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**EDUCATION  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)**

* Candidate for Master of Science in Computer Science (GPA: 3.33) Anticipated Graduation: May 2020
  + Specialization in Containers and Cloud Security
* Bachelors of Science in Computer Science Dec. 2018
  + Concentration: Cyber Security
  + Center for Women in Technology (CWIT) T-SITE Scholar & Ally

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programming:** Java(6 years), C++(3 years), JavaScript (3 years), Python(1 year), SQL(1 year), Go(1 year)

**Web Development:** PHP(3 years), HTML(3 years), Vue.js(1 year), jQuery(1 year), AJAX(1 year)

**Security:** Metasploit, Nessus, BurpSuite, Zap, Elastic Search, Graylog, Kibana, Nmap

**Cloud:**  OpenStack(DevStack), OpenShift Origin, Docker, Kubernetes, ManageIQ

**WORK EXPERIENCE**  
**Software Engineer/Analyst (Team Lead),** UMBC, Dept. of Information Technology Jan. 2018 - Present

* Manage and mentor UMBC Business Systems student developer’s group.
* Design and develop web request tracking systems using JavaScript, Perl, PHP, HTML, and Box, & RT (Request Tracker) APIs.
* Meet with clients regularly to evaluate, design, and implement solutions to improve their current IT support system.

**Systems and Security Engineering Intern,** Hughes Network Systems, Technical Services Jun. 2019 – Aug. 2019

* Setup RedHat OpenShift Origin for containers management and orchestration using OpenShift cli and ansible.
* Researched and determined security vulnerabilities in OpenShift and best practices to mitigate and prevent breaches.
* Installed and configured ManageIQ for containers, VMs, and Network Management Systems (NMS) management.

**Cyber Security Engineering Intern,** Hughes Network Systems, Technical ServicesJun. 2018 – Aug. 2018

* 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 real-time dashboards displaying security concerns.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS**

***Cloud Forensics – Security & INSuREHub Project***Sep. 2018 – Dec. 2018

* 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.
* Set up and managed the cloud infrastructure using Devstack and ensured that all services were available.

***RESTful API for CRUD Operations – Operating Systems Project*** Mar. 2019

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

***LawIT (Chatbot Service) – Service Oriented Computing Project*** Sep. 2019 – Dec. 2019

* Developed a web-based chatbot system using Javascript, C#, DialogFlow, Azure Web Applications, and MSSQL database that acts as a free online legal consultant.

***CrimeBuster – Software Engineering & Visualization Project*** Jan. 2018 – May 2018

* Collaborated with a team, NextCentury, and UMBC Police to design and develop a crime data visualization website using HTML, Javascript, Vue.js, PHP, SQL, and the open Baltimore crime datasets.

**AWARDS & EXTRACURRICULARS**

Allies in CWIT, *Leadership/Planning Committee* Aug. 2017 – May 2019

CyberDawgs Cyber Defense Competition (CDE) First Place Winner Oct. 2017

UMBC Hackathon SGA prize winner for sustainability application Sep. 2016