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## Current Position

2019-Present

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**, PragSec Laboratory, Stony Brook University

*Performing a post-mortem analysis on a recent strain of JavaScript credit card skimmers.  
Leading development of a browser extension for their detection and prevention.*

## Education

Expected 2021

**BS in Computer Science**, Stony Brook University

2017

**Advanced Regents Diploma**, [TOWN REDACTED] Central High School

## Courses

Graduate	Undergraduate
Distributed Systems (next semester)	Advanced Systems Programming in UNIX/C
Seminar in Computer Security (audited)	Algorithms
	Automata
	Offensive Security
	Operating Systems

## Skills

Languages		Tools		Systems		Architectures	
Python	6 years	Git	3 years	Linux	6 years	MIPS	1 year
C	2 years	GDB	1 year	Windows	2 years	x86	6 months
POSIX Shell	2 years	Runit	3 years				
Java	2 years	Make	1 year				
JavaScript	1 year	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	3 months				
R	1 year	Kbuild	3 months				
		Valgrind					

## Projects

2020-Present  
(Impl. Phase)

**Loose Cluster**

*Coding an original decentralized clustering framework in pure C. Experimenting with minimalist (convolutional) distributed algorithms.*

2020-Present  
(Design Phase)

**nu - Not Unix**

*Designing a secure operating system from the ground up. Rethinking everything from philosophy (e.g. full exploitation and no crutches for programmers), to threat models, to what even constitutes a program. Designing a corresponding architecture, assembly language, virtual machine, and C language alternative.*

2020-Present  
(Design/Impl.  
Phase)

### **Datagram Anonymity Layer**

*Designing an anonymous (albeit high-latency) layer for datagram integrity, and datagram/sender/receiver confidentiality. Mitigating sender/receiver deanonymization and datagram visibility from network observers and compromised intermediaries.*

2019

**Linux LKM Rootkit**, with B. Valarezo, J. Wong, and J. Liu. [github\[DOT\]com\[SLASH\]bvalarezo\[SLASH\]rootkit](#)

*Developed an extensible core for maintaining covert superuser access. Sharpened teamwork skills and developed a more sophisticated understanding of operating systems.*

2019-Present  
(Design/Impl.  
Phase)

**Anonymized Private Messenger**, with [NAME REDACTED] ([LINK REDACTED]).

*Designing/implementing an extensible system for exchanging anonymized messages. Exploring problems with network anonymity and experimenting with pair programming.*

2020

**Multithreaded Producer/Consumer Model**, [bdefino\[DOT\]github\[DOT\]io\[SLASH\]pc\[DOT\]html](#)

*A lightweight C task parallelization library geared towards daemons, servers, vulnerability scanners, and web spiders. Promotes high availability and low latency through support for multipart (reconsumable) tasks.*

## **Grants, Honors, & Awards**

2017

**Computer Science Scholarship**, [TOWN REDACTED] Central High School

## **Appointments Held**

Summer 2019,  
> 40 hrs/week

**Property Manager**, London, UK

*Managed and directed the renovation of an old apartment. Documented faults and assessed solutions at a new property.*

2016-2017

**General Employee**, [NAME REDACTED]'s Chocolates of [TOWN REDACTED], [STATE REDACTED]

*Subjectively matched customers with chocolates, cleaned, restocked, and hand-packaged said chocolates.*

## **References**

Nikiforakis, Nick. **Assistant Professor**, Department of Computer Science, Stony Brook University. [nick\[AT\]cs\[DOT\]stonybrook\[DOT\]edu](#)

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