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SUMMARY

Dedicated graduate student in Computer Science focusing in cybersecurity and conducting research in fuzzing. Passionate about offensive cyber with both blue team and red team experience. Seeking challenging opportunities that specialize in offensive non-kinetics, adversary emulation, or vulnerability research.

EDUCATION

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA – M.S. Computer Science, Graduate Certificate in Cybersecurity Expected MAY 2025

Cumulative GPA: 4.00/4.00 Thesis: Processor Fuzzing

Relevant Classes: System and Software Security, Cryptographic Engineering, Fundamentals of Information Security

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA – B.S. Computer Engineering, Minors in Computer Science and Cybersecurity MAY 2023

Cumulative GPA: 3.95/4.00 In Major GPA: 3.98/4.00

Relevant Classes: Software Reverse Engineering, Principles of Computer Security, Computer Networking, Cryptography, embeddedCTF, AI, ML

CERTIFICATIONS

CrowdStrike, CrowdStrike Certified Falcon Responder AUGUST 2024

CrowdStrike, CrowdStrike Certified Falcon Administrator JULY 2024

GIAC, GIAC Foundational Cybersecurity Technologies MAY 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

CrowdStrike, St.Louis, MO – Falcon Complete Analyst Intern JUNE 2024 - AUGUST 2024

- Worked as a front line analyst, assisting customers with making changes and updates to their Falcon Complete managed systems
- Remediated hosts from commodity malware that stemmed from techniques such as phishing, malicious downloads, web exploitation, and remote services
- Trained to respond to Active Hands-on-Keyboard incidents and Active Directory based attacks by leveraging Falcon Platform and Logscale SIEM
- Contributed to automated systems to improve detection response and remediation times

MITRE, Bedford, MA – Graduate Intern on Cyber Threat Intelligence and Adversary Emulation MAY 2023 - AUGUST 2023

- Developed Blackcat ransomware to be used in MITRE ATT&CK Evaluations managed services round 2
- Used Rust to write offensive tooling which targets both Windows and Linux systems utilizing TTPS such as file discovery, file encryption, network scanning, and self replication
- Implemented persistence and user configurable capabilities for a Linux backdoor, modified a custom C2 framework by adding a handler to communicate with the implant, and analyzed the creation of custom ethernet packets in Go utilizing Wireshark
- Observed the red team during a cyber exercise which evaluated deception technologies

Google, Remote - SWE Intern on Google Cloud Event Threat Detection MAY 2022 - AUGUST 2022

- Built two customer-configurable detection modules using Java to identify IAM-based privilege escalation attacks, processing tens of millions of customer logs and petabytes of data per second
- Collaborated with a UX team to design a UI for customers to use the two custom modules
- Helped build a system using C++, C, and Go to allow security engineers to run YARA-L and SQL rules against GCP logs in real time

Google, Remote - STEP Intern on Google Ads Open Measurement MAY 2021 - AUGUST 2021

- Worked on the Cross Media Measurement team to measure ad views across media platforms to provide users with more diverse ads and advertising companies with more accurate data
- Designed and tested a library in C++ and Bazel for encrypting identifier-payload pairs as needed for a Panel Match Batch Lookup Workflow to be scaled to billions of users through Apache Beam pipelines
- Wrote design documents on the implementation of encryption methods such as Deterministic Commutative Encryption, AES, HKDF, and SHA256
- Utilized Git and GitHub to effectively collaborate with engineers at Google, Facebook, and Amazon

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

FORTE Lab, Blacksburg, VA - Graduate Research Assistant AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT

- Conducting research on ways to optimized and generalize processor fuzzing, specifically with the RISC-V architecture

IT Security Lab, Blacksburg, VA - Graduate Research Assistant SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT

- Assisting the red team in conducting penetration tests of Virginia Tech devices and systems
- Undergrad Research ('21-'23): Developed a website using JavaScript and HTML to identify the best data storage options for user's needs

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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

BOLT Electric Motorcycle, Blacksburg, VA - Controls Subteam

OCTOBER 2019 - MAY 2023

- Controls Lead ('22-'23): Led the team on a data collection project utilizing CAN, rotary encoders (wheel speed), linear potentiometers (suspension travel), rotary potentiometer (throttle), tire temperature sensors and an inertial measurement unit
- SEC Representative ('21-'22): Attended SEC meetings and events in order to get funding for our team
- Developed a PCB for signals management using Altium Designer, created several wiring harnesses from scratch, aided in high voltage work, worked on aux pack testing, and wrote code for an IMU, wheel speed sensors, and position sensors

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Cybersecurity Club, Blacksburg, VA - Treasurer

AUGUST 2022 - MAY 2024

- Treasurer ('23-'24): Organized finances, created the club's corporate sponsor package, and developed a network of industry contacts

Society of Women Engineers, Blacksburg, VA - President

AUGUST 2019 - MAY 2024

- President ('22-'23): Oversaw the section, communicated with company representatives to secure sponsorships, and support the officer board in organizing events and piloting new ideas
- Treasurer ('21-'22): Managed SWE finances and worked closely with the board members to allocate money and reimbursements
- EWI Chair ('20-'21): Organized SWE's annual networking event, invited company sponsors, advertised to student, and handled finances

Galipatia LLC, Blacksburg, VA - Data Committee Liaison

AUGUST 2019 - MAY 2022

- Data Committee Liaison ('21-'22): Led and organized committee meetings, and developed and maintained the EMS
- Studio Training Committee Member ('20-'21): Trained individuals within the living learning committee on soldering
- Mentor ('20-'21): Mentored 5 freshmen in study skills, college life and activities, and opportunities within the industry

HONORS/AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa, Member

MAY 2023 - PRESENT

- Invited to join the Nation's Original Honor Society based on academic engagement, intellectual curiosity, and leadership capacity

Tau Beta Pi, Member

DECEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

- Invited to apply to the National Engineering Honor Society based on academic achievement, personal integrity, breadth of interest, leadership potential, and service to others

Eta Kappa Nu, Member

SEPTEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

- Invited to join the IEEE Honor Society based on academic ranking, character, and attitude

Torgersen Leadership Scholarship, Recipient

FEBRUARY 2022

- Established in honor of the Centennial Anniversary of the College of Engineering and to honor Dr. Paul E. Torgersen, former dean of the College of Engineering and ultimately former president of Virginia Tech
- Awarded annually to 2 rising seniors who have portrayed outstanding leadership and academic achievements

Rising SWE Leader Award, Recipient

SEPTEMBER 2019

- Awarded to freshmen STEM students who are interested in joining SWE long-term and share a passion for leadership and expanding the diversity potential in the field of engineering

ACTIVITIES

Fencing Club, Sabre

AUGUST 2022 - PRESENT

UKIRK - Church Ministry, Member

AUGUST 2019 - PRESENT

Music Classes, Violist

AUGUST 2019 - MAY 2022

Intramural Sports, Member

VARIOUS SEMESTERS

SKILLS

Java, C/C++, Rust, Ghidra, Git, Verilog, Data Structures, Algorithms, Altium Designer, Soldering, Embedded Systems, Python, Wireshark

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