

# ELLIOT PROEBSTEL

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## Education

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

DAVIS, CA

**Master of Science, Computer Science**, expected Summer 2007. Security concentration.  
*Focused research in network security, intrusion detection, and vulnerability analysis*

### SIMMONS COLLEGE

BOSTON, MA

**Bachelor of Science, Computer Science and Philosophy** (Dual majors), May 2004  
*Graduated Summa Cum Laude. Focused studies in technology ethics and security issues*

GPA 3.967

## Technical Skills

**Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux, Macintosh

**Languages:** Perl scripting, basic JAVA-language programming, basic C/C++, basic R

**Networking:** Experienced in designing, maintaining, and securing networks

**Security:** Proficient with SNORT, tcpdump, and network fingerprinting tools

**Other:** Skilled in software support and PC hardware repair

## Experience

**Intern**, Sandia National Labs Center for Cyber Defenders, Livermore, CA Summer/Winter 2005 / 2006

- *Red Team*: performed security analysis on commercially available off the shelf products.
- Co-authored "Work in Progress: Who is Watching You? Video Conferencing Security" *IEEE SecureComm*, 2006.
- Performed code review to prepare *NetState*, a network monitoring tool, for open source release.
- Developed an installer for *NetState*'s web interface, aided in the development of other installers.

**Student Technician/Intern**, Simmons College Help Desk, Boston, MA

2002 - 2004

- Created a self-sustaining donation program for retired Simmons computers.
- Performed professional-level repairs of software/hardware for campus computers.
- Honored for excellent performance, September 2003.
- Developed and presented Student Computer Security Seminar

**Course Study Group Leader**, Simmons College Academic Support Center, Boston, MA

2003 - 2004

- Led study groups for Symbolic Logic.
- Clarified the curriculum and assignments, helped students prepare for exams.

## Scholarships

Sandia Excellence in Engineering Fellowship

Fall 2004 – Present

Simmons Centennial Scholarship

Fall 2000 – Spring 2004

## Publications

E. Proebstel, S. Riddle, F. Hsu, J. Cummins, F. Oakley, T. Stanionis, M. Bishop. "An Analysis of the Hart Intercivic DAU eSlate." (In submission to USENIX/ACCURATE Electronic Voting Technology Workshop 07.)

N. Jam, E. Proebstel. "Work in Progress: Who is Watching You? Video Conferencing Security." In *Proceedings of 2006 IEEE Workshop on Enterprise Network Security*. August 2006.

S. Engle, S. Whalen, D. Howard, A. Carlson, E. Proebstel, M Bishop. "A Practical Formalism for Vulnerability Comparison." (In-house publication)

## Professional Service

C.S. Representative to Grad Student Association

2004 – 2005