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## Work Experience

### Bloomberg L.P.

New York, NY

#### SOFTWARE ENGINEER

July 2019 - Present

- Worked in a team as a full stack engineer to support Bloomberg Enterprise Access Point, eap.bloomberg.com. Serves >2M API requests/day.
- Built multiple backend (RestAPI) micro-services using (Python), (Flask), (FastApi), (Gunicorn), (Apache Solr) and (Apache Kafka).
- Created UI components using (node), (Express), (TypeScript) and (React).
- Spearheaded the delivery of various features from technical design, development, deployment to maintenance.

### Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA

#### RESEARCH ASSISTANT - SYSTEMS SOFTWARE RESEARCH GROUP (SSRG)

August 2017 - May 2019

- Worked under the supervision of a Research Assistant Professor, this work resulted in a publication in ASPLOS 2022.
- Improved (OS) security by implementing (Linux Kernel Module) continuous address space re-randomization to defend against Just-In-Time ROP attacks.
- Added support to compile and load (Linux Drivers) as position independent code, extending KASLR to 64 bits.
- Implemented lockfree, high performance algorithm for stack and code re-randomization.
- Experiments with ethernet driver re-randomized at 1ms period resulted in negligible impact on CPU utilization and network throughput.

### Mentor Graphics / Siemens

Lahore, PK

#### SOFTWARE ENGINEER - AUTOSAR OS

August 2016 - June 2017

- Worked in a team to implement features and maintain AUTOSAR OS for automotive ECUs.
- Responsible for maintaining AUTOSAR (OS) port on ARM Cortex processors.

### Viaesys

Canada (Remote)

#### SOFTWARE ENGINEER

May 2015 - July 2016

- Worked independently to design and code a hardware gadget for GPS Tracking, Salt Tracking and Field Crew Management for US/Canada for the municipal industry. These devices are operational on the field today.
- Developed (firmware) for ARM® Cortex® M4 µProcessor with fixed-priority preemptive scheduling featuring support for file system and over the air updates. Wrote drivers to interface with various (sensors) over a variety of communication protocols.
- Developed (Python) based framework to build, package and deliver over the air updates via TFTP.

### LUMS

Lahore, PK

#### UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT - MICROCONTROLLERS AND INTERFACING, INTRODUCTION TO PROGRAMMING IN C++

Fall, Spring 2014-15

- Worked under the supervision of a Professor to design development boards that were used in lab exercises and course projects (~150 pupils).
- Updated Lab Manuals, delivered lab (lectures), evaluated students' lab performance and supervised their course projects.

## Education

### Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA

#### M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

August 2017 - May 2019

GPA: 3.78. Courses: Linux Kernel Programming, Computer Architecture, Multiprocessor Programming, Systems Security, Data Analytics, Info Visualization, Urban Computing

### LUMS

Lahore, Pakistan

#### B.S. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

August 2011 - May 2015

GPA 3.35. Courses: Microcontrollers and Interfacing, Embedded Systems, Computer Networks, Data Structures

## Skills

### Programming

Proficient:{ Python, C }; Experience in:{ Javascript, Typescript, Java, nginx, MATLAB, C++, Assembly Language, Linker Script, Makefile };

### Technologies

Apache Solr, Apache Kafka, React, Rest, Docker, Jenkins, OpenAPI, Rest

### Others

Linux Kernel, ELF, Git, SPI, UART, I2C, Hardware Debugging

## Publications

### Adelie: Continuous Address Space Layout Re-randomization for Linux Drivers

27th edition of the ASPLOS

#### 2ND AUTHOR

ASPLOS 2022

- Adelie, our linux kernel defense mechanism, overcomes KASLR limitations, increases KASLR entropy, and makes successful ROP attacks on the Linux kernel much harder to achieve.