

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

September 2020 — Present

Developed a permanent 2FA solution for the CERN SSO and running campaign to migrate all users. *Geneva*, *Switzerland* Doing Linux server administration for load balancing our cluster setup. Monitoring server logs with Kibana and Grafana. Extending and refactoring our C# and Python APIs.

Technical Student in Computer Security, European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) September 2018 — October 2019

Wrote a Go tool to monitor anomalous SSH login activity on the CERN campus. Wrote Puppet modules Geneva, Switzerland to install and configure RPM packages. Attended conferences and met with security leaders across Switzerland.

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

May 2018 — August 2018

Improved the accuracy (from cm to μm) of a distance algorithm used in the aerospace industry for creating (Remote) flight plans. Benchmarked the new system to show performance and accuracy gain.

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

May 2017 — August 2017

Developed a package to visualize and run analysis on astronomical images. Used asynchronous programming (*Remote*) to reduce fetch latency by $75\%^*$.

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology, Master's of Computer Science, GPA: 4.0/4.0

2020 - Present

Specializing in Computing Systems.

(Remote)

National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Bachelor's of Computer Science, GPA: 3.01/4.0

2014 - 2018

Thesis: "Analysis of Structure from Motion Techniques"

Islamabad, Pakistan

COURSE PROJECTS

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.

Robotics: AI Techniques [Python]

January 2021

Implemented Kalman and Particle filters for robot location tracking. Used A* search to find the shortest distance. Improved location accuracy using SLAM. Reduced motion noise using a PID controller.

Software Analysis [C, LLVM]

May 2021

Wrote LLVM passes in C to perform divide-by-zero runtime checks and report code coverage. Implemented Reaching Definition and Liveness analysis to find unused variables in a program.

OPEN-SOURCE PROJECTS

GeoLib [C++, Boost] ☑ — Distance computation algorithms implemented using C++ template specialization.

Particle Swarm Optimization [C++, mlpack] — Algorithm for constrained optimization problems using template metaprogramming. Edge detectors [Python] — Image edge detection algorithms.

Trip Planner [**Python**] ☑ — Queries Google Maps places based on an input query and exports them to a CSV file. (*featured on HNews*)

TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES

A Practical Introduction to Quantum Computing

November 2020

Studied the Deutsch quantum algorithm and quantum circuit model (Qubits, gates, and measures). Introduction to D-Wave Leap. Interactive exercises in Jupyter notebook.

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.

FEATURED BLOG POSTS

Passwordless Logins with Yubikey 🗗

Trip Planner – A tool for planning a trip itinerary using Google Maps 🗹

February 2021 October 2019

SKILLS

C++, Python, Java, Go, Arch Linux, Systemd, Awk, sed, Puppet, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Google Cloud Platform

INTERESTS