

# MOLLY MACLAREN

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## EDUCATION

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### University of California San Diego

*Sept 2021 - Present*

*B.S. Computer Engineering*

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- Past coursework: Advanced Data Structures, Systems Programming, Algorithm Design, Software Engineering, Intro to AI, Discrete Math, Engineering Statistics, Analog Design, Circuits and Systems, Signal Analysis, Managing Diverse Teams, Intro to CS Research
- Current coursework (complete by December 2023): CS Theory, Programming Languages, Operating Systems, Research Methods for User-Centered Programming Language Design

## EXPERIENCE

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### Programming Languages Research Assistant

*June 2023 - Present*

*Kale Research Lab*

- Automated the rebuilding of 6000 repository commits to parse error messages and timestamps.
- Categorized 15000 errors into distinct resolution sessions to analyze the frequency and time taken to resolve errors by error code.
- Wrote Results and Analysis sections in a paper for HATRA 2023.
- Currently working on a telemetry system to automatically log error messages for an extension in VSCode.

### Security Research Assistant

*Sept 2022 - June 2023*

*Ujima Security and Privacy Research Lab*

- Created and executed a research proposal to study privacy perspectives of users of VR and metaverse virtual environments.
- Designed vignette-style survey questions based on weaknesses discovered in privacy policies.
- Wrote a script to gather contents of 30,000+ Reddit posts and comments for NLP analysis.
- Presented a poster at the JSOE Undergraduate Research Symposium and a paper that was accepted into the WIPS workshop of SOUPS 2023.

### Cyber Competition Committee

*April 2022 - Present*

*ACM at UC San Diego*

- Organizes teams for bi-weekly capture the flag (CTF) competitions for new members to practice skills in cyber security.
- Competed in other competitions such as NCL, CSAW, and CCIC.
- Interest in Forensics, Cryptography, and Reverse Engineering.
- Created challenges for SDCTF in May 2023.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### Languages

Java, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C, C++, Rust, Arduino, ARM Assembly

### Tools

Git, UNIX