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EDUCATION

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE
MASTERS IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS
August 2015

BS IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS
May 2010

LINKS

in: LinkedIn

SOFTWARE

LANGUAGES
C
C++
C#
Java
LATEX
Mathematica
Matlab
Python
SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite)
R

FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES
.NET
Sage Python
SciPy
RSA BSAFE
Gurobi
CPLEX
Django (and GeoDjango)
PeachFuzz
American Fuzzy Lop

DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS
IC-Agile Certified Professional
Secure Development Lifecycle
Practitioner
DOD Secret Clearance

SKILLS

CRYPTOGRAPHY + CYBER-SEC
Engineering Standards
SME on FIPS 140 to 202 • Cyber-Security
Framework • SME on Special Publications
800 Series • RFCs • CNSSPs • DODAF

SYSTEM ENGINEERING
GPS
Subject Matter Expert (SME) on C/A and
CNAV

EXPERIENCE

THE MITRE CORPORATION | SENIOR CYBER SECURITY ENGINEER
April 2015 – Present | El Segundo, CA

- Static Analysis Continuous Integration Platform
  - Currently developing a KLEE symbolic execution plug-in for Jenkins CI (Java, Python, C)
  - Extending plug-in development for Summer 2016 to build multiple plug-ins for free open source static analysis tools
- Cyber Command and Control System Software Development
  - Continuing the ongoing development of an operational and infrastructure analysis tool (Ruby, SQL)
- Source Code Vulnerability Review for GPS
  - Provided security assessment to military user equipment C source code with Fortify
  - Performed a FOSS analysis on two military user equipment code bases with Palamida
- System engineering consulting on the modernization effort AEP Ground Segment
  - Gathering technical assessments from various organizations to perform data exchanges via AEP
- Consulting on Key Management Concept of Operations for OCX Ground Segment
  - Providing guidance to sponsor and contract for NSA Type 1 cryptographic key management

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC |
TECHNOLOGIST
June 2010 – April 2015 | El Segundo, CA

- Directing weekly technical meetings between a team of software developers and clients for project management
  - Capture customer input into software development and system engineering requirements and tasks
  - Provide schedule and progress of software development & system engineering tasks and backlog items
  - Illustrate and present system designs and constraints to customers in DOD Architectural Framework formats
  - Prioritize software development tasks for software development team
- Provides mentorship for software development interns
  - Issue tasks for interns
  - Provide guidance for completion of tasks

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

Markov Chains
Measure Theory
Partial Differential Equations (PDEs)
Regression Analysis
Functional Analysis
Point Set Topology
Numerical Methods for Interpolation
Numerical Methods for PDEs
Mathematical Modeling

COURSERA

Discrete Optimization (2014)
Linear and Discrete Optimization (2014)
Cyptography I (2016)
Cryptography II (2017)

MOOC

Code-Based Cryptography (2016)

BLACK HAT 2014

C and C++ Source Code Auditing
Application Security for Developers
and Attackers

IACR

Workshop on EasyCrypt (2015)
School on Securing Cryptographic Algorithms and Devices (2015)
Real World Crypto (2016)
WhibOx (2016)
Real World Crypto (2017)

INTERESTS

CRYPTO + PL

Authenticated Encryption
Permutation Cryptography
Programming Synthesis
Formal Verification
SMT Solvers
Symbolic Execution

OPTIMIZATION

Portfolio Theory
Scheduling Problems
Sequencing Problems

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON ENGINEERING SERVICES, LLC |
Technologist
Continued...

- Provided cryptographic analysis for a GPS CNAV project
  - Identified feasible cryptographic solutions
  - Assisted in drafting a cryptographic protocol for authentication of associated data and high level overview of key management
  - Consulted and developed software for prototyping the cryptographic concept
- Designed a SOAP software architecture for GPS SAASM Mission Planning System
- Designed C# framework, ATLAS, for internal use within the Booz Allen Hamilton Advanced Research and Development office
- Designed, developed, & tested a MATLAB Reed-Solomon error correction code library without the MATLAB Communication Toolbox
  - Allows for arbitrary (n, k) code encoded using Galois fields
  - Uses a Berlekamp-Welch decoding scheme
- Developed & demonstrated a cryptographic use case using SHA-3 based algorithms in embedded C software for a PIC24HJ12GP201I Controller
- Built and demonstrated Zig-bee 802.15.4 wireless data transfer software in C to potential business partners
- Designed, developed, & tested a random number generation test suite in C# based on NIST SP800-21
  - Performs a bank of statistical confidence interval tests to assure randomness of data for hardware random number generators
- Developed & tested C/C# cryptographic (ECDSA & SHA-2) software for a software GPS receiver
  - Implemented fast Galois addition over elliptic curves
  - Tested for cryptographic algorithm validity and security measures.
- Designed, developed, & tested message optimization software for GPS L2C and L5 signals in python
  - Designed a periodic graph which models feasible message sequences
  - Linear inequalities were derived from the L2C and L5 constraints using the periodic graph
  - Message sequencing results we derived using linear programming
- Modeled, developed, & tested message packing software for GPS C/A signal in python
  - Software was given an a set of messages; using a bin packing problem solver implemented using linear programming, messages were packed into C/A
- Corrected NIST test vectors for SHA-2 based digital signature algorithms
- Contributed the 'K' in SHAKE for NIST FIPS-202
- Designed and prototyped a cradle to grave management system for NIST compliant cryptographic keys that met NIST SP800-53 SC-12 (1) and (2)
- Drafted CONOPS documents for cryptographic systems
- Drafted command and control software operator manuals
- Drafted key management plans and non-standard key handling agreements for cryptography systems

RESEARCH

REALIZATION OF SIMPLY CONNECTED POLYGONAL LINKAGES AND RECOGNITION OF UNIT DISK CONTACT TREES |SPRINGER VERLAG, LECTURE NOTES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, SEPTEMBER 2015

LIE GROUPS, HOMOGENEOUS MANIFOLDS, AND COMPLEX PROJECTIVE SPACES | CO-AUTHORED WITH MAYRA MORAN AND ATOUR BEAN, MAY 2009

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PRESENTATIONS

2015	Optimizations on Message Sequencing in CNAV GPS
2014	Permutation and Construction Library: A Library for Permutation Based Cryptography
2014	What the Heck is Fuzz-Testing?
2014	BlackHat, DEFCON, SHA-3, & DIAC: The Summer Conferences
2014	Configuration Management within Booz Allen Hamilton and an Introduction to C# ATLAS
2014	Message Optimization over L2C and L5
2013	Error Correction Codes over Finite Fields
2012	Mission Planning Optimization
2010	Reed Solomon Error Correction Codes

MISCELLANEOUS SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT IN ACADEMIA August 2007 – May 2015 | Cal State Northridge

- Developed a python script to generate random trees using Markov chains
- Developed R scripts to perform multi-regression analysis (ANOVA, R^2, principle component analysis) on car data to model miles per gallon
- Developed R scripts for bootstrapping limited samples to develop statistical tests over the sampling distribution
- Developed a MATLAB application which was able to identify individuals from their voice using partial differential equations
- Used C++ OpenCV to identify text in Arabic and English from a digital images. Application was used for an unmanned air vehicle project
    - Used Canny algorithm, splines, and Hausdorff distance measurements to estimate characters in Arabic and English
- Developed a python application to optimize resource scheduling management software using evolution algorithms
- Modeled Joukowski air foils (aircraft wing and lift) as a system of partial differential equations in Mathematica
- Modeled growth and decay of animal and bacteria populations as a system of partial differential equations in Mathematica

PERSONAL SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT June 2004 – Present

- Currently developing an open source, formally verified, symbolically tested, library for standardized cryptographic permutations and constructions
    - Using LLVM KLEE based platforms for symbolic testing
    - Permutations slated for inclusion are Keccak and any permutation that is selected for the second round of the authenticated encryption associated data algorithm competition, CAESAR.
- Developed python code for interpolating stochastic differential equations for use in modern portfolio theory and management
- Web development in Drupal CMS (version 4,5, and 6)