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EDUCATION

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

Programming Languages Research Assistant

June 2023 - Present

Kale Research Lab

- Parsed and analyzed 11k errors from 6k repository commits to determine most frequent and costly errors for building compilers in the Rust programming language.
- Published a paper which was accepted into HATRA, a workshop in SPLASH 2023.
- Developing a VScode extension to automatically log errors via telemetry for analysis and to provide analytics to Rust programming tool developers and their users.

Security Research Assistant

Sept 2022 - August 2023

Ujima Security and Privacy Research Lab

- Created a research proposal as part of CSE's Early Scholars Research Program.
- Designed vignette-style survey questions based on weaknesses discovered in privacy policies.
- Scraped and categorized 30k Reddit posts for NLP tri-gram analysis.
- Presented a poster at JSOE's Undergrad Research Symposium.
- Published a paper and gave a talk at WIPS, a workshop in SOUPS 2023.

Cyber Competitions Committee

April 2022 - Present

ACM at UC San Diego

- Organized Capture-The-Flag (CTF) teams for new members to practice skills in cyber security.
- Competed in CTFs such as NCL, CSAW, and CCIC.
- Interested in Forensics, Cryptography, and Reverse Engineering.
- Designed an Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) challenge for SDCTF in May 2023.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages

Java, Python, C, C++, TypeScript, JavaScript, Rust, ARM Assembly

Tools

Git, UNIX, SQLite