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WORK EXPERIENCE

JPMorgan Chase

SOC Analyst, Associate

Sept 2020 - Present

London, United Kingdom

- Main activities are to respond, investigate and remediate incoming cyber security alerts in order to keep the firm safe from cyber threats and attacks using Splunk for SIEM, CrowdStrike, OSINT tools.
- Other side projects I worked on were related to JavaScript deobfuscation techniques, threat hunting for different attack techniques which are tested through red or purple teaming, mentoring new analysts into fully joining the team and developing AWS cloud scripts to assist with case analysis.

School of Computer Science, University of Birmingham

Java Teaching Associate

Oct 2018 - Apr 2020

Birmingham, United Kingdom

- Aided the MSc Java Software Workshop course by holding tutorials, shared lectures and laboratory sessions for Masters students building up their Java, networks and software engineering skills.

JPMorgan Chase

Software Engineering Intern

June - Aug 2019

Bournemouth, United Kingdom

- The role involved developing features for a trending product ensuring the secure software design of projects with technologies such as Java, Angular and TypeScript.
- My involvement in the Cyber and Technology Controls department also represented taking part in a global CTF event between cyber security interns which resulted in obtaining the first place.

IT Services, University of Birmingham

Research System Administrator Assistant

July - Aug 2018

Birmingham, United Kingdom

- Responsible with setting up Jupyter Hub through Docker by having made available different kernels such as Python, R, TensorFlow and the distributed computing environment.
- Gained knowledge of using the Unix shell in a high performance computing environment, Docker images, networking and cyber security.

SKILLS

Cyber Security tools

Windows/Unix/power shell, Burp, Wireshark, Metasploit

Software engineering

Git, Agile, SCRUM, Waterfall, DevOps, Microservices

Programming languages

Java, C/C++, Python, Bash, Golang, Assembly

SIEM tools

Splunk, ElasticSearch, CrowdStrike Falcon LogScale

Databases

SQL (MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL), NoSQL (RavenDB)

Suites

JetBrains tools, Eclipse IDE, Microsoft Office suite

EDUCATION

University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

Sept 2017 - July 2020

BSc Computer Science - 1st class degree

GPA: 4.25

Relevant modules:

Computer security

Network security

C/C++

Systems architecture

Software Engineering

Java Workshop

Professional computing

Data structures and algorithms

“Grigore Moisil” High School Timisoara, Romania

Sept 2013 - June 2017

Baccalaureate diploma with A* equivalent in Mathematics and A* equivalent in Informatics

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROJECTS

Offensive Security Certified Professional (OSCP) certification

Nov 2022

- Demonstrated the ability to use persistence, creativity, and perceptiveness to identify vulnerabilities and execute organized attacks under tight time constraints.
- Shown outside the box thinking while managing both time and resources.

RAF Association Connections for Life volunteering website

Oct 2020 - July 2021

- A team of volunteers from JPMorgan Chase have gathered in their free time to develop a website for the Royal Air Force Association to find volunteers across the UK who could connect with RAF veterans.
- Technologies such as Salesforce, Wordpress, JavaScript and Linux system administration have been used to develop the project all under an Agile development project development methodology.

Industrial Control Systems product vulnerability disclosed

Sep 2019 - Apr 2020

- A white-box vulnerability assessment has been conducted on an ICS product owned by a market-leading vendor as part of the university final year project.
- A new authentication vulnerability has been found, ethically disclosed to the vendor and fixed in the immediate update of the product through work alongside my professor and their PhD student.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Volunteering on company's Corporate Responsibility days to preserve the fauna and flora of parts from the United Kingdom

Actively teaching programming, cyber security and software engineering to students from various levels from Year 3 to Masters degree

Joining cyber security and software engineering conferences

Using cyber security learning platforms such as HackTheBox, TryHackMe and Proving Grounds to develop practical penetration testing skills

Actively taking part in hackathon and capture the flag events

Managed the University's Computer Science Society as Vice-president

PERSONAL HOBBIES

Mentoring, running, yoga, reading psychology books, squash, table tennis, hiking, helping others

REFERENCES

Tom Chothia, Reader at University of Birmingham, email: t.p.chothia@cs.bham.ac.uk