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### **EDUCATION**

## The University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX)

May 2026

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Honors: Turing Scholar | GPA 3.52

Coursework: Computer Architecture Honors, Data Structures and Algorithms Honors, Discrete Math Honors

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Metropia (Hybrid, Houston, TX)

June 2022 - August 2022

Software Engineering Intern

- Automated GTFS data uploading and processing through Metropia's machine learning model to reduce processing overhead from a few hours to near-real time analysis
- Developed efficient algorithm to preprocess GTFS data and maintained SQL databases to facilitate app deployment which improved overall release time

University of Texas at San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)

August 2021 - June 2022

Research Assistant

- Analyzed malicious network traffic through machine learning models to create automated detection framework
- Ported flowtbag, a PCAP processing script that extracts features for machine learning, from GoLang to Python

#### **SKILLS**

**Technical/Computer Skills:** Advanced: Linux/\*nix, Python, Java, Data Structures and Algorithms | Intermediate: x86 Assembly, Shell Scripting, C, Git, HTML, UI/UX, Unit Testing | Beginner: C++, SQL, GoLang, Wireshark, Machine Learning/AI, Android Development

Languages: Conversational Mandarin Chinese

Certifications: Cisco Certified Networking Associate, IT Fundamentals+ CompTIA, eCPPTv2 (in progress)

#### **PROJECTS**

### WebCrawler

- Java guerying and crawling framework which allows for enumeration and simple guerying of a subdomain
- Created an inverted index to efficiently store data that allowed for exact phrase querying

### timeLineMaker

- Automated repetitive timeline assignment for AP Art History class: creation of digital timeline with 300+ entries
- Python script leveraging Selenium to automatically download image of each entry and create the entry, saving 4 hours of manual entry

#### **LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

### Taiwanese American Student Association (Austin, TX)

August 2022 - Present

External Vice President Junior Officer

- Organize and manage TASA Night Market, an annual event with over 1000 attendees, and volunteer opportunities for members
- Communicate and maintain relationships with sponsors and other student organizations for networking events

## **Information and Systems Security Society** (Austin, TX)

August 2022 - Present

Active Member

- Participate in hackathons and security CTFs to gain more experience and practice in security
- Attend professional competitions and panels to obtain greater insight on the current cyber security climate

### **Girl Scouts** (San Antonio, TX)

August 2021 - June 2022

Gold Award Project Developer

- Designed programs and brochures to promote safe internet practices for highschoolers and families
- Mitigated personal online threats starting from educators through online seminars and in-person lessons
- conducted training on personal online threats to over 20+ educators