Jacob Beel

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OBJECTIVE

Perform research and development in the realm of machine learning, particularly natural language processing.

EDUCATION

Master's of Science, Computer Science (Machine Learning) Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, expected June 2021

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (Systems) University of California, Irvine, CA, June 2018

Minor: Japanese

COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages & Software: Python, C++, C, Haskell, Rust

Operating Systems: Windows, Unix. Other Skills: Git, Subversion.

EXPERIENCE

Researcher and Software Developer

June 2016 - July 2019

Member of Technical Staff at RAM Laboratories, San Diego, CA

- Researched novel uses of machine learning algorithms to analyze social media data and detect binary vulnerabilities.
- Developed and implemented vulnerability detection methods in an advanced binary analysis application designed to detect vulnerabilities automatically on ARM devices using fuzzing, concolic exection, and dynamic analysis.
- Developed a method for extracting data from unknown binary firmware and then analyzed that data using machine learning in order to detect anomalous and potentially vulnerable firmware.
- Worked closely with a team of talented individuals and customers, including proposal writing, presenting to customers, and demoing products to investors.

Data Forensics Research Intern - NREIP

Summer 2015

Research relating to data forensics under Dr. Neil Rowe at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

- Classified hard drives and files to determine the likely use of an acquired computer
- Corrected thousands of file misclassifications to more accurately identify hard drives
- Reworked a file cataloguing script to use concurrency to run several times faster

Network Security Intern

Summer 2012

Network Security-based Software Development, SPAWAR Systems Center Pacific, San Diego, California

• Explored the viability of Python and PySide as tools to port existing network security tools from Unix to Windows

Web Development Intern

March 2012 - April 2012

Proof-of-concept web development intern at SPAWAR Headquarters in San Diego, CA

• Developed a proof-of-concept web-based application using Java Server Pages

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

$Boy\ Scouts\ of\ America$

• Obtained the rank of Eagle Scout, leading several other scouts in the planning and execution of an over 100 hour community service project.