# CLAUDIA MONCALIANO

#### **EDUCATION**

The Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD

Information Security Institute

Master of Science in Security Informatics

May 2021

Whiting School of Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science May 2020

Minor in Entrepreneurship & Management

#### **SKILLS**

 $\begin{aligned} \textbf{Programming:} \ & \text{Python} \cdot C \cdot C + + \cdot \text{Java} \cdot R \cdot \text{Go} \cdot \text{PHP} \cdot \text{JavaScript} \cdot \text{Ruby} \cdot \text{XML} \cdot \text{Shell} \cdot \text{ARM} \cdot \text{HTML} \cdot \text{CSS} \cdot \text{MySQL} \cdot \text{MSSQL} \\ & \text{Server} \cdot \text{VirtualBox} \cdot \text{VMware} \cdot \text{Jupyter} \cdot \text{Veins} \cdot \text{Mininet} \cdot \text{XAMPP} \cdot \text{git} \cdot \text{Unix} \cdot \text{Windows} \cdot \text{Linux} \cdot \text{Android} \cdot \text{OpenCV} \cdot \text{Qt} \end{aligned}$ 

Languages: Fluent English, Spanish · Proficient French

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Qualcomm** | Software Engineering Intern · San Diego, CA

June 2018 - Aug 2018

- Built an integrated auto-merge tool on the Boot Loader (DDR) team for chip set development under Qualcomm CDMA Tech
- Improved the overall efficiency of the SW, HW design, and verification teams; Simplified cross-organizational system integration and automated testing of critical firmware [Python, XML]

Johns Hopkins Information Technology | JaySquad Full Stack Developer · Baltimore, MD

Mar 2018 - Present

• Collaborate on a team of full stack developers working in agile to enhance JHU's Student Information System, student portal used for course registration, student accounts, and education services university-wide [Microsoft Visual Studio, JIRA, Java]

Crimson Vista | Software Engineer · Baltimore, MD

Aug 2018 – Dec 2018

- Constructing a V2V simulation to design and develop a more robust and secure protocol for communication between vehicles
- Development in C on Linux using the Veins Traffic Simulator, SUMO, and OMNeT++

Malone Center for Engineering in Healthcare | Research Assistant & Software Developer · Baltimore, MD Jan 2018 – May 2018

- Developed, tested, and enhanced the UI/UX and backend structure of a data-driven software tool enabled by the Translational Informatics Lab that brings valuable clinical data to its users
- Worked in database scripting, web development, and API implementation [PHP, XAMPP, MySQL, Python]

Daivu | Start-up · Co-Founder · 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at JHU Business Plan Competition

Jan 2018 – Present

- Competed in the JHU Business Plan Competition with ongoing start-up project, Daivu
- Wrote and presented a full business plan throughout 3 rounds of critical judging and pitched our product, Daivu the get together app, in the final round against 10+ teams in the Mobile Apps Category

Adelante | Non-Profit Start-up · Web Developer · 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at JHU Business Plan Competition

Feb 2017 - May 2017

• Built web platform for social enterprise start-up, Adelante, focused on bringing college-prep and educational content to high school students in South American countries [HTML, CSS]

## RESEARCH

# $\textbf{FIU Cyber-Physical Systems Security Lab} \mid \textbf{Undergraduate Researcher} \cdot \textbf{Miami, FL}$

June 2017 – Jan 2018

- Built an anomaly detecting network security system, including a custom Python API at Florida International University (FIU)
- Conducted cybersecurity research funded by the National Science Foundation, classifying IoT network traffic data using a software-defined network and machine learning algorithms [Mininet, ONOS, MSSQL Server, R, SQL]
- Gave an Ignite Talk entitled "IoT Devices & How to Secure Them" based on my research and the future of smart homes at the Qualcomm Student Accelerator Conference, where I was selected from 200+ undergraduates to speak.
- Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at Carnegie Mellon University's OurCS Research Conference for poster presentation of my research

# Intuitive Computing Lab | Researcher · Baltimore, MD

Jan 2019 - May 2019

- Conducted human-robot interaction research focused on improving personalized learning techniques in robot tutors
- Developed a four-part coaching program on a Maki robot based on motivation and responsiveness factors and tested trustworthiness and tutor-likeness levels among elementary-age students
- Delivered a final paper presenting preliminary pilot study results.

## SIMPLE Compiler and Interpreter | Course Project

Feb 2018 - May 2018

- Built a compiler for the SIMPLE programming language to run programs on an ARM machine hosted on a Raspberry Pi
- Built-in an optional interpreter and implemented complex compile-time optimizations [Python, ARM Assembly]

#### AF Predictive Methods | Web Application · Course Project

Feb 2018 – May 2018

- Developed a user-facing Health IT web app that queries MIMIC, presenting Atrial Fibrillation (AF) data to patients
- Built a machine learning model to help doctors predict risk of AF based on comorbidities, cleaned and visualized data

#### SizeUp | Chrome Web Extension · Awarded .tech Domain Prize at MLH: HopHacks Hackathon Spring 2018

Feb 2018

- Calculates a 'good fit' probability for online clothing based on a user's body measurements and brand sizing
- [JSON, AJAX, PHP, SASS, SQL] Code: github.com/nataliemartinez/SizeUp

#### Poly-Glove | ASL Tactile Translator · Awarded Best Overall Hack at Q Hacks

Jan 2018

 Arduino-based glove which translates American Sign Language hand motions into English text on screen using hand forming flex-sensors [C, Arduino]

# Conserve.me | Hybrid Mobile Application · Top Ten at MLH: HopHacks Hackathon Fall 2017

Sept 2017

- Sustainability tracking application, encourages an environmentally conscious lifestyle to its users
- · Records user-reported data such as carpooling, water usage, and recycling to track trends in waste and conservation
- [Typescript, PHP, Ionic, Chart.js] Code: github.com/reecewgriffith/Conserve.me

### Echo at JHU | Amazon Echo Skill

Oct 2017

- Alexa Skill (Amazon Echo) that helps Johns Hopkins University students find places to eat on and off campus
- [Python, JSON, Alexa Skills Kit] Tutorial, code, and demo: viviantsai.com/echojhu

## Hopeats | Android Mobile Application · MLH: HopHacks Hackathon Spring 2017

Feb 2017

- Developed an app to provide students with instant access to dining hall menus [Java, Android Studio]
- Simplified the previously difficult process of finding out when their favorite food options were on campus

## Gilman Tunnel Lighting Project | Interactive Installation

Sept 2016 - Dec 2016

- Built an interactive installation for the Gilman Tunnel at JHU
- Created a projection that lit up paths as students walked through the tunnel; worked with sensors, cameras, and projectors
- Presented final demo to the Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering

## **CONFERENCES**

# Qualcomm Student Accelerator Conference | Speaker & Attendee · San Diego, CA

Jan 2018

- Presented an Ignite Talk on IoT security and my research on methods to protect Smart Home networks
- Awarded Best Overall Hack at Q Hacks with Arduino-based project, Poly-Glove, which translates American Sign Language to text through the use of a flex-sensing glove [C, Arduino]

# Carnegie Mellon University OurCS Research Conference | Presenter & Researcher · Pittsburgh, PA

Oct 2017

- Studied properties of Spoken Dialog Systems within IoT devices. Built several Alexa Skills targeting features the Echo lacks.
- Awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for research poster presentation on cybersecurity of IoT devices

#### **EXTRACURRICULARS · SERVICE**

#### **TECHNOLOchicas** · Ambassador

• Develop outreach to inspire Latinas about opportunities in tech through NCWIT and the Televisa Foundation

## ACM-W, Women in Computer Science · Chair

- Organize annual CS Games and Women in CS Mentorship Program
- Lead weekly coding circles, demos, and tech talks aimed at preparing members for a future in computer science

## ACM, Association of Computing Machinery · Sys Admin

- Served as system administrator for the JHU chapter
- One of a team of Sys Admins that worked to rebuild and redesign our servers and remount our storage services
- Maintaining communication channels and ACM website

#### **Painting the World Organization** · Founder

- Founded non-profit organization Painting the World
- Fundraised to provide tuition and school supplies to a community funded elementary school in Barranquilla, Colombia, helping support over 350 students

Art Brigade · Volunteer | Society for Hispanic Professional Engineers · Member | Hopkins Soc. for Applied Mathematics

# **AWARDS**

2018 | Facebook 2018 Grace Hopper Scholar 2018 | 2<sup>nd</sup> Place at JHU Business Plan Competition 2018 | .tech Domain Prize at MLH: HopHacks Hackathon 2018 | Best Overall Hack at Q Hacks, Qualcomm  $2017 \mid Top \ Ten \ Hack \ at \ MLH: HopHacks Hackathon$  $<math display="inline">2017 \mid 3^{rd} \ Place \ at \ JHU \ Business \ Plan \ Competition$  $<math display="inline">2017 \mid 2^{nd} \ Place \ at \ OurCS \ Research \ Conference \ Poster Presentation, \ Carnegie \ Mellon \ University$