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EDUCATION

Drexel University

September 2019 - June 2023

B.S. in Computing & Security Technology, minor in Computer Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.94/4.0

Selected Coursework: Computer Forensics, Network Administration, Windows Server Management, Advanced Programming Techniques, Database Management Systems, Web Systems & Services, IT Security Policies, Discrete Mathematics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Google

Sunnyvale, CA

Security Engineering Intern - Detection Team

June 2021 - September 2021

- Building a tool using Go and Docker to test Zeek scripts used for Threat Hunting across all Google services.
- Working with the Corp Task Force in threat analysis and detection operations to improve the internal security posture.

Susquehanna International Group

Philadelphia, PA

Cybersecurity Coop - Firewall Services Team

September 2020 - March 2021

- Facilitated secure network access across global offices and exchanges for various services and workstations.
- Designed and built a Rule Lookup tool using Python3 and custom APIs for all firewalls, eliminating the need for manual lookup operations.
- Engaged in automation projects for firewall health checks, status checks, and information gathering operations.

STAR Scholars, Drexel University

Philadelphia, PA

Cybersecurity Research Intern

July 2020 - September 2020

- Explored how **ontologies** & **semantic graphs**, with **SPARQL** queries, can be used to secure Industrial Control Systems.
- Developed an ontology using **Protege** to model **threats**, **vulnerabilities**, **and exploits** among other vital information from an Ethical Hacking standpoint.
- Co-authored a research paper published by the 16th International Conference on Cyber Warfare and Security.

Kyrion Technologies, Microsoft Training Association

Kolkata, India

Cybersecurity Intern

June 2019 - July 2019

- Worked on fundamental security methodologies including Network Management, Vulnerability Analysis, and basic Penetration Testing.
- Developed and used exploits for Man In The Middle, Cross Site Scripting, Dictionary based, & Phishing attacks.
- Presented conclusive research analysis on Hash Functions such as SHA1, MD5, & SHA2 used on industrial scales.

SKILLS

Security	Nmap, JohnTheRipper, Wireshark, Burpsuite, Aircrack-ng, Crunch
Programming	Python, Go, C++, Bash, JavaScript, PHP, SQL
Operating Systems	Linux (Ubuntu, Kali, Arch), Windows Server & Workstation, MacOS
Tools & Technologies	Git, Docker, Windows Powershell, Vim, Protege, FortiManager, LATEX

SELECTED PROJECTS

- BabyRSA A cybersecurity tool coded in python that decodes RSA Encryption based on three given variables
- OfflineCaesar A nifty python script to brute force Caesar Ciphers. Useful tool in Capture The Flag competitions.
- SpyFi Wifi and Network monitoring tool written in python using the os module. Utilizes the Aircrack-ng suite.
- Oracle SQLizer Python script that uses RegEx and iteration to create SQL INSERT statements while managing data types from an inputted CSV file.
- SSL Strip Utilized SSLStrip by Moxie Marlinspike to lead attacks on dedicated target machine. Used concepts of Networking, Port Forwarding, and Passive Reconnaissance.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Security Fundamentals, Microsoft Training Association
- Network Fundamentals, Cybrary

Involvements & Achievements

- Vice President of Drexel Cyberdragons (Cybersecurity club)
- Authored a chapter introducing Algorithmic Biases promoting Media Literacy (In Press. by American Library Association)
- Awarded 'Best Poster Presentation' at the Stanford Research Conference 2021
- Presented research at the Harvard National Collegiate Research Conference 2021
- Regional Winners in the Collegiate Penetration Testing Competition 2020 (part of the Drexel University Team)
- Ranked 4th out of 113 teams in the CyberSEED Capture-the-Flag (CTF) competition 2021
- Competed in Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition 2020 (Windows Defense Team)
- Active member of HackTheBox (@mrdebator) & VulnHub