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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, CA

Bachelors of Science in Computer Science, 3.81 / 4.0 GPA

- **Coursework:** Data Structures, Algorithm Design and Analysis, Operating Systems, Computer Security, Software Engineering, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Database Systems and SQL, Compilers, Cryptography
- **Organizations:** Association for Computing Machinery, ACM Cyber, SDCTF 2024 Challenge Author

EXPERIENCE

ServiceNow Developer

La Jolla, CA

University of California, San Diego

December 2022 – Present

- Led seamless migration of 500k+ call records during Talkdesk integration refactor with zero production downtime.
- Developed a Python CLI tool to automate user role migration during Confluence Cloud transition, saving 400+ hours of manual work.
- Refactored Tririga integration, improving data retrieval performance by 70% through optimal API usage and algorithm enhancements.
- Created an Electron application for Kualu Build permission management simplifying administrative tasks using a GraphQL API.
- Optimized API integration with ServiceNow and third-party systems, reducing data processing times and improving system reliability.
- Implemented and customized DocuSign integration, automating document dispatch and improving document management workflows.
- Performed extensive testing and debugging of ServiceNow applications, improving stability and security across multiple modules.
- Worked with cross-departmental teams to develop forms and workflows in ServiceNow, streamlining processes for HR and Finance.
- Identified and resolved critical security vulnerabilities in our SNOW instance, including the ServiceNow Widget exploit.

Software Developer - AI Trainer

Remote

DataAnnotation

April 2023 – December 2023

- Validate outputs of multiple code focused LLM models for accuracy and security across code samples over various languages.

Service Desk Technician

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August 2022 – December 2022

- Provide timely and effective technical support to end-users by troubleshooting hardware, software, and network issues.

ACTIVITIES

Capture The Flag

June 2022 – Present

- CTF Player and Captain for team L3ak (top 12 globally), 5x first place wins including onsite DEFCON 32 HackTheBox CTF.
- Competed in CTFs for 4+ years with a focus on web application security and code sandbox exploitation.
- Built integration pipelines with GitHub Workflows and Docker to automate containerization and deployment of CTF challenges.
- Reviewed hundreds of backend and frontend codebases across languages, including Python, JavaScript, Java, and Ruby.
- Designed and deployed scalable infrastructure for CTF challenges using Docker, GitHub Actions, and AWS.
- Led infrastructure development for L3akCTF 2024, managing multiple servers and ensuring secure and stable hosting for participants.
- Developed strong debugging skills, allowing rapid identification and exploitation of vulnerabilities in CTF challenges.

Security Research

- Discover and report [CVE-2023-41039](#), a sandbox escape vulnerability in the ZopeFoundation's RestrictedPython library.

PROJECTS

Secret (<https://secret.ahh.bet>)

August 2024

- Develop a web application for securely generating one-time links to sensitive text preventing exposure in message logs.
- Utilize Cloudflare D1 serverless database under Drizzle ORM for storage and API operations.

What Notepad (<https://what.ahh.bet>)

April 2024

- Build a minimal and modern markdown notepad with local-first note storage for easy note taking online, using NextJS and React.
- Implement GitHub OAuth login for persistent note access across devices using PostgreSQL.

Touchdown (<https://touchdown.life>)

August 2022

- Develop the touchdown.life website (web game), achieve 25,000+ unique users.
- Automate web scrapping, parsing, and creation of player teammate datasets using custom Python script.

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, Java, PHP, SQL, Go
- **Frameworks/Libraries:** Flask, React, NextJS, Express, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Angular.js, JDBC, GraphQL, JUnit, Jest
- **Tools:** Linux, Docker, Git, Github, Cloudflare, GCP, Redis, Kubernetes, Puppeteer, Grafana