

# Andrew Nicolalde

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Lover of all things computing! Seeking fulfilling work in embedded systems security, network security and software security.

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## Education

- 2016-2021 (expected)**      **MSci Computer Science (Information Security) w/ Year in Industry:** Royal Holloway, University of London
- Top marks in Computer & Network Security module & associated InfoSec modules*
- 2016-2017**      **Scholarship Recipient - American Airlines Education Foundation**

## Work Experience

### Internship | American Airlines

*Corporate Communications | Summer 2016*

Supported technical setup of company's quarterly State of the Airline Report corporate event. Collaborated in the creation of event's internal communications announcements.

### Summer Researcher | Royal Holloway, University of London

*Information Security Group | Summer 2018*

Undertook fully funded research project with the Smart Card and Internet of Things Security Center, explored visualization techniques which better allow enterprise users to monitor the real-time flow of security & compliance sensitive information throughout a complete information system.

## Technical Experience

- Information Security**      Created, selected & deployed security policies for personal & organizational use.
- Experienced in threat modeling, software & hardware security with specific interest in embedded systems security.
  - Experience configuring & deploying key management & distribution infrastructure.
  - Secured multiple Linux servers for production deployment.
  - PGP Key Available, see Keybase below.
- Programming Languages**      **Java**
- 6 years programming experience
  - Java graphics libraries (JavaFX), ORMs (Hibernate)

## Python

- 3 years programming experience
- Jupyter Notebooks
- Scapy networking library & raw socket programming

## Developer

### Teamwork

- Received top marks in second year Team Project course, using Scrum & Agile development tools, processes & techniques.
- Test-driven developer
- GitHub issue, project tracking

### Git & VCS

- Well practiced in use of Git in real multi-developer & multi-team projects
- SVN proficiency

### Docs

- Excellent English writing skills
- JavaDoc, Python Docs
- Pandoc, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Hackathons

### Cisco University Challenge 2017

*October 2017*

**Developed a solution designed to ease congestion on trains** using the Cisco Meraki smart net-working API as part of Royal Holloway Team 2.

### AstonHack 2017

*November 2017*

Created a **command line interface for Monzo Bank**.

### Royal Hackaway 2018

*January 2018*

Made a **heatmap visualizer of average inpatient healthcare costs in the United States**.

## Additional Interests

- Human Languages:
  - *English (native speaker)*
  - *Spanish (native speaker)*
- Smartcard security, eMRTD protocol security, regulatory compliance
- Passionate about and eager to contribute to Free & Open Source Software

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