Alexander Ahmann

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EDUCATION

Southern New Hampshire University

Manchester, NH

Bachelors of Science in Computer Science

2020-2025

- Minor in Mathematics and concentration in Data Analysis
- Accolades: NSLS Member

The New Life School

Bronx, NY

High school diploma

2013-2015

- Accolades: Honor roll

Experience

Independent Work

Online

Sept. 2020—Present

- Participant in several competitive programming events and hackathons
 - * Ranking #10124 (out of 128101) users on DM::OJ code judge platform
- Participated in various infosec capture the flags, wargames, and online labs
 - * TryHackMe: completed 156 labs, earned 21 badges and in the top 1%
 - * crackmes.one: published two (2) reverse engineering solutions
- Written technical literature aimed at both technical and general audiences
 - * Published onto edited journals such as InfoSec Write-ups, JavaScript in Plain English and others
- Participated in virtual science fairs and other STEM-oriented competitions
- Collaborated on online teams when solving various tasks and problems

LaGuardia Community College

Queens, NY

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Feb. 2019—Apr. 2019

Worked with Dr. Roman Senkov and a diverse corps of undergraduate researchers to investigate problems in nuclear physics

- Worked with computational physics models
- Automated tasks with Unix shell scripts
- Taught rudimentary Linux concepts to colleagues

ICT SKILLS

- Programming: Python, C++, C#, Java, JavaScript, Visual Basic, VBScript, Go, R, SQL, D, IATEX
- Utilities: IDA Pro, Ghidra, Mandiant Redline, Wireshark, lxc (Linux Containers), sqlmap, Burp Suite, OWASP "ZAP" Zed Attack Proxy
- Command-line tools: tar, rsync, awk, dd, git
- Frameworks: Metasploit, scikit-learn, Jekyll
- Operating Systems: Debian, Ubuntu, Windows Server, Windows XP/7/8/10
- Networking: TCP/IP

RESEARCH PAPERS

• Ahmann, A., Nair, R. (2021). A simple gravitational simulator in Python [Working Paper]. Researchers. One. Link: https://researchers.one/articles/21.11.00002

Posters

• Ahmann, A., Alzogaray, A., Senkov, R., & Velasquez, J. (2019). Nuclear Level Density according to Fermi-Gas and Constant Temperature Models. In APS April Meeting 2019 (Vol. 64). Denver, CO: American Physical Society. doi:10.17613/k3qd-bb48

Selected reports and writeups

- Aleksey* (2022). An application of Dawkins' weasel to cracking a simple XOR cipher. Artifical Intelligence in Plain English. Link: https://ai.plainenglish.io/a-n-application-of-dawkins-weasel-to-cracking-a-simple-xor-cipher-5459f61dda39
- Aleksey* (2022). TryHackMe writeup: IDE. InfoSec Write-ups. Link: https://infosecwriteups.com/tryhackme-writeup-ide-4853122e4ec1
- Aleksey* (2021). Euler in 3D: Three shots of Project Euler solutions written in the D programming language. Math Simplified. Link: https://medium.com/math-simplified/euler-in-3d-89cc82fe6df7
- Aleksey* (2020). Writeup to the Decompetition capture the flag. InfoSec Write-ups. Link: https://infosecwriteups.com/writeup-to-the-decompetition-capture-the-flag-2020-3a3f14887525
- Ahmann, A. (2020). *Implicit bias and fatal police encounters*. Independent Publication. Link: https://writers.work/aleksey/portfolio/-ML0ucL6zfemspQ9yVjR
- Ahmann, A. (2019). Rudimentary Physics With Python: An Application of Python Computer Algebra to Perform Calculus-based Kinematic Analysis. OSF Preprints. doi:10.31219/osf.io/ezqxk

ARTICLES FOR GENERAL AUDIENCES

- Aleksey* (2022). A Simple JavaScript Sorting Utility: Or, an attempt at thinking like a programmer. JavaScript in Plain English. Link: https://javascript.plainenglish.io/a-simple-javascript-sorting-utility-bc08fb54134c
- Aleksey* (2021). The making of the XOR cipher: Mathematical proof that $m \equiv ((m \oplus k) \oplus k) \equiv (c \oplus k)$. InfoSec Write-ups. Link: https://infosecwriteups.com/the-making-of-the-xor-cipher-794d2e6c964f

Projects

- VX Reloaded collection of proof-of-concept malware that myself and others wrote
 - Link: https://vxreloaded.github.io
- OSSU coursework my work regarding a set of cheap, non-accredited courses equivalent to a diploma in various university majors
 - Currently "double-majoring" in computer science and bioinformatics
 - Link: https://github.com/Alekseyyy/OSSU

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SELECTED CERTIFICATIONS & COURSEWORK

Python for InfoSec

Coursera, Jun. 2021

Computer Security & Systems Management

Coursera, Jul. 2018

Hands on Hacking

Hacker House, Dec. 2017

IT Fundamentals

CompTIA, Sept. 2016

OUTREACH

• Volunteer editor at Critique Circle

Edited many articles and short stories

13 Hours

• Volunteer at Holy Apostles Soup Kitchen

Cleaned trays, busted tables, packed food, and collaborated with a diverse staff

100+ Hours

LANGUAGES

• English: Native/Fluent

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