Robert Martino

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Education

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

M.S. Computer Science, Cum Laude, GPA: 3.52/ 4.0

Troy, NY 2017-2018

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

B.S. Computer Science, Cum Laude, GPA: 3.60/ 4.0

Troy, NY

2014-2017

Experience

Assured Information Security Inc.

Rome, NY

Research Scientist - Top Secret (TS) Clearance

January 2019 - Present

Hardware Trojan Detection:

- Conducted Internal R&D projects using machine learning to detect hypervisor intrusion
- Created a novel neural network driven evolutionary fuzzing methodology for binary analysis
- Applied those technologies to DARPA's SHEATH program, used evolutionary fuzzing in a sandboxed hypervisor to detect trojans on network interface cards

Binary Comparison and Obfuscation:

- Created comparison metrics for obfucscated binaries using graph neural networks on control flow graphs
- Recruited to the software engineering team to integrate binary comparison into existing production technology Adversarial Reinforcement Learning:
- Proposed, wrote, and led Internal R&D project on adversarial reinforcement learning for the board game Stratego
- Created triggers for exploiting Deepmind's AlphaStar on Starcraft2 minigames for a contract with the Office of Naval Research

GE Global Research Center

Niskayuna, NY

Fellow Intern

May 2018 - August 2018

- Successfully developed proof-of-concept machine learning prediction models for ultrasound images of subcutaneous lipomas
- Created dataset and pipeline for the models, and achieved 85% classification accuracy on a noisy dataset
- Reverse engineered a fault test generator for data extraction and integrated it into an industrial ethereum blockchain

Systems & Technology Research Inc.

Boston, MA

Machine Learning Intern

May 2017- August 2017

- Analyzed and predicted location and timing of notable events in the Middle East for IARPA's Mercury Program
- Applied unsupervised learning to cluster data-sparse areas into prediction targets
- Employed structured prediction to exploit geospatial relationships of prediction targets for higher accuracy

Selected Projects

Strat-O-Matic Football Server

- January 2021 Present
 - Currently implementing the classic multiplayer sports board game Strat-O-Matic in Python
 - Stood up the game as a web app with Django in Docker, using Redis to serve multiplayer functionality
 - Creating complex and modifiable statistical models for all NFL players from 1956-2020 to facilitate hyper-realistic game play between teams from different eras

DilbertGAN

- October 2019 August 2020
 - Scraped and cleaned custom dataset of all Dilbert comics since 1989 along with corresponding text and labels
 - Created a test bed with the data for testing the latest GAN models and also experimenting with novel GAN approaches to image and natural language coherence across panels

Skills

Primary Language:

 $^{\circ}$ Python - Tensorflow, Keras, Pytorch, Pandas, Numpy, OpencCV, Sci-kit Learn, Jupyter Lab & Notebooks

Strong proficiency:

 $^\circ$ Bash Scripting, Git, Linux, Docker, SQL, C, Wireshark, Agile Software Development, Technical Writing

Publications

Inman, J., J. Wright, R. Martino, M. Gale, C. Rogers, R. Dora, D. Mitchell, D.R. Dewhurst, N. Gupta. (2021)
FALCHION: Fuzzing Automatically to Locate Compromised Hardware with Isolation to Omit Noise. GOMACTech Conference.