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Experience

2023 - 2025 **Senior Application Security Engineer — Tools for Humanity née Worldcoin**
- Joined as OS engineer, writing Rust, Python, Bash, and Terraform.
- Gave conference talk at major security conference.
- Built AppSec program from ground up, writing first version of vulnerability metrics.

2020 - 2022 **Security Consultant — Leviathan Security Group**
- Found bugs in client software on engagements ranging from 3 weeks to 3 months.
- Embedded directly into large client security teams for staff augmentation engagements.
- Focused on web browsers, APIs, and virtual reality.
- Promoted from level three to level four in 15 months during COVID.
- Internal-company award "Destroyed Project" for a high score on number of critical bugs.

2018 **Software Engineering Intern (Remote) — GRIMM (SMFS, Inc.)**
- Developed "Killerbeez" fuzzing framework and wrote conference submissions, documentation.
- Simplified build system and streamlined API amidst work by other developers.
- Made the fuzzer cross-platform, porting it to Linux and Mac.

2017 **Research Intern — Network Security Research Group**
- Reverse engineered 10+ cable modems from a large telecom provider.
- Analyzed firmware and memory dumps to extract filesystems and develop exploits.
- Found 30+ CVE-worthy vulnerabilities, enabling WiFi-range root on affected devices.

Education

2015 - 2019 **Bachelor's, Computer Engineering** — University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign   3.30 GPA
- Chancellor's Scholar — Selective (top 2% of class) honors program.
- Undergraduate TA — Taught other students data structures and operating systems.
- Completed research projects and self-study in security and systems coursework.

Activities

SIGPwny **President (Security Club)**   sigpwny.com
- Presented on UIUC student privacy at THOTCON 8, a 1,000+ attendee industry conference.
- Presented on radical kindness in university security clubs at Cyphercon 4.
- Developed and taught security exercises every week to a classroom of 20-40 students.
- Founded senior group developing custom fuzzers for major operating systems and web browsers.
- Obtained $5,000 in funding to buy a server, install it in a datacenter, and train sysadmins.
- Obtained $5,000 in funding to take a group of 10 underclassmen to their first security conference.

DDRIllini **Treasurer (Rhythm Game Club)**   ddrillini.club
- Ran 3 yearly international tournaments of 130+ entrants, growing them about 10% each year.
- Developed VR tech demo, tournament software, and features/bugfixes for open source project.
- Managed $5,000 budget. Maintained Linux game cabinet, teaching 20+ others maintenance skills.

Skills

Programming	**Python, C, Rust, x86/RISC-V ASM, Lua, C++, Haskell, SystemVerilog, Ruby, HTML, JS, CSS, SQL**
Tooling	**Git, gdb, CMake, Bash, Flask, AWS, IDA, Wireshark, Terraform**
Languages	**English (native), Spanish (B2), Polish (B1), Japanese (B1), German (A2)**