# **Garrett Gu**

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# **EDUCATION**

## University of Texas at

Austin 2022

B.S. in Computer Science (Honors)

B.S. in Mathematics GPA: **4.0** 

- Member of **TuringScholars** CS HonorsProgram
- **TA**: Operating Systems
- Current coursework:Ethical hacking,Graduate OS,Virtualization
- Completed coursework:
  Graduate Security,
  Operating Systems,
  Artificial Intelligence,
  Computer Networks,
  Computer Architecture,
  Data Structures

# **SKILLS**

#### Languages

– JavaScript, TypeScript, C, SQL, C#, Java, bash, Python, C++, Go

#### Frameworks

React, React Native,
 Express, Meteor, Flask

#### **Competitive Programming**

USA Computing
 Olympiad (USACO)
 Platinum Qualifier

#### **Tetris**

- Top 150 player in the US on tetr.io
- Founder of UT Tetris
  Society, one of the
  largest organizations of
  its kind

# **EXPERIENCE**

Microsoft 2020

Software Engineer Intern

C#, SQL, Python, TypeScript, React

- Used machine learning to develop an end-to-end recommendations system for M365 Core datacenter access control permissions
- Performed feature selection and model evaluation on a large-scale dataset using scikit-learn and MS SQL
- Achieved 93% accuracy with 98% user satisfaction out of >1000 test users, saving at least 200 hours of engineer time per year

The BHW Group 2019

Software Engineer Intern

JavaScript, Go, Postgres

- Developed a large-scale school alerts system using React Native and Go on a team of five, proposing thoughtful API and relational database specifications
- Provided detailed and helpful code reviews, greatly improving codebase quality

### **UT Information and Systems Security Society**

2018 - Present

**Engineering Officer** 

- Created Capture-the-Flag cybersecurity challenges using C, C++, JavaScript, and assembly for biweekly competitions with >100 contestants on average
- Prepared and presented talks over security techniques and best practices, including CSRF, XSS, injection, and digital forensics
- Authored several innovative challenges for UTCTF, an online cybersecurity competition with >5,000 unique competitors from >60 countries

# **PROJECTS**

#### **RISC-V Return-Oriented Programming**

2020

Research Project

C, RV64GC Assembly

- Modified existing open-source tools to discover ROP gadgets under RISC-V
- First demonstration of arbitrary memory reads/writes, arithmetic, function calls with arguments, and conditional branching using gadgets found in RISC-V glibc and a novel self-modifying ROP technique
- Developed a PoC compiler from a simple Turing-complete language to RISC-V
  ROP in order to prove Turing completeness

**OOPBoy** 2019

Game Boy Color™ Emulator

Java, LR35902 Assembly

- Built a cycle-accurate Nintendo Game Boy™ emulator on a team of two
- Emulator plays dozens of games, including Zelda, Mario, Tetris, Pokemon,
  Pac-Man and Kirby with sound, color, save states, and rewind
- Emulator surpasses official Nintendo emulator in accuracy benchmarks

## **Forward Tutoring**

2017 - 2018

501(c)3 non-profit for online tutoring

- **JavaScript**
- Built from scratch an online tutoring system using Meteor and React, leading to a >140% increase in user registrations
- Coordinated the algorithmic selection and scheduling of tutors, allowing a
  50% increase in availability and a >290% increase in tutor engagement