

# Andrew VAGLIANO

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## SUMMARY

Security software engineer with 3+ years of experience analyzing and mitigating highly sophisticated threats to global-scale networks. Skilled at designing user-centric security solutions and bridging technical and non-technical expertise. Seeking fast-paced work environment with high growth and product ownership opportunity.

## SKILLS

<b>Languages</b>	Python   PHP / Hack   Javascript / Typescript   Haskell   Rust   SQL
<b>Technologies</b>	React   GraphQL   Dataswarm / Airflow   AWS   Cloudflare   Docker   Kali Linux
<b>Areas of Expertise</b>	Data Engineering   Threat Modeling   AI Solutions   Full-Stack Engineering   Data Analysis
<b>Personal Interests</b>	Motorsports   Home Automation & Self-Hosting   Jazz & Bluegrass Guitar   College Football

## EXPERIENCE

### Meta Platforms, Inc.

Sep 2021 - Sep 2024

*Security Engineer, Integrity Investigations & Intelligence (i3)*

*Washington, DC*

- Led engineering efforts for trust & safety intelligence teams; prototyped tools, standardized analyst workflows, and advocated for investigator needs to influence scaled solutions.
- Architected end-to-end system to combat sex trafficking by translating expert knowledge into structured decision trees; built development and testing interface; implemented human review and escalation infrastructure; process and tooling were adopted by all high-priority problem spaces to monitor performance of scaled ML models.
- Developed an AI system to modify severe content, reducing psychological impact on content moderators, improving retention and review speed; led cross-functional collaboration from UX research through launch.
- Designed and executed testing procedure to identify community standards policy miscalibration and moderator bias; conducted statistical analysis to refine policy wording and improve precision, enabling global launch.
- Triageed and resolved technical incidents and reputational escalations across an ecosystem of hundreds of legacy data pipelines, tools, and systems, balancing rapid fixes with long-term systemic solutions.
- Mentored new hires through curated onboarding tasks and partner connections; conducted technical interviews to evaluate candidates.

### Meta Platforms, Inc.

Summer 2020

*Security Engineer Intern, Threat Discovery*

*Remote*

- Adapted an account clustering system to surface and classify decentralized conspiracy networks, enabling one of the company's then-largest takedowns of a dangerous conspiracy movement.
- Integrated OSINT sources and vendor data with internal tooling to improve off-platform investigative coverage.

### American University

Summer 2019

*Summer Research Assistant*

*Washington, DC*

- Developed an ML pipeline for a model leveraging NLP techniques to predict and identify malicious sequences of system calls in continuous network traffic, addressing the challenge of unstructured and variable call patterns.

## NOTABLE PROJECTS

### Personal Zero-Trust Environment

February 2025

- Established a comprehensive zero-trust architecture using Cloudflare to enhance personal digital security.
- Deployed DNS filtering and encrypted tunneling to reduce online tracking and prevent MITM attacks.
- Configured secure remote access to services hosted on AWS and a private server, preventing unprivileged access.

### Venture Capital Matchmaker

March 2025

- Developed an automated matching platform for a non-profit using Airtable and custom scripts to connect venture investors with relevant early-stage startups and generate personalized emails for each stakeholder.
- Eliminated manual workload, accelerating time-to-investment by improving discovery speed and match quality.

## EDUCATION

### Northwestern University, McCormick School of Engineering

2017 - 2021

*Computer Science, B.S. | International Studies Minor | Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity*

*Evanston, IL*

### The Hotchkiss School

2013 - 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

### Feature Extraction Based on Word Embedding Models for Intrusion Detection in Network Traffic

2020

*Journal of Surveillance, Security, and Safety*