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Education

• Carnegie Mellon University

Doha, Qatar 2009 – 2013

B.Sc Computer Science

- Major in Computer Science and a Minor in Business Administration
- Research Honours: Pursuing a Senior Thesis in Mobile Application Security
- Relevant courses: Distributed Systems, Embedded Systems, Algorithms

Work Experience

• CocoaNuts LLC

United States

CEO and Software Engineer

March 2010 - Present

- Focused on enhancing user experience by bringing much needed features to existing applications on the iOS platform.
- Developed and published several high-profile applications, including Celeste, YourTube and Safari Download Manager.

• Dune Apps

Qatar

CEO and Software Engineer

November 2010 – September 2012

- Launched first Mobile Application Development startup in the MENA region
- Developed customized applications for large businesses and organizations in Qatar

• Brancipater Software

United States

Founder and Software Developer

May 2008 - July 2010

- Developed and published some of the first applications on the App Store.
- Notable projects include TextGuru, the first iPhone text editor with copy-and-paste functionality, and FlowChat, a gorgeous chat client with a highly intuitive interface.

Research Experience

• Undergraduate Senior Thesis

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Mobile Application Security

Sep 2012 – Present

- Researching automated malware detection on iOS using dynamic and static methods.

• UREP, Qatar National Research Fund

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Computer Vision

Jun 2010 - Aug 2010

- Developed an automated simulation analyzer for Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy using CV.

• Networks and Systems Lab

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Delay Tolerant Networks

Jan 2010 - May 2011

- Conducted research on opportunistic vehicular connectivity and in-situ WiFi networks.
- Published a paper at the 2011 IEEE GCC Conference in Dubai.

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages
 - C/C++, Objective C/C++, PHP, Javascript, Java, Standard ML, Haskell, Bourne Shell
- Operating Systems
 - FreeBSD, Mac OS X, GNU/Linux
- Security
 - Experience discovering security holes and vulnerabilities in production code on x86 and ARM-based systems

Public Contributions and Open Source Projects

Contributer to BTstack project: open, light and portable Bluetooth stack	2010 – Present
Contributer to libsandcastle: sandbox evasion for iOS	2010 - Present
Developed gremlin: iTunes library import without iTunes	2010 - Present
Developed ARDPatcher: Mac OSX ardagent exploit patcher	2009
Developed WiSync: Wireless synchronization utility for iOS	2008