

# Elsa Velázquez

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<https://github.com/elsaVelazquez/professional>

## EDUCATION

Computer Science

GPA 3.55

Tau Beta Pi  
Honor Society

## SKILLS

Creative

Coding

Problem-solving

Emotional Intelligence

Self-motivation

Oral and written  
communication

U.S. Citizen

Bilingual  
(Fluent in Spanish)

## EXPERIENCE

**Seagate, R&D**

Summer & Fall 2019

**Senior Thesis**

CU Boulder  
Spring & Fall 2019

**Independent Studies**

CU Boulder  
Summer 2018

**U.S. Navy**

2003-2005

**Other Work  
Included**

**COMPUTER SCIENCE, B.S.**, Tau Beta Pi Honor Society, *CU Boulder, CO, December 2019*

**INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALIST, M.ED.**, *UTEP, TX, 2009*

**AVIATION ELECTRONICS- Technical**, *US Navy, FL, 2003*

**WEB DEVELOPMENT, A.A.S.**, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, *Seattle Central CC, WA, 2002*

**PSYCHOLOGY, B.S.**, *Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 1998*

## ADVANCED

- Blockchain technologies and risks
- XML, HTML5, CSS

- Windows Operating System
- Sandboxed Environments, VMWare
- Microsoft Office

## INTERMEDIATE

- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Perforce, GitHub version control software
- C Programming Language, Eclipse IDE
- Reverse engineering
- Software process lifecycle

- Firmware low-level programming and operating system internals
- Embedded systems
- Software architectures
- Cybersecurity applications

## EXPERIENCED BEGINNER

- Bash shell scripting, Unix/ Linux
- Python (Numpy, Pandas), JavaScript, Vue, SQL, NoSQL MongoDB

- Networking fundamentals, protocols and common services such as DNS and hosting, bandwidth, throughput and latency constraints

## PERSONAL PASSION PROJECTS/ PREVIOUS WORK

- <http://www.rednetplaza.com/> (demo only)
- [http://elsavelazquez.com/demo\\_CloudSystemsSoftwareEngineer/](http://elsavelazquez.com/demo_CloudSystemsSoftwareEngineer/) (available 1/16/20)

## FIRMWARE SECURITY ENGINEER- EMERGING PRODUCTS, INTERN III

- Test Post Quantum Cryptography (PQC) implementation for specific products (nondisclosure), contribute to a crypto-agile API in C programming language
- Scout, shortlist and complete Proof of Concept for PQC in embedded applications
- Modify, test, and implement code for early stage prototyping of products secured with post-quantum cryptographic libraries

## POST-QUANTUM CRYPTOGRAPHY EFFECTS ON THE BITCOIN BLOCKCHAIN

- Code efficient Blockchain POW, blockchain and cryptocurrencies, elliptic curve digital signature and Shor's algorithm in Python and simulate attacks
- Propose solutions to diminish effects of quantum threats on Bitcoin Blockchain
- Accepted to the 2019 Applied Computer Security Associates Conference, Puerto Rico

## MUSICAL SIGNATURES INTEGRATION WITH INTERACTIVE ROBOTIC OBJECT

- Prototype testable algorithms for iterative development and rapid prototyping
- Arrange tones for integration into Android app as cues for human engagement in specific cognitive and language-based tasks
- Initiated data organization and created a measurement tool for quantification

## CRYPTOLOGY (RESERVES), AVIATION ELECTRONICS (ENLISTED)

- Referred to electronic systems in technical wiring schematics for troubleshooting
- Protected Secret data by loading bricks daily and wiping codes - Adhered to TS and Secret protocols

## FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER

2003- 2019

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR

2007- 2017

## RESEARCH SPECIALIST

1999-2003

## BRIDGE TO WORK PROJECT COORD

1998- 1999