Benjamin Ernest Heald

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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology – *Rochester, NY* Graduation: December 2020

Master of Science in Computer Science GPA: 3.78

Gettysburg College – Gettysburg, PA Graduation: December 2019

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Hebrew University – Jerusalem, Israel February – June 2018

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Python & Java Development

- Django & Bootstrap Web Development
- HTML, JavaScript, & React Development
- Swift & Java Mobile Development
- Offensive Security Assessment
- MySQL Database Management
- Machine Learning Data Analysis
- Academic Research and Study Development

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

June – August 2018 & April – August 2019

ASML – Wilton, CT

- Developed in-house software using Django web framework to streamline high-tech sensor production.
- Responsible for aligning with stakeholders to produce a comprehensive and effective software package.
- Utilized Machine Learning to analyze patterns between large amounts of vendor/production data and machine performance.

Independent Cybersecurity Researcher

August 2016 – Present

Self-Employed – *Brookfield*, CT

• Independently discovered and helped patch over forty major security flaws in such companies as Uber, Yahoo, Verizon, Microsoft, Paypal, Facebook, Twitter, and Gettysburg College through the HackerOne and Bugcrowd platform.

Computer Technician

August 2016 – December 2018

Gettysburg College – *Gettysburg, PA*

• Resolved computer hardware/software and printing issues experienced by students.

Senior iOS Software Engineer

January – June 2017

The Boom Group Enterprises LLC – Gettysburg, PA

• Developed a native iOS front-end for the BOOM social media network.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

RIT CPTC Team Captain

November 2019

International Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition – *Rochester, New York*

- Led the RIT CPTC team at the national competition, placing second against the top fifteen teams in the nation.
- Managed technical aspects and business scenarios for the RIT team.

MIT-MEET Volunteer Instructor

February - June 2018

MIT International Science & Technology Initiatives – Jerusalem, Israel

• Instructed Palestinian and Israeli youth in basic programming and entrepreneurial skills.