

# Tung Thanh Nguyen

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## EDUCATION

### University of Massachusetts Amherst

May 2026

BS in Computer Science

GPA: 3.85/4

**Coursework:** Computer & Network Security, Reverse Engineering & Exploit Development, Digital Forensic, Applied Cryptography, Search Engine, Computer Systems, Computer Networks, Data Structures, Database Management

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Forensics & Threat Detection:** Autopsy, FTK Imager, Volatility, CyberChef, Capa, REMnux, FLARE VM | *Memory Forensics, Disk Analysis, Malware Reverse Engineering*

**Security Monitoring & Incident Response:** SIEM, Wireshark, Snort, Splunk, Firewalls | *Threat Hunting, Anomaly Detection, Network Traffic Analysis*

**Penetration Testing:** Metasploit, Burp Suite, Nmap, Hydra, Gobuster, John the Ripper | *Vulnerability Scanning, Password Cracking, Web App Security*

**Cryptography:** RSA, PKI, Symmetric/Asymmetric Encryption, Hashing, MAC

**Programming & Systems:** Python, C/C++, Linux, Windows, Bash

## EXPERIENCE

### IVS Individual System

June 2024 – Sep. 2024

*Software Developer Intern - AI/ML Focused*

- Developed AI thunderstorms nowcasting model with TensorFlow using radar data, achieving **92%** accuracy, reducing **50%** runtime.
- Engineered data pipelines to process **20GB+** of radar data, increasing model precision and scalability.
- Developed a secure Flask back end and interactive web front end, improving usability for **100+** internal users.
- Collaborated in cross-functional Agile teams to enhance model efficiency and ensuring **98%** data integrity.

## PROJECTS

### Cybersecurity Virtual Experience Programs | Forage - AIG, Mastercard

- Analyzed CISA vulnerability reports and drafted remediation strategies to strengthen security posture.
- Identified phishing threats and designed targeted awareness training to reduce employee risk.
- Developed Python script simulating ransomware decryption brute-force for ethical hacking practice.

### CVE-2019-18634 Analysis | Course Project

- Conducted binary reverse-engineering and vulnerability analysis of CVE-2019-18634; mapped attack vectors to MITRE ATT&CK framework.
- Produced a hardening checklist (stack canaries, ASLR, NX) and remediation guidance; findings presented and reviewed by faculty.

### Backdoor Attacks in AI Models | Research Paper

- Researched backdoor vulnerabilities in ML, highlighting risks in critical domains (automotive and healthcare).
- Analyzed attack methodologies (e.g., Trojan Attacks, BadNets) and proposed defense mechanisms (data vetting and adversarial retraining).
- Explored detection techniques such as gradient inspection and neural activation clustering to enhance AI security.

### Typing Speed | JavaScript, ReactJS, Firebase

- Built responsive web app with authentication, progress tracking; optimized data storage for **99.9%** availability.

### Yugioh Card Recommendation System | Go, Python, AWS Aurora

- Designed secure, parallel-processing system for **12,000+** cards; improved recommendation accuracy by **30%**.

## CERTIFICATES

Security+ | Comptia (Pursuing)

Intermediate Cybersecurity | CodePath

Google Cybersecurity | Google - Coursera

Cyber Security 101 | TryHackMe