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Education

Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, LA Fall 2023 - Spring 2027

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
 - Concentration in Software Engineering
 - Minor in Mathematics

Research

Lab Minion

The Applied Cybersecurity Lab

Baton Rouge, LA

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Fall 2023 - Present

- Set up 100+ default virtual machine images for malware research
- Categorized all lab publications
- Manually updated all lab machines to consistent setup
- Gave talks on various topics like Packers and Polymorphic Malware

Functional Programming Seminar Group

Baton Rouge, LA

Paper Reading Group

Spring 2025 - Present

- Analyzed papers and lectures related to Functional Programming, Formal Verification, and Homotopy Type Theory
- Watched and discussed Harper Homotopy Type Theory lectures
- Read and discussed Program = Proof

Projects

SSL Hack-o-Ween

Baton Rouge, LA

Month-long CTF competition

Sep 2024 - Oct 2024

- Created a CTF framework and challenges
- About 30 students participated

ITS-138 Restoration Project

Remote Dec 2023 - Jan 2024

Listing transcription and bugfixing

- Transcribed 50 pages of Assembler from printed listings, which was assembled into a functioning boot tape

Homelab

Baton Rouge, LA

Backups, Service Hosting, etc.

- Aug 2023 Present
- Learned fundamental systems administration for various Linux distributions, *BSD, Plan 9, and Solaris/Illumos (OmniOS CE)
- Maintained 1+ year uptime on primary server, with only one outage after setup (power outage)
- Restored 10+ broken laptops/desktops and 2 printers to active use for <\$1000 in total

Relevant Coursework

CSC 4360: Reverse Engineering and Malware Analysis

Baton Rouge, LA

Taught by Andrew Case

Spring 2024

- Audited, received equivalent of A grade
- Used IDA Pro to reverse engineer the Michelangelo, DOS7, and SQL Slammer viruses

CSC 4362: Software Vulnerabilities and Exploitation

Baton Rouge, LA

Taught by Andrew Case

Fall 2024

- Audited, received equivalent of A grade
- Learned basic software exploitation over C, including buffer overflows, ROP attacks, printf exploits, heap overflows, etc.

Student Organizations

The Security Society at LSU (SSL)

Baton Rouge, LA

Executive Board

- Lectured on cycbersecurity topics like malware creation, supply chain exploits, retrocomputing, etc.

Aug 2023 - Present

Built and ran CTF competitions within the club

SASE Hackathon Code Mentor

Baton Rouge, LA

Nov 2024

Guided teams through Git and web development and ran a web exploitation workshop

WiCS Hackathon

Baton Rouge, LA

Code Mentor

April 2024, March 2025

- Guided teams in web development in React and game development in Unity

Skills

Agda, C89, Go, IA32 Assembler, Mercury, Prolog

ACK, *BSD, Emacs, GDB, IDA Pro, Linux, TECO, VI

Languages

Tools

Miscellaneous

- The Golden Band from Tigerland, Trumpet
- The Bengal Brass Basketball Band, Trumpet

Fall 2024 - Spring 2025

Fall 2023 - Present

Eagle Scout

Earned Spring 2023