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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Software and Systems Security, Cyber Forensics, Program Analysis, ML Security and Privacy, Adversarial Robustness.

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology (GT) *Aug 2021 - May 2024*
B.S. in Computer Engineering
GPA: 3.90 / 4.0

University of Georgia *Aug 2019 - May 2021*
General Coursework
GPA: 3.95 / 4.0

EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology (GT) Cyber Forensics Innovation Laboratory *Jun 2023 - Present*
Research Assistant *Atlanta, GA*

- Developing novel memory forensics tooling for the investigation of Machine Learning processes.
- Recovering and reconstructing unique, edge-device DL models to enable auditing and white-box analysis.
- Investigating strategies for root cause analysis of rogue AI systems for use in cyber-forensic investigation.

Comcast *Jun 2022 - Aug 2022*
Software Engineering Intern *Atlanta, GA*

- Developed and deployed two ML solutions to automate server health monitoring and anomaly detection.
- Automated model use and maintenance (data retrieval, pre-processing, model consumption, retraining).
- Mapped and simulated a database migration from SQL Server (relational) to CosmosDB (JSON).
- Created an interactive CRUD web app to demonstrate the new data store and its throughput performance.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Georgia Tech Prestige Scholarship *2023-2024*
Georgia Institute of Technology

Zell Miller Scholarship *2021-2024*
Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia Commitment Scholarship *2019-2021*
University of Georgia

Zell Miller Scholarship *2019-2021*
University of Georgia

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Malware Reverse Engineering
- Advanced Malware Analysis
- Cyber-Physical System Security
- Network & Computer Security
- Design of Operating Systems
- Advanced Operating Systems
- Computer Architecture
- Computer Networking
- Compilers & Interpreters
- Data Structures & Algos
- Design of Algorithms
- Probability & Statistics

TEACHING

ECE2035: Assembly and C Programming *Summer 2023*
Teaching Assistant - Georgia Institute of Technology

ECE2031: Digital Design Lab *Summer 2023*
Teaching Assistant - Georgia Institute of Technology

ECE2035: Assembly and C Programming *Spring 2023*
Teaching Assistant - Georgia Institute of Technology

- Assembly implementation of high-level programming language storage, control, and procedural constructs.
- Guided students through the implementation of algorithms in C and assembly, optimizing for runtime performance.
- Responsible for weekly office hours, answering online forums, recitations, and grading assignments and projects.

ECE2031: Digital Design Lab *Spring 2023*
Teaching Assistant - Georgia Institute of Technology

- VHDL and Quartus Prime for FPGA design, simulation, synthesis, and verification.
- Guided young engineers through problem solving, troubleshooting, and testing of SW/HW systems.
- Administered an ECE-tailored Technical Communications Protocol teaching effective collaboration, documentation, and presentation skills to 50+ students every semester.

ENGR2120: Engineering Statics *Spring 2021*
Teaching Assistant - University of Georgia

ENGR1120: CAD Modeling *Spring 2021*
Teaching Assistant - University of Georgia

SERVICE

Volunteer
IEEE Secure Development Conference *Oct 2023*