

# **Abbas Ally**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **The University of Texas at Austin**

**Grad Date: May 2018**

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Certificate of Applied Statistical Modeling
- **Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures, Comp Arch, Comp Intel, OS, Matrices, Algorithms, OOP, Networks, Compilers, Data Management

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Experienced with Java, Python, Flask
- Exposure to Matlab, C, C++, C#, Android, R, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Django, NodeJS

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Privasera, Software Engineer**

**May 2016 – Present**

- Blox – Security platform built on Linux containers that enforces data isolation
- Resource Manager – Enables multi-host container networking and manages container load balancing and onboarding of new servers
- Testing – Wrote unit tests for code base and integrated them into a new development pipeline

### **Spark Security Research Lab @ UT Austin, Research Assistant**

**June 2015 - Present**

- Focusing on cloud software and architecture security
- Built **Blox Editor** – An online collaborative code editor with a terminal (Django, PostgreSQL)
- Used in UT class for coding projects and practice

## **PERSONAL PROJECTS**

### **Woodstocks** – Built a web app that uses historical stock prices to generate music

- Flask, Jquery, Bootstrap

### **Flappy Bird AI** – Used neural networks and genetic algorithms to create a flappy bird AI

- Created a version of flappy bird using PyGame, AI with Python

### **Typing Game** – Developed a web app which tests the user's typing skills and displays pertinent statistics

- AngularJS, Bootstrap

### **SMS Spammer** – Created an Android app that can send multiple texts to another person

## **AWARDS**

### **HackUTD Funimation Sponsor Prize**

**March 2016**

- **WeabooDatLife** – A server that lets you have texting conversations with TV and movie characters
- Scraped transcript data, used it to create markov chains, and created an email server to send texts

### **HackTX Top 10 Finalist, Best Use of AWS, Keep Austin Weird Award**

**Sept. 2015**

- **Filter.me** – A custom Instagram filter. Implemented the paper Neural Algorithm as Artistic Style
- Extracted the content of one image and applied the style of another image using a CNN
- Coded the backend to interface with the AWS GPU compute node and the front end (Flask, JS)

### **Athenahealth MDP Hackathon 2nd Place**

**July 2015**

- **MobiLert** – An app that relays walking/gait information to doctors and family and alerts them about falls, especially for elderly people
- Designed and collaborated with team on Android app and front end of the website

## **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Journal of Law and Technology @ Texas**

**May 2016 - Present**

- Bluebook Automation – Creating plugins for Word that generate legal citations

### **Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Team @ UT Austin**

**2014 – 15**

- Applied Computer Vision algorithms and interpreted real time video with MATLAB
- Implemented color detection and intelligent image cropping for shape detection algorithm

### **Association of Computer Machinery @ UT Austin**

**2014 – Present**

- UT ACM Programming Competition #4 (3<sup>rd</sup> place)

### **Mobile App Development @ UT Austin**

**2014 – Present**

## **INTERESTS**

Web/Mobile Development | Security | Artificial Intelligence | Competitive Programming | Learning Languages | Soccer