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EDUCATION

2020 - Present:

University of Florida

B.S. in Computer Science and/or Physics

UF Student Infosec Team (UFSIT) Member

UF Society of Physics Students (SPS) Member

GPA: 3.898 / 4.000

2016 - 2020:

Cypress Bay High School

Cambridge AICE & Honors Student

School Cybersecurity Club president

Wrestler for the school team across three years

SAT: 1520/1600

LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE

CBHS Cybersecurity Club

2019-2020

President & Co-Founder

Cypress Bay High School

- Presented weekly lessons on various cybersecurity topics to a group of 30+ members.
- Trained students for multiple competitions, including CTFs, Red-Team/Blue-Team, and Networking.
- Led the school team in its first ever national cybersecurity competition (2019-2020 AFA Cyberpatriot).
- Now involved as senior mentor, advising current officers and assisting with lab set-ups and installations.

UF Student Infosec Team (UFSIT)

Fall 2020 - Present

Member

University of Florida

- Part of the UFSIT Mentorship Program, a dedicated program to train and compete with other alumni.
- Created a 50+ page starting guide to cybersecurity and ethical hacking, written in LaTeX (W.I.P.)
- Daily practice in pen-testing, with over 15 labs completed on HackTheBox.eu in the last semester.
- Active participation in security Capture the Flag (CTF) competitions.

UF Society of Physics Students

Fall 2020 - Present

Member

University of Florida

- Enrolled in the “Enriched Physics” track, a set of advanced courses similar to the traditional classes of Physics 1 through 3, but at a more in-depth level, and with additional relevant topics in physics.
- Active member attending various conferences and colloquiums in different research areas.
- Currently enrolled in a Machine Learning course tailored to physics research and data science.

ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS

Certifications

CompTIA Security+ (SY0-501)

Microsoft MTA Windows Operating System Fundamentals

Academic Diploma

University of Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education

Competitions

“Hacky Birthday MLH” Hackathon - 1st Overall + Best Automation Hack

SKILLS

Spoken Languages

Fluent in Spanish, Conversant in French

Computer Languages

Assembly, Bash, C, C++, Python, Java, Javascript, LaTeX

Familiar with many other languages

Misc. Experience

Customer Service jobs (Publix Supermarkets, Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza)

Comfortable in UNIX, Windows, and Active Directory Environments

Security frameworks and tools, e.g. Wireshark, Burp Suite, Radare2...