# Arnav Thareja

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# **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Seattle, WA

**B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE** 

Expected Graduation: June 2024 GPA: N/A (first-quarter freshman)

## **HAZEN HIGH SCHOOL**

Renton, WA

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

June 2020 GPA: 4.0 Rank: 1/383 SAT: 1570

# LINKS

Personal Website: arnavthareja.github.io GitHub: github.com/arnavthareja LinkedIn: linkedin.com/in/arnavthareja

# COURSEWORK

#### COMPLETED

Computer Programming I Calculus I and II

## **PROJECTED**

Computer Programming II Foundations of Computing I and II Data Structures and Parallelism Calculus III Matrix Algebra with Applications

# **SKILLS**

# **LANGUAGES**

Java • Python • JavaScript • HTML CSS • SCSS

#### **TOOLS**

Jupyter Notebook • Visual Studio Code Git • GitHub • Eclipse • Microsoft Office

#### **OTHER SKILLS**

Communication • Leadership • Project Management

# AWARDS

National Merit Finalist National AP Scholar National Honor Society FIRST Tech Challenge Dean's List Semifinalist Oliver M. Hazen Award

# **EXPERIENCE**

## MATHNASIUM | INSTRUCTOR

May 2019 - June 2020 | Renton, WA

- Taught students grades K-12 topics in math up to calculus
- Helped develop an intuitive understanding of math concepts in students

# FIRST TECH CHALLENGE TEAM 8693: THE SCARABS | PROJECT MANAGER

August 2016 - June 2020 | Renton, WA

- Led and mentored a team of over 20 members to successful completion of a competition robot
- Guided technical creation of robots and accompanying software
- Implemented a TensorFlow-based object detection model to be integrated with robot pathfinding algorithms
- Planned public events to introduce elementary and middle schoolers to STEM
- Increased team efficiency and optimized the development process

## THE MUSEUM OF FLIGHT | JUNIOR DOCENT

September 2016 - December 2018 | Seattle, WA

- Gave presentations on aviation history to Museum of Flight visitors as the Museum's first Junior Docent
- Made interactive exhibits designed to teach young kids about topics in aviation

# **BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA** | Eagle Scout & Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

June 2015 - June 2020 | Newcastle, WA

- Led the planning and successful execution of a large-scale kitchen remodel project at Renton Lions Youth Camp
- Planned and led troop meetings and volunteered in various community projects

# **PROJECTS**

# POPULAR MUSIC ANALYSIS | PERSONAL PROJECT

February 2020 – August 2020

- Analyzed features in popular music using Python and searched for patterns
- Used the Spotify API to get data about popular music and features from Spotify
- Implemented a Machine Learning model using Scikit-Learn to predict a song's popularity given its features

#### YEARBOOK 2020 | Personal Project

June 2020 - July 2020

- Designed and developed a web app for students to sign yearbooks virtually
- Created using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Google Firebase for user authentication, cloud storage, and NoSQL database

#### TABLE TENNIS SIGN-IN | PERSONAL PROJECT

August 2019

- Created a Java application to enable a quick and paperless sign-in process for Hazen High School's Table Tennis Club
- Utilized the Google Sheets API to upload sign-in records to the club's Google Sheet for membership tracking and analytics
- Used Swing to create a Graphical User Interface for a smooth user experience