Ashvin Nagarajan

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Education:

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

B.S., Materials Science and Engineering GPA: 4.00 / 4.00 Graduation: June 2022

James Caldwell High School, Caldwell, NJ (JCHS)

Class Rank: Valedictorian GPA: 100.1702 / 100 September 2014 – June 2018

Selected Projects:

Booz Allen Hamilton | Software Engineer

June 2019 – Present



- Developed a data visualization tool for a containerized cluster environment with Kubernetes
- Provides insight on the health and performance of a network with clear applications in cyber security,
- project management, CICD pipeline, systems engineering, and education
- Customizable user interface and dashboard tailored to the needs of enterprise clients

Bruin Racing: Super Mileage Vehicle | Research and Development Lead

Sept 2018 – Present



- ◆ Designed a gas vehicle with efficiency of 800+ mpg and electric vehicle with 130+ mi/kwh
- ◆ Led a team of 6 to develop unique data acquisition system and mechanical failure simulations
- Manufacturing structural components for the vehicle out of carbon fiber, plastics, and aluminum
- Developing fuel burn algorithm with real time analysis of data from battery and motor

Golden State Racing | Composites and Aerodynamics Lead

Sept 2018 – Present

- Comprehensive design and manufacturing process of Solar Car from concept to manufacturing
- ♦ Designed for entry in Bridgestone 2019 World Solar Challenge, a 3000 km race in Australia
- Collaborated individually with Northrop Grumman structural engineers for technical consulting
- Simulated composite body designs with CFD to optimize aerodynamics
- Ran FEA on composite body to inform chassis design



Bruin Space: Reach Project | Structures team

Sept 2018 - Present

- Produced a functioning CubeSat to transmit live data from 30,000 feet altitude
- Drafted bus design to accommodate modular pay load including GPS, radio, and sensors
- Fashioned the structure and components using 3D modeling and machining

Technical Skills:

SolidWorks, NX, AutoCad for 3D Modeling Web Development – React, JQuery, D3 Finite Element Analysis on Composites Star CCM for Computational Fluid Dynamics Metal Machining and Woodworking Data analysis and Statistics

Volunteer Experience:

Sciotutors.com | Co-Founder

Launched July 2018

- Developed online application for students to connect with peer tutors
- Devised and coded website using HTML/CSS and JavaScript
- Implemented in the Caldwell Board of Education for over 800 students

The Bruin Experiment | Mentor

Sept 2018 – Present

- Volunteering to teach middle school students science in underserved Los Angeles communities
- Mentorship for students in research and engineering projects of their own choosing
- Organization of a science fair symposium hosted by UCLA to display the final projects

Awards and Honors:

Engineering Dean's List: Fall 2018 – Present Eagle Scout – Boy Scout Troop 6: June 2016 NMSC National Merit Scholar: May 2018

1st Place IdeaHacks Hackathon – *Feb 2018* National Honor Society: *Feb 2016 – June 2018*