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Education

William & Mary

Expected May 2026

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BS in Computer Science & BA in Philosophy

Williamsburg, VA

- Lead DevOps, Linux Club; Speaker at W&M Cypher Hackathon
- Awards: 2x W&M Cypher Hackathon Award, Cyber NCL team placed 2nd (Spring '25), 6th (Fall '24) nationwide

Relevant Coursework

- Algorithms
- Computer Organization
- Software Development
- Finite Automata
- Applied Cybersecurity • Cloud Computing
- Computer/Network Security
- Ethics in Data Science
- Philosophy of Technology

Experience

Memfault Software Engineering Intern May 2024 - August 2024

Boston, MA

- Designed and implemented new feature to parse and report stack traces in Rust and Python
- Trained a machine learning model to categorize embedded hardware's stack traces and core dumps into common fault categories, achieving >95\% accuracy and helping customers more rapidly fix problems.
- Identified and resolved CI/CD bottlenecks, reducing run times and cutting costs.
- Created tool to integrate with Algolia APIs to measure engagement in high-potential target accounts.

Pex (Remote)

December 2023 - April 2024

Software and Hardware Developer

- Developed embedded IoT prototypes from inception to testing in 12 weeks
- Architected solutions with C++ embedded systems, sound protocols, and cellular modem development
- Wrote C++ library for integrating with SIM7600 cellular modem for sub-30ms latency HTTPS/MQTT communication

Geospatial Evaluation and Observation Lab

January 2023 - Present

Software Developer, Team Lead

Williamsburg, VA

- Built SCOPE, a news info extraction/summarization tool with ML and LLMs.
- Led team and developed Kubernetes deployments and CI/CD pipelines.

Trilium.cc December 2021 - Present

Founder

- Starting a Software-as-a-service business and Linux server management.
- Serving over 150 customers and maintaining 99.9% uptime while learning backend development.
- Automated system tasks including backups, updates, and new server deployments with Ansible.

Projects

Redlib | Rust, Docker, CI/CD, Reverse Engineering

Nov 2022 - Present

- Maintainer of open-source Reddit frontend (2.2k+ stars, 1.5M+ container pulls/mo, 100k+ hits/day on popular instances).
- Enabled access for censorship-heavy regions, bulk academic research.
- Reverse-engineered Reddit mobile API for unthrottled data access.
- Implemented peer-to-peer protocol to coordinate handling instance outages live.

FocusGuardian | Rust, Vue, C++, PocketBase, Tailwind

April 2024

- Full-stack web & mobile app with hardware prototype (C++/LVGL).
- Rust-based backend handling DNS-over-HTTPS requests according to user-set schedule, 10k+ req/s.
- Built in 24-hour solo hackathon; won Best Hardware Hack.
- Wrote blog post about experience.

OccuMetrics | C++, IoT, ESP32, Grafana, SQLite, ML

Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

- Campus occupancy prediction via IoT devices and serverless stack.
- 90+% accuracy in long-term forecasting using Prophet + time series ML.
- Writeup featured on Hackaday and cited in MIT Engineering courses.

Research

Vulnerability Testing Report

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

Williamsburg, VA

March 2023

Volunteer Cybersecurity Researcher

- Williamsburg, VA • Performed a volunteer full security assessment of a local business; authored 22-page CVSS report.
- Recommended remediations led to complete patching and mitigation.
- Disclosure coordinated; redacted report available on request.

Leadership / Community Involvement

Linux/FOSS Club Sep 2023 – Present

Founding Member, DevOps Lead

• Promoting tech literacy and writing FOSS user guides.

Speaker, "A Case for Rust" – W&M Cypher Hackathon

• Delivered technical talk and workshop introducing Rust programming.

Sponsored by Rust Foundation Williamsburg, VA

Technical Skills

Technical Areas: Backend Development, IoT, Embedded Systems, Systems Programming, DevOps, Docker, Git, Nginx,

Prometheus, Grafana

Languages: Rust, C, C++, C#, Python, Bash, JavaScript

Interests: Open Source, Linux, Rust