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## **EDUCATION**

**Fordham University**  
**Major GPA: 3.20**  
**Minor GPA: 3.70**

**Bronx, NY**  
May 2021

**Pelham Memorial High School '17**  
*Regents Diploma, Advanced Designation*

**Pelham, NY**  
June 2017

## **Relevant Course Work**

- Cybersecurity and Applications
- Secure Cyber Networks
- Data Communication and Networking
- Forensic Computing
- Cyberspace: Issues and Ethics
- Computer Science I and II (Basic & Advanced C++)
- Theory of Computation
- Computer Algorithms
- Web Development (PHP, MySQL, CSS, HTML)
- Database Systems
- Operating Systems
- Information and Data Management
- Software Engineering

**Fordham, NY**  
August 2017 – May 2021

## **Cybersecurity Experience**

- Splunk Fundamentals
- Lansweeper
- Wireshark
- Burp Suite
- Bettercap
- Nmap
- Kali Linux

**Fordham, NY**  
August 2017 – May 2021

## **CVE PUBLICATION**

I found a vulnerability in the Learning Management System, Blackboard. I completed a write-up about the issue and followed the necessary steps in having it published by MITRE and NIST. It was given the enumeration: CVE-2020-9008. The publication can be found at <https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2020-9008> and the write-up is located at <https://github.com/kyletimmermans/blackboard-xss/blob/master/CVE-2020-9008.md>.

## **Programming Experience**

I have been programming for my major requirement classes at school and continue to program on my own. All of my works/projects can be found at <https://www.kyles.world/projects>.

## **WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

### **Decipher Technology Studios**

*DevOps Security Intern*

**Alexandria, VA**

May – August 2020

- Implemented the use of Open Policy Agent into a service mesh infrastructure in order to help protect sensitive information and Restful API endpoints
- Designed and wrote policies in the Rego programming language for Open Policy Agent
- Applied the FIPS 140-2 encryption standard to a service mesh built on top of Envoy proxy to ensure FIPS compliance
- Wrote a small Kubernetes config sanitizer in GoLang for security purposes
- Completed official documentation for projects in Markdown using GitBooks
- Presented work in several product review meetings (SCRUM Meetings – Agile Development)
- Used Throughout Internship: Docker, Kubernetes, Envoy Proxy, Git, Bazel, k3d, CircleCI, Helm Charts, Curl, Linux Command Line

### **Pico Quantitative Trading LLC**

*Information Security Team Intern*

**Chicago, IL**

July 2019

- Created Company Information Security policies including Bluetooth device security and Virtual Machine policies
- Created reports for data collection and organization in Lansweeper by writing SQL scripts that search and organize host information across several Pico networks
- Used PowerShell scripts to streamline network tasks
- Performed GRC Incident and InfoSec compliance work
- Used Microsoft Excel (Pivot Tables) to log Security Incident Reports back to 2016 up until 2019, organized and compiled statistics on elements such as: *Risk Type*, *Severity*, and *Affected Parties*
- Compiled data into a readable summary in Microsoft PowerPoint to represent crucial data trends for Information Security Reports used by the InfoSec team
- Studied SANS institute InfoSec Policies
- Utilized Microsoft Visio to create detailed virtual schematic models of different networks and devices operated by Pico

### **Elevated Computing**

*Information Technology Intern*

**Manhattan, NY**

July – August 2014

- Undertook computer science research related to networks and communications
- Responsible for server management and creation of Linux server (Cent OS)
- Utilized Nagios XI to monitor health of client networks/servers
- Provided IT support to client's employees, including both phone and remote desktop support

**Department of Immunology & Microbiology, New York Medical College**  
*Research Assistant*

**Valhalla, NY**  
July – August 2015

- Performed bench research related to DNA toxoplasmosis parasite known as *T. Gondii*
- Used methods such as Polymerase Chain Reaction and Gel Electrophoresis
- Attended a conference related to research
- Drafted research paper summarizing research results

**Fordham Preparatory School**  
*Assistant Rowing Coach*

**New Rochelle, NY**  
May – August 2018

- Driving students to and from the Fordham Prep campus, boathouse, and New Rochelle train station in a Fordham Prep bus
- Driving boat launch alongside rowers whilst coaching
- Working with 50+ student athletes to ensure safety and proactivity
- Responsible for organizing and maintaining rowing equipment
- Created lineups for Freshman, JV, and Varsity sweeping and sculling boats

**VIP Beach Club**  
*Front Gate Security*

**New Rochelle, NY**  
May – August 2017 & 2018

- Signing in club guests and checking identification
- Charging guests at the register in order to add funds to their respective accounts
- Working with management and guests directly in order to ensure quality of life at the club
- Guest-Club relations

**Huguenot Memorial Youth Group**  
*Mission Trip Member*

**Pelham, NY**  
July 2015 & 2016

- Organized a Spanish class in June of 2015 for participants in an upcoming volunteerism trip to Nindiri, Nicaragua
- Traveled to Nindiri in July 2015 & 2016 to build homes for impoverished local Nindiri families

## **COLLEGE ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

### ***Computer Science Society:***

**Active Member** since February 2019

Robotic building with Arduino boards

**Presented** in student-run Cybersecurity presentation

### ***Fordham Men's Rowing Team:***

Rowing every season since Freshman year

**Gold Medals** at Metropolitan Regatta (2017, 2018, 2019)

**Bronze Medal** at Head of the Housatonic (2017)

Experience rowing collegiate Pair, Double, Four, and Eight Boat

### ***Fordham University Emergency Medical Service (FUEMS)***

Hands-on **CPR Training**

**Basic Life Services (BLS) Training** taken at Rose Hill Campus

Working towards being a part-time EMT

## **Personal Interests**

- Studying Italian and Russian Language
- Computer Programming: <https://www.kyles.world/projects>
  - Python, C++, JavaScript, Bash, HTML, CSS
- Crew (Rowing): 9 years
- Soldering & Arduino
- Skiing & Snowboarding