# **Nick Taylor**

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Ottawa, Ontario

#### EDUCATION

Athabasca University

Remote

Bachelor of Science, Computing and Information Systems

2016 - Present

University of Calgary

Calgary, Alberta

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

2014 - 2016

## EXPERIENCE

Shopify

Ottawa, Ontario

Internal Security Developer

June 2018 - Present

- **Development**: Developed a Ruby on Rails application to handle authentication and authorization of internal systems. Running in-line for all requests handling upwards of 100 000 requests per minute, with a p99 response time of 10ms.
- People Leadership & Mentoring: Developed interns through both the regular intern stream, as well as part of Shopify's Dev Degree program.
- **Technical Leadership**: Subject matter expert for internal and external authentication and authorization systems, led authorization team for the onboarding of regulated industries onto Shopify's platform.
- Zero Trust: Developed internal system to support a zero-trust security system for thousands of employees across dozens of countries.

 $Internal\ Security\ Analyst$ 

October 2017 - May 2018

- **Development**: Developed transparency application for employees to understand the data collected by Shopify's enterprise device management solution.
- **Device Security**: Led Device Security initiative to standardize threat models for employee devices and created device tiering model to support BYOD program.
- Identity Security: Overhauled an internal meta-identity management system that supported applications for which we did not have SSO support for (e.g. GitHub)

Telus

Calgary, Alberta

Security Analyst II

January 2017 - Sep 2017

- **Development**: Developed automation systems for incident response, including a machine learning system for classifying and responding to internally-targeted phishing campaigns
- Malware Reverse Engineering: Reverse engineered malware targeted at Telus employees to determine capabilities, source, and target.

Security Analyst I

June 2015 - December 2016

• Incident Response: Responded to and managed incidents relating to internal systems.

#### PROJECTS

All projects can be viewed at https://www.nicktaylor.ca/projects.

- Sorting Algorithm Visualization: A visualization tool for different sorting algorithms.
- Stackless EVEmu: A partial rewrite of the EVEmu EVE Online server written in Stackless Python, and based on reverse engineering of the EVE Online client.
- Trawler: A simple Python Flask application to help ingest and manage phishing reports for SOC teams.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Making Technical Decisions** 

Ottawa, Ontario

Shopify Summit

2019 Calgary, Alberta

**Automating Malware Analysis** 

2017

BSides Calgary

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Reverse Engineering MMOs for Questionable Fun and No Profit

Calgary, Alberta

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2017