# **Altamash Ali**

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**Education** Texas A&M University, College Station

August 2018 - December 2021

B.S. Computer Science (Minors: Cybersecurity, Mathematics)

GPA: 3.898

# **Experience**

#### **American Express**

Phoenix, AZ

Technology Intern, Application Security and Software Analysis

July 2020 - August 2020

- Oversaw development and operation of vulnerability scanning tools in application development cycle
- Conducted an analysis and evaluation of a Static Application Security Testing (SAST) tool
- Constructed a report detailing recommendations on how to reconfigure SAST to obtain optimal results
- Designed immersive front end Splunk dashboard panels using data ingested from various sources
- Wired back end of Splunk dashboard using REST API to ingest and index data from WhiteHat and Jira
- Developed a Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST) tool to scan and discover all URL endpoints

#### Texas A&M University – Security Operations Center

College Station, TX

Student Security Analyst

November 2018 - August 2020

- Selected through the Cybersecurity Apprenticeship Program to work as a student tier-one analyst
- Investigated security events from campus-wide data sources including Vectra and Proofpoint
- Gained exposure to various tools and alert types through daily investigations of network alerts
- Monitored campus network for any signs of potential compromise or breaches in policy
- Responded to threats, assisted in incident response & forensics investigations, mitigated risks
- Developed scripts in Python in order to automate routine tasks and assist in data collection

#### University of Houston - Data Visualization and Modeling Lab

Houston, TX

Senior Capstone Project Intern

August 2017 - May 2018

- Researched and analyzed the effectiveness of vector fields in data visualization
- Worked under Dr. Guoning Chen, a scientific data visualization analyst and researcher
- Focused on big data analysis and visualization techniques in urban planning and traffic dynamics
- Developed a capstone project centered around Sustainable Urban Development

## **Projects**

#### Lumichain - A cryptocurrency token built on the Ethereum blockchain

- Developed a cryptocurrency token called Lumi Token using the Solidity programming language
- Follows the Ethereum ERC-20 token standard allowing for basic sending and receiving transactions
- Deployed token to Rinkeby Test Network using the Web3.js framework and MetaMask extension
- Next steps are to develop a private blockchain network with infrastructure developed in C++
- Envision turning this into a comprehensive platform advocating for the advancement of blockchain

#### Augmented Snake Game - The classic computer game rebuilt on modern machine learning

- Developed game using Python for Deep Reinforcement Learning and MPI for code parallelization
- Distributed a machine learning game program to run simultaneously on multiple Raspberry Pi nodes
- Enhanced this system using a feedback loop which would repeatedly take the algorithm from the highest scoring node and distribute it to fellow underperforming nodes

#### Crazy Taxi Game - The revival of the well-renowned Facebook game

- Developed a racing game in Java where the player's objective is to continually drive along a road
- Player should use arrow keys to control movement of the car object and avoid hitting obstacles

#### **Skills**

Languages: C++, Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Bash/Shell, Scheme

**Tools/Frameworks:** Git, Linux, UNIX, Splunk Enterprise (certified), ExtraHop (certified), SonarQube **Courses:** Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Organization, Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra

#### Honors

Eagle Scout (Earned 20+ merit badges, 50+ recognition badges, served as Senior Patrol Leader)

**DECA International Finalist** (Placed Top 10 in the World in Sports Marketing) **Texas A&M University Dean's List** (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019)

NASA High School Aerospace Scholar Finalist

### Links

GitHub: github.com/altamashali

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