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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science Aug 2014 – Present
 - GPA: 3.81
 - Department of Computer Science Honors Program
 - Honors College, Advanced Cybersecurity Experience for Students (ACES) Program
 - Minor in Russian Studies
 - Coursework: Intro to Machine Learning, Programming Language Paradigms, Computer Architecture, Algorithms, Organization of Programming Languages, Data Structures, Intro to Computer Systems, Reverse Engineering, Linear Algebra

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

- Proficient: C, Python, JavaScript ES5 & ES6, Ruby, Java, BASH
- Experience With: OCaml, Swift, Objective-C, Scheme, Prolog, x86 Assembly Flavors, \LaTeX
- Frameworks: ReactJS, Redux, iOS SDK, Linux Kernel Libs, SKLearn, NLTK, JBoss Wildfly

WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Computer Science University of Maryland

Teaching Assistant for CMSC330: Organization of Programming Languages Fall 2016

Tenable Network Security, Columbia, MD

Software Engineer Intern, Passive Vulnerability Scanner (PVS) Core Team Summer 2016

- Increased PVS engine packet processing speed by 35% by redesigning and implementing an optimized plugin evaluation algorithm.
- Designed a classifier to detect anomalous apps by system call behavior; model yielded >95% test accuracy
- Developed a benchmarking suite to locate bottlenecks in PVS data structures.

Northrop Grumman Information Systems, Annapolis Junction, MD

Software Engineer Intern, APPIA & CSAWS Platforms June 2015 - Apr 2016

- Contributed several UI enhancements and various Java JBoss backend bugfixes for both platforms.
- Practiced Agile & Scrum in 3 week sprints throughout the semester
- Developed an IRC bot for the APPIA REST API in Ruby; Created automation scripts in Python.

Systems Engineer Intern, Cyber Security Operations Center (CSOC) June 2012 - May 2015

- Developed LDAP aggregation infrastructure for >80k users, currently deployed on CSOC production servers
- Created and developed a beta analyst threat sharing webapp in Django

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering at Maryland (SEAM) Group, University of Maryland

Project Lead, Dynamic Reconfiguration via Live Application Migration Jan 2015 – Jun 2016

- Designed reconfiguration bus architecture with Docker hooks, developed RESTful web API in Python.

NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Parapit Community Platform 2016
 - Threat sharing and communication platform for information security professionals. See parapit.com.
 - Web platform designed in NodeJS, ReactJS, and Redux using MongoDB & Redis. Unstructured text classification and processing developed with the Python NTLK framework.
- Synesthesia Music Processing Tool, NodeJS+React App Apr 2016
- CheckSnap Restaurant Receipt Parser, iOS App 2015

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- UMD Startup Shell Incubator, Member 2016 – Present
- Recruitment Ambassador, College of Math and Natural Sciences Mar 2016- Present
- Student Board President, Advanced Cybersecurity Experience for Students May 2015- May 2016

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Dean's List, Fall 2014 through Spring 2016, University of Maryland 2014 – 2016
- Gannon Portal Scholarship, Computer Science Dept., University of Maryland 2015
- Senate Scholarship, State of Maryland 2014-2016