetration Tester - Contract Auditor

August 2020 - September 2020

Piñata Farms

- · Identified 3 critical vulnerabilities in a Vue web application, including the ability to appear as a different user
- · Utilized Burp Suite to intercept and modify web requests, as well as repeat requests to comment as someone else
- · Discovered and reported GraphQL queries that exposed user information, bolstering their exfiltration defense

# Linux Administration Lead

October 2018 - Present

Western Regional Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (WRCCDC) - 3rd in Service Uptime for 2020

- · Wrote automation scripts that properly configure endpoints and saved 15-25 minutes across 6 machines
- · Repaired and reconfigured SMTP email using postfix to allow LDAP users to send and receive emails
- · Audited an estimated 50 users and services running to safeguard machines against 70% more attacks

## **PROJECTS**

### GoShark - CitrusHack 2020 - Winner of the Cybersecurity category

April 2020

- · Captured 100% of incoming and outgoing packets from a specified network interface device
- · Analyzed the packets for plain text transmission of critical data to notify the user of insecure communications
- · Generated a LATEX document summarizing the vulnerabilities enabling users to quickly identify areas of weakness

# EvilPi - CitrusHack 2019 - Winner of the Cybersecurity category

April 2019

- · Created a wardriving Raspberry Pi to reduce the time of Evil Twin attacks by approximately 30 minutes
- · Automated the Aircrack-ng suite to deauthenticate a wireless network and capture handshakes of up to 100 devices
- $\cdot$  Sent the captured handshake to Google Cloud Platform (GCP) to crack the WiFi password

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Cyber@UCR: President, Linux Admin for the WRCCDC team, Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition Co-Captain for 2019, CTF team lead, Captain of pwnLANdir\$ UCR Programming Competition 2019: 3rd place overall, 1st in the beginner category