

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fellow in Authentication Team, European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN)

September 2020 — Present

Developed a permanent 2FA solution for the CERN SSO. Automated cloud configuration using Puppet. *Geneva*, *Switzerland* Doing Linux server administration for load balancing our cluster setup. Developing **high-throughput tools** to synchronize **E-groups to Grappa**. Extending and refactoring our large-scale C# and Python APIs.

Technical Student in Computer Security, European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) Septe

September 2018 — October 2019

Worked on the CERN SOC's **Incidence Response system** to analyze and report security incidents. Wrote *Geneva*, *Switzerland* a **high-throughput Go tool** to monitor anomalous SSH login activity. Created Puppet modules to install and configure RPM packages.

C++ Software Developer, Google Summer of Code 2018(Boost C++ Libraries 2)

May 2018 — August 2018

Improved the accuracy (from cm to μm) of a distance algorithm in the Boost C++ library. Wrote extensive unit tests (Remote) and benchmarked the system against existing algorithms. Used template metaprogramming for improving performance.

Python Software Developer, Google Summer of Code 2017 (Open Astronomy 🗷)

May 2017 — August 2017

Developed a Python library to visualize and run analysis on astronomical image sets. Used asynchronous programming (*Remote*) to reduce fetch latency by 75%* . Added extensive test cases using Pytest.

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology, Masters of Computer Science, GPA: 3.67/4.0

2020 — Present

Courses: Advanced Operating Systems, Software Analysis, Al for Robotics, Computer Vision, ML for Trading

(Remote)

National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Bachelors of Computer Science, GPA: 3.01/4.0

2014 - 2018

Thesis: "Analysis of Structure from Motion Techniques"

Islamabad, Pakistan

COURSE PROJECTS

Machine Learning for Trading [Python, Pandas]

September 2022

Created a trading simulator using a Q-learning approach. Studied Technical Indicators for finding trends in stock prices and executed trading actions to maximize profit on a test data set.

Computational Photography [7] [Python, OpenCV]

March 2022

Implemented an image in-painting algorithm to remove objects from pictures, similar to Pixel 6 Magic Eraser. Created a pipeline to align and stitch together images using blending to form a panorama.

Advanced Operating Systems [C, Libvirt, OpenMP]

September 2021

Implemented a vCPU scheduler and a memory coordinator to dynamically manage CPU and RAM assigned to each guest machine. Created graph plots to analyze usage patterns. Implemented Barrier Synchronization algorithms in OpenMP and MPI.

OPEN-SOURCE PROJECTS

Trip Planner [Python] ☑ — Queries Google Maps places based on an input query and exports them to a CSV file. (*featured on HNews* ☑) 16 Bit Micro Processor Simulator [Assembly x86] ☑ — x8086 graphical implementation of a 16-bit micro processor. Leaf Classification [Python] ☑ — ML pipeline to automate the process of plant recognition using a leaf image.

TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES

Kubernetes for Developers ✓

(in progress)

A hands-on course explaining the Kubernetes architecture and how the deployment configuration works.

Red Hat Linux System Administration 🗹

December 2020

Covered process, memory, and I/O monitoring, filesystems (BTRFS, VFS, LUKS), RAID and LVM, drive encryption, file ACLs, PAM, networking tools, firewalls, systemd, udev, bootloaders.

Thematic CERN School of Computing 🗹

May 2019

Topics covered high throughput computing, vectorization, optimization, and I/O.

FEATURED BLOG POSTS

Passwordless Logins with Yubikey <a>CERN Lightning talk <a>C)

February 2021

Trip Planner – A tool for planning a trip itinerary using Google Maps ♂ (CERN Lightning talk ♂)

October 2019

SKILLS