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EDUCATION University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign August 2021 - December 2024

(anticipated)

B.S. in Mathematics & Computer Science

EXPERIENCE **QEMU** — Google Summer of Code

June 2022 - September 2022

- Developed snapshot/restore fuzzer for QEMU as part of my Google Summer of Code project
- Used C and integrated with libfuzzer

Embedded Systems Research — *SPRAI*

April 2022 - ongoing

- Used QEMU snapshot fuzzer I wrote to test PLCs (programmable logic controllers)
- Worked with graduate students as part of SPRAI (Security and Privacy Research at Illinois)
- Wrote a paper on feasibility of snapshot fuzzing in QEMU

AWARDS

CSAW CTF — *Urbana, IL*

September 2021

NYU Tandon School of Engineering — 2nd place

- Participated in one of the largest college-level CTFs (cybersecurity contest) in the country
- Collaborated with teammates to solve reverse engineering and binary analysis challenges
- Solved two challenges independently and helped with two other challenges

Actuarial Competition — Cupertino, CA

February 2020 - April 2020

Modeling the Future

- Cooperated with three other students on a paper about the impact of climate change on corn production and the insurance industry in Minnesota
- Won 2nd place out of 170 teams in nationwide competition and published a paper in the Actuarial Research Clearing House

SKILLS Linux & Systems Programming (Rust, Bash, C, C++)

Web development (React, TypeScript, NodeJS, Gatsby, Firebase, Tailwind)

Functional Programming (Haskell, Elm, PureScript)

PORTFOLIO **QEMU Snapshot Fuzzer**: QEMU fork with snapshot/restore features and libfuzzer integration

Plojo: Systems level stenography translation software written in Rust