#### Sam Allen Mendimasa

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### **EDUCATION**

## **University of Maryland, Baltimore County**

Candidate for M.S. Computer Science – Thesis Track (Cloud Security) **Expected Graduation: Spring 2020** December 2018

B.S. Computer Science – Cyber Security Track

Center for Women in Technology (CWIT) T-SITE Scholar

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming:** Java(6 years), C++(3 years), JavaScript (2 years), Python(1 year), SQL(1 year) PHP(2 years), HTML(3 years), CSS(3 years), jQuery(1 year), AJAX(1 year) **Web Development:** Metasploit, Nessus, BurpSuite, Zap, Elastic Search, Graylog, Kibana, Nmap **Security:** 

OpenStack, OpenShift, Docker, Kubernetes, ManageIQ **Cloud:** 

Eclipse, Xcode, Android Studio, Putty, Visual Studio, Microsoft Office **Software:** 

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Dept. of Information Technology

### Software Developer/Analyst (Team Lead)

January 2018 - Present

- Mentor and manages UMBC Business Systems student developer's group
- Develop web pages and IT systems for UMBC that interacts with Request Tracker(RT), Box, and the DocuSign API
- Meet with Clients regularly to access their needs and then design and implement solutions to improve their current site and IT support system

# **Hughes Network Systems, Technical Services**

### **Systems and Security Engineering Intern**

June 2019 - August 2019

- Setup RedHat OpenShift Origin for containers management and orchestration.
- Researched and determine security vulnerabilities in OpenShift and the best practices to mitigate and prevent breaches.
- Installed and configure ManageIQ for containers, VMs, and NMS systems management.

### **Hughes Network Systems, Technical Services**

June 2018 - August 2018

### **Cyber Security Engineering Intern**

- Researched and evaluated open source tools for UI's and Systems scanning.
- Scanned Terminals and NMS systems for vulnerabilities, met with specified teams to review, determined appropriate solutions, and created SPRs for fixes.
- Managed system and network logs using open source tools, evaluated security concerns, set up alerts, and created realtime dashboards displaying security concerns.

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

### RESTful API for CRUD Operations - Operating Systems Project

Spring 2019

• Designed and developed a restful web service to manage resources and sites with multiple access points in Golang.

#### Cloud Forensics - INSuREHub Project

• Collaborated with a team and the NSA to research and evaluate forensics tools such as dumpIT, volatility, and frost to address the issue of information volatility in cloud infrastructures.

### BidBox (Android App) – Mobile Computing Project

Spring 2018

- Developed an android app for auctioning books to students, which allow users to create and bid on different textbooks.
- Implemented the backend server with Node.js and MongoDB to handled requests, such as searching or viewing new events and activities.

### Data Visualization – UMBC Choice DJS (Department of Juvenile Services) Project

- Collaborated with a group and developed an application that visualized the Choice DJS dataset from the 2016-17 year.
- Investigated and wrote a research paper to address ways of improving Choice by reducing recidivism and out-of-home placements, strengthening youth and family ties to the community through education and employment, and promoting community safety.

# **AWARDS & EXTRACURRICULARS**

Allies in CWIT, Leadership/Planning Committee CyberDawgs Cyber Defense Competition (CDE) First Place Winner

UMBC Hackathon SGA prize winner for sustainability application

UMBC Eco-Ambassador, Member

UMBC Cyber Defense Team, Member

Silicon Valley CodePath IOS/Internship Prep Course, Organizer

Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

Fall 2017

Fall 2016

Fall 2016 - present

Fall 2016 – Fall 2018

Fall 2016 - Spring 2017