

EDUCATION

- Carnegie Mellon University**, *M.S. in Information Security* Aug 2022 – Dec 2023
◦ **Coursework:** Software Reverse Engineering, Secure Software Systems, Network Security, Mobile & IoT Security.
- BITS Pilani University**, *B.E. in Electronics Engineering* Aug 2018 – May 2022
◦ **Extra-curricular:** Long Distance Running, Hockey Team, Non-profit Teacher, and Punjab Cultural Association

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- **Scopus:** Two-Level Machine Learning Driven Intrusion Detection Model for IoT Environments
- **National:** Comparison of Neural Network based Soft Computing Techniques for EM Antenna Modelling
- **National:** A Comparative Study on Industrial Multiphase Flow Measurement Techniques

INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Amazon** Seattle, WA
Security Engineering Intern May 2023 – Aug 2023
 - Analyzing **security infrastructure of third-party applications** before allowing access to privileged data.
 - Creating a **risk-scoring system** to identify and prioritize security assessments of third-party (3P) applications by analyzing **indicators of security health**.
 - Setting up AWS cloud automated identification/reporting of **un-authorized applications** used at Amazon.
- Samsung** Bangalore, IN
Network and Systems Intern July 2021 – Jan 2022
 - Worked on ML-based log analysis for **system compromise/fault detection** and **root cause analysis**.
 - Designed an **anomaly detection** system to monitor system background information and take pre-emptive action before hard failure. **Saved service teams 20 hrs/week** by automating 90% maintenance.
- BITS Pilani Research** Pilani, IN
Research Assistant: Mitigating DDoS Attacks in SDN Data Plane Aug 2021 – Jan 2022
 - Surveyed and analyzed methods used to **detect and mitigate** Denial-of-Service (**DoS**) and Distributed Denial-of-Service (**DDoS**) attacks at **Data Plane** level in Software Defined Networks (SDN) using P4 language.
 - Identified **limitations of P4** for attack detection/mitigation: no support for loops, complex numerical functions.
- IIT Kanpur c3i Research** Kanpur, UP
Cybersecurity Research Intern May 2021 – Aug 2022
 - Among **top 5** students from India selected in the **Intrusion Detection Team** of IIT's cybersecurity division.
 - Surveyed and categorized **non-encrypted/encrypted traffic analysis** solutions by application or mechanism.
- BITS Pilani Research** Pilani, IN
Research Assistant: Intrusion Detection Systems for IoT Jan 2021 – May 2021
 - Designed and implemented **network IDS for IoT** to overcome few design flaws of existing IDS. This design can detect **22 attacks** with help of **3 ML-based detectors** using Random Forest, ANN, Decision Tree, XGBoost.
 - Central Module attack classification rate: **94.41%**. Edge modules attack detection rates: **99.98%** and **99.87%**.

SKILLS

- **Forté:** Network Security, Buffer Overflow, Code Injection, Malware Analysis, Reverse Engineering, Taint Analysis, Software Security, ML Applications in Security, Intrusion Detection, Cryptography, Network Programming.
- **Languages:** C, C++, Python, MATLAB, LaTeX, HTML, Assembly language, SQL, Dafny.
- **Tools:** IDA, Ghidra, MobSF, Metasploit, WireShark, Tensorflow, Scikit-Learn, Git, GitHub, Snort.

PROJECTS

- **Android Location Stealth:** A Kotlin-based Android application that finds device using — **WiFi Triangulation** (for API 19-25) with accuracy of **30 ft** and **IP GeoLocation** (for API 26-31) with accuracy of **200 ft - 2 mi**.
- **Mini-C-Dafny:** Created a type-safe language in Dafny, similar to C which respects **non-interference**, typedness, security types, and **taint analysis**. Also prevents major attacks on cache, side channel, buffer overflow, control flow.