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### EDUCATION

### **Johns Hopkins University**

January 2020 - December 2021

## **Master of Science in Computer Science**

• Relevant Courses: UNIX System Development, Embedded Software Design, Reverse Engineering and Vulnerability Analysis, Operating Systems, Secure Software Design

### University of Delaware

September 2015 - May 2019

Honors Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering Minor in Mathematics, Cybersecurity, Computer Science

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### Whale Shark and Oceanic Research Center

November 2022 - December 2023

### **Marine Conservation Educator**

- Collected, managed, analyzed, and visualized biological field data on multiple projects including invasive species dissection, coral treatment effectiveness, and marine megafauna population dynamics
- Lectured interns on species identification, marine ecology, and conservation strategies
- · Lead teams of scuba divers on field expeditions to collect data and perform conservation efforts

# Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

August 2019 - April 2023

### **Reverse Engineer & Vulnerability Analyst**

- Mentored, promoted, and advised staff to assure relevant projects and job satisfaction as an Assistant Section Supervisor
- Independently reverse engineered cryptographic server to determine functionality and discovered multiple implementation weaknesses and OS misconfigurations permitting elevated access
- · Wrote dynamic memory tooling and heuristics to trace memory allocations and accesses on Linux processes
  - Applied memory data to reconstruct process type information automatically in Ghidra and IDAPro databases
- Lead small team in researching peer-to-peer protocols of common fileshare applications on the Android platform
- · Lead an internal research project studying automating decontainerization of processes on Linux systems
  - Researched runc, docker, and Linux kernel internals
  - Wrote whitepapers and articles to advertise accomplishments to lab leadership and peers
  - Demonstrated research in a series of presentations to garner interest and additional funding
- Wrote proof-of-concepts for iOS kernel exploits as part of a larger software suite to unlock and jailbreak iPhones

# University of Delaware EECIS Department

August 2016 - June 2019

- Labstaff
  - Maintained the university's servers and computer systems for web hosting, data backups, and production
  - · Managed systems equipped with Graphics Processing Units designed for high performance computation

### Golden Egg Labs, LLC

December 2017 - February 2018

### **Embedded Firmware Engineer**

- Reverse engineered custom dental hardware and subcomponents to provide expertise to a team of software engineers
- Developed firmware for TI's MSP430 microcontroller to interface with aforementioned hardware

### **SKILLS**

- C, Python, Java, Bash, x86, ARM assembly, Javascript, Vue.js, Rust, Haskell, SQL
- Experience with IDAPro, Ghidra, Frida, radare2, angr, Docker, Linux, iOS and Android RE
- Technical SCUBA Diver, PADI Divemaster, ScubaPro Technician, Emergency First Response and CPR/AED certified

## PROJECTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Terra.do Climate Change for Software Engineers Fellow
- JHUAPL Special Achievement Award recipient for outstanding technical contributions
- Johns Hopkins University summa cum laude
- University of Delaware summa cum laude
- TOP SECRET//SCI active security clearance w/ Agency Special Background Investigation (SBI) and polygraph
- Former Vice President of Eta Kappa Nu Electrical and Computer Engineering Honors Society
- github.com/crclark96/ginh

Open Source maintainer, project has over 100 stars on github