

WORK EXPERIENCE

Harbor Labs, Associate Research Scientist, Baltimore, MD, USA

Feb 2024 - Present

- Conducting security consulting and penetration testing on medical devices and data.
- Collaborating with the clients to fix the identified issues and recommend mitigation techniques.
- Performing internal IT support and supporting company's legal engagements.

SiriusXM, Security Intern, New York City, NY, USA

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Worked with the Application Security Team to implement Developer Security Training for 1000+ engineers.
- Performed 30+ Security Risk Assessments and redesigned the evaluation process to make it 400% faster.
- Automated report notification system to improve Vulnerability Management for 25,000+ assets with Python.

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University (JHU), Baltimore, MD, USA

Aug 2022 - Dec 2023

- Degree: Master of Science in Security Informatics | GPA: 3.99/4 | TA: Security and Privacy in Computing (Fall 2023)
- Courses: Security and Privacy in Computing, Introduction to Cryptography, Cybersecurity Risk Management,
 Computer and Mobile Device Forensics, Network Security, Ethical Hacking, Mobile and Wireless Security

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Goa, India

Aug 2018 - July 2022

- Degree: Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering | GPA: 3.64/4
- Courses: Introduction to Information Security, Computer Networks, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems,
 Data Structures and Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Software Systems Lab

PROJECTS

5G Sentinel: Threat Modeling and DoS Attack Mitigation in ABot-Simulated Cellular Networks Sep

Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

- Worked on Capstone Project under Dr. Ashutosh Dutta to explore the security aspects of a 5G cellular network, with the main aim of understanding 5G Network Core components, and 3GPP functions and procedures.
- Simulated a 5GCN environment using the ABot and Grafana framework, developed a robust threat model, and implemented a rudimentary defense mechanism against Denial of Service (DoS) attacks.

Root the Ballot Box Oct 2022 - Dec 2022

- Collaborated with a team to design a simulated electronic voting system, purposefully embedding known vulnerabilities to understand potential attack vectors and enhance the security framework.
- Identified and documented an external group's machine for vulnerabilities, both intentional and unintentional, applied ethical hacking techniques and best practices for ensuring electronic voting system integrity.

SolSec Labs Jan 2022 - June 2022

- Built web-based virtual training labs for Solidity developers to learn Smart Contracts security vulnerabilities.
- Developed and deployed the project using React/Node JS and Netlify/Heroku at solseclabs.netlify.app

LSB Image Steganography Tool

Oct 2020 - Dec 2020

- Implemented the Least-Significant Bit Steganography technique to hide messages inside RGB/RGBA images.
- Utilized prevalent Pillow and NumPy Libraries in Python to write the encoding and decoding functions.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, Golang, C/C++, Javascript,
- Security: Kali Linux, VAPT, OWASP Top 10, CTI, OSINT, MITRE ATT&CK, Cryptography, IAM, DevSecOps, NIST
- Certifications: CompTIA Security+, Google IT Support Specialization, CNSS, Operationalizing MITRE ATT&CK for SOCs (Picus)
- **Web/Cloud:** HTML, CSS, React, Node, SQL, MongoDB, Solidity, Git, Jenkins, Docker, AWS, GCP, DigitalOcean
- **Tools:** Wireshark, Nmap, Burp Suite, Ghidra, Splunk, Okta, SentinelOne, SAST/DAST/SCA, SOC/SIEM/SOAR
- Productivity: Microsoft Office, Google Suite,
 Atlassian Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, Slack, Zoom

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Selected for the 2023B class of Google's CS Research Mentorship Program (CSRMP)
- Gold Medal for Best Outgoing Student (Overall) from Class of 2022 at IIT Goa
- Certificate of Appreciation for Poster Presentation at ACM India Winter School on CyberSecurity 2020
- Winner of HackQuest 2020 Solo Jeopardy-style CTF, GirlScript Foundation, India

PUBLICATIONS

Devang Jain and Sharad Sinha, "SolSec Labs: Virtual Labs for Learning Smart Contracts Security",
 IEEE Potentials (Published, Nov 2022) - <u>ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9935793</u>

EXTRACURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

- Co-founded IIT Goa's InfoSec Club, served as General Secretary of Academic Affairs, Film and Photography Club
 Head, Student Design Team Head and Class Representative at IIT Goa.
- Co-founder and Web Developer at Tokyo for India (tokyoforindia.org), a Covid-19 student-led fundraising
 initiative, raising over \$40,000 in donations in 2021 for marginalized communities across India.