



# Leon Chou

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## Experience

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### Square Inc.

Mosec

New York City, NY

Aug. 2019 – Present

- **Java:** Backend Engineer for cross-team java services
- **Mosec-Impact:** Work cross company to ensure that our low-level software requirements are met
- **SPEsim:** Work that allows the team to reverse engineer and attack a secure device from an attackers standpoint, but also reduces hardware costs
- **Manual Command Queue:** Designed, architected, and implemented a system that allows internal company researchers to access security information on devices

### Square Inc.

Mosec Intern

New York City, NY

Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019

- **Mosec-Detections:** java engineer and iOS/Android developer
- **Android/iOS:** automated injection/debug management of esoteric mobile devies

### Cisco Umbrella

Cybersecurity Research Intern

San Francisco, CA

Jun. 2018 – Sept. 2018

- **HTTP/S Datasets:** Data ingestor and pipeline management of large exported datasets
- **Docker/Docker-Compose:** from-scratch devops work to scale and maintain custom services for my team
- **Web Crawler:** JS based web crawler designed to beat captchas and pull page data for suspicious sites
- **TF-IDF:** statistical analysis of web pages to generate relevant groupings of sites using DNS data

### VE International

Part-time freelance

Remote to NY

Jun. 2018 – Aug. 2018

- **Single Sign-On:** designed, architected, and implemented a custom oauth microservice
- **Third-party sign-in:** designed, architected, and implemented a self-service system to add third-party sign on systems.
- **Canvas LMS API:** designed, architected, and implemented a self-service hook based API on a third party software using plugins

### OSIRIS Lab

Cybersecurity Research Lab

Brooklyn, NY

Jan. 2017 – Present

- **CSAW CTF 18 Lead:** Managing challenges and organization for CSAW CTF.
- **Infrastructure:** Architected and upkeep for servers in the lab, making sure services stay up.

## Projects

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### CSAW CTF

CyberSecurity Awareness Worldwide CTF hosted by NYU Tandon.

CSAW CTF Co-lead

2018-2019

- **CTF:** Coordinated challenges and competitors together to create a quality CTF.
- **Infra:** co-designed, architected, and implemented a devops system to run CTFs at the push of a button

### ugo

Go decompiler plugin for IDA PRO

Binary Analysis

Sep. 2017 – Dec. 2017

- **IDAPython:** Attached to AST generated by IDA to change the way function calls were displayed.
- **GoLang:** Researched the fundamentals of how go works (under the hood), how the calling convention, stack, etc. works.

### AD-Tooling

Internal tool to interface with Attack/Defense CTFs

OSIRIS Lab

Sep. 2017 – Present

- **Flask:** Wrote a small flask microservice to host a frontend for the packet analysis backend
- **SQLAlchemy/MySQL:** Put packets into relational database form for actual analysis.
- **JSX/React:** Frontend in react to make for easy iterations and for a more modern take on interfaces.

## Languages

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**Python, Ruby:** Used for quick PoCs and small interactive scripts. Experience with multithreading and web servers.

**Java, golang:** Backend engineer working with many common Google packages

**Node.JS/JavaScript:** Scripting, frontend, backend, native applications.

**C/C++:** large experience writing command line tools in C, exploits in both languages, and rewriting programs to be more performant

**Go:** Micro API services written to start easier goroutine-based tasks.

## Education

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### **NYU Tandon School of Engineering**

*Expected Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 3.6*

New York, NY

*Sep. 2016 – May 2020*

### **Stuyvesant High School**

*High School Diploma, GPA: 3.5*

New York, NY

*Sep. 2012 – Jun. 2016*