# **Eugene Chou**

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of California, Santa Cruz Computer Science and Engineering Ph.D	Jun. 2020 – Present
University of California, Santa Cruz Computer Science and Engineering M.S.	Sep. 2020 – Jun. 2022
University of California, Santa Cruz Computer Science B.S. with Honors	Sep. 2016 – Jun. 2020

#### **SKILLS**

Programming: C, Rust, Python

Languages: English, Taiwanese, Chinese

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Storage Systems Research Center | Graduate Student Researcher

Jun. 2019 – Present

- · Designed and integrated Lethe, a system that provides truly portable, fine-grained secure deletion, into OpenZFS.
- · Wrote an EXT4 file system parser for Artifice, a steganographic file system that provides plausible deniability.

#### **Jack Baskin School of Engineering** | TA, Tutor, and Student Instructor

Sep. 2018 – Present

- · Served as a TA for the Computer Systems and C Programming course.
- · Served as a tutor and reader for both the *Computer Systems and C Programming* course and the *Introduction to Operating Systems* course.
- · Instructed an undergradute-led seminar on basic information theory and cryptography, which required designing programming assignments for students to demonstrate knowledge with.

## **PROJECTS**

## Lempel-Ziv Suite | github.com/euugenechou/lempel-ziv-suite

- · A suite of programs showcasing different implementations of LZ78 and LZW lossless data compression algorithms.
- The exploration of these algorithms and design of their respective implementations became an accepted senior thesis.

### GitLab Canvas Utilities | github.com/euugenechou/gitlab-canvas-utils

- · A set of scripts to automate GitLab repository generation using rosters generated by Canvas.
- · Intended to streamline the creation and management of student repositories when administering a course.

## Secure Walkie-Talkie | github.com/euugenechou/secure-walkie-talkie

- · A secure walkie-talkie protocol for communication over insecure channels in C++.
- · Utilizes Diffie-Hellman key exchange, RSA signing, and SHA3-based tagging and verification.