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RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Cyber Security Intern

Raytheon BBN Technologies

Summer 2017

• Wrote Java applications containing side-channel and algorithmic complexity vulnerabilities to be used as sample/challenge programs to aid in the development of code analysis tools.

Course Assistant and Grader

BU Department of Computer Science

Fall 2016

- Answered questions about homework assignments, practice problems, and course topics online and in office hours
- Graded written assignments and students' code.

IT Intern

International Fund for Animal Welfare

June 2013 - September 2014

- Wrote automation scripts to speed up common tasks
- Created instructional material to aid users.

EDUCATION

Boston, MA

Boston University

Fall 2015 - May 2019

- Joint BA and MS in Computer Science, Expected May 2019. Cumulative GPA: 3.96, In-major GPA: 4.0
- Relevant coursework: Data Structures, Computer Systems, Advanced Software Systems, Software Engineering, Algorithms, Network Security, and Operating Systems.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Projects

- Twitter Harassment Detector (2016). Won the "Hack Harassment" prize at HackHarvard. Website to analyze your Twitter mentions and block users who have sent you offensive or inflammatory tweets. Python, Flask
- Internet of Things Trebuchet (2016). Created an internet-controlled trebuchet with a Raspberry Pi, a camera, and a few motors. Created a web server in C and a web interface to control the trebuchet.
- Cyber-Security Wargame Site (2016). Developed a website to host cyber-security challenges for the cyber-security club at my school. Also developed exploitable services to use as challenges on the site. Python, Flask, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap

LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

- Python, C, Java, IA-32/IA-64 Assembly, C#, HTML, JavaScript
- Experience with various OS environments: Windows (including programming against the Windows API), and Linux (including programming against POSIX interfaces)
- Experience in cyber security: Web security, binary exploitation, cryptography, finding bugs/vulnerabilities in code, writing secure code.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Vice President of BUILDS (Makerspace/Hackerspace) Secretary of BUILDS

Spring 2016 - Present Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

- Organized events, workshops, hackathons, and recruited new members.
- Managed club property including our website, servers, 3D printers, and network.

Member of BU High Performance Computing

Fall 2015 - Present

- Compiled and optimized scientific applications to make them run faster and at lower power levels on HPC clusters
- Placed in the top 16 teams world-wide for ASC'16 and top 12 teams for ISC'16

Captain of the 0xBU Cyber-Security Club Member of the 0xBU Cyber-Security Club

Spring 2017 - Present Fall 2015 - Spring 2017

- Competed in 40+ cyber-security CTF competitions
- Solutions for some challenges I've solved can be found at https://github.com/xPowerz/CTF-Writeups