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Graduate Applications Engineer, Arm

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programming

Python, C++, C++11
Julia, Matlab, Verilog
C, Embedded C, R,
SystemC

OS

Arch, Debian,
Windows, mbed OS,

Interests

professional: C++11 development, embedded software, optimization methods, theoretical security, machine learning, data visualization

personal: cooking, 3D CG art (Blender), auto restoration, animation

Experience

Full Time and Internships

Arm

Research Engineer: IoT Services Research
Austin, Texas

2018–Now

- **Developed new software architectures for vastly improving IoT deployments** Ongoing
 - Pioneering "Just in Time" decompression of software modules
 - Exploring novel methods for granular over-the-air firmware updates on LPWAN
 - Attempting to make basic notions of security zero-touch for developers
- **Zero-touch Device Provisioning** Ongoing
 - Proposing new solutions to fundamental problems in massive IoT deployments
 - Working closely with several third party research organizations, silicon manufacturers, and network operators to drive technology towards industry standards.
- **uTensor**. Designed lightweight machine inference capabilities for Cortex M devices. <https://github.com/utensor>.
 - Recently announced tech merger with Googles Tensorflow Lite: <https://twitter.com/JeffDean/status/1126229604224487425>
 - First instance of Machine learning (inference) on the tiniest devices
- **Secure Remote Debugging in Constrained Systems**
- **Lightweight Compression Engines for Constrained Devices**
 - Developed novel compression techniques with bounded predictable performance.
 - Technology transfered into several major ongoing projects
 - Principal inventor on 2 in-flight patents

Arm

Applications Engineer: Developer Experience (DevX)
Austin, Texas

2017–2018

- **uTensor**. Designed lightweight machine inference capabilities for Cortex M devices. <https://github.com/utensor>.
- **Iterative model learning on edge devices** (*In Progress*).
- **SpamBlaster**. Designed domain language specific spam classifier for Mbed ecosystem which significantly outperformed previous system.
- **TheFAQ**. Semi-automatic ontology generator for better search within Arm.
- **Mbed Greenlight** Front end accessibility testing for os.mbed.com
- **Device Health project**.

University
of Texas

Graduate Research Assistant
Austin, Texas

2014–2017

- **Dynamic analysis of Windows malware on networks.** Designed large scale malware analysis engine and virtual machine management system using AWS and MongoDB. Wrote low-overhead system call interceptor for Windows platforms. Developed robust anomaly detection pipeline for Windows malware. This software is basis for **one of the largest dynamic malware analysis ever conducted in academia**, collecting approximately 3400 hours of malicious system call traces.
- **Dynamic analysis of mobile malware on networks.** Built state-of-the-art user trace record and replay system for Android applications, injected key malware categories into common applications, designed intelligent anomaly detectors for Android system calls.
- **Context aware sensing.** Automatic classification of user motion into activities based on smart phone accelerometers. Dynamically *learned* privacy preserving user motion models. Inferring information across untrusted contextual boundaries.

Texas
Instruments

Software Development Intern
Dallas, Texas

Summer 2014

- RFSDK Software development
- Designed end-to-end experiment manager for software-hardware interfacing.
- Designed intelligent LTE frame modeling and generation scripts significantly reducing software/hardware testing times while allowing for dynamic end-user capacity simulations.
- Digital pre-distortion design

Education

2014–
Dec. 2016

M.S. Computer Engineering
Advisor: Mohit Tiwari
Context-aware sensing, Dynamic malware analysis, Machine Learning.
GPA: 3.8

The University of Texas at Austin

2011–2014

Bachelor of Science, Summa Cum Laude
Electrical Engineering
Specialized in Computer Engineering
Sub-specialized in Signal Processing and Image Processing.
GPA: 3.9

Texas A & M University, College Station

2009–2011

Advanced High School Diploma
UNT, Denton, Texas
Graduated high school 2 years early to attend accelerated TAMS program.
GPA: 3.89

Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science

Courses

- Convex Optimization
- Large Scale Machine Learning
- Multicore programming

- Parallelism and locality
- Real Time Operating Systems
- Security: Hardware Software Interfaces
- Engineering Programming Languages
- Computer Graphics
- Computer Architecture
- Digital Signal Processing
- Image Processing
- Microprocessor Design
- Advanced Logic Design
- Ultrasound Imaging
- VLSI I