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#### Education CORNELL SC JOHNSON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Ithaca, NY

Master of Business Administration, May 2020; Byron Roth Scholarship; GMAT 750 Emerging Markets Institute Fellow; TA: Financial Statement Analysis, Cases in PE/VC Winner: Big Red Consulting Case Competition; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: National Deloitte Tech. Case Competition Co-President: Outdoor Ventures; VP: Energy Club; Consulting Club; Global Sustainability Immersion

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY** 

Ithaca, NY

Master of Engineering: Mechanical Engineering, Minor: Engineering Management, August 2012

## UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA CHAMPAIGN

Urbana, IL

Bachelor of Science: Nuclear Engineering, May 2011; Dean's List Recipient

# **Experience ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (EDF) FELLOWSHIP**

Jersey City, NJ

2019-2019 Summer Consultant

- Advised the CEO of world's largest metal recycling company to prioritize operations improvement topics worth \$100M across 18 countries by creating a turnkey greenhouse gas inventory model
- Shaped the positioning of the client firm as a leader in the circular economy space by benchmarking its carbon footprint against peers, potentially resulting in new contracts worth \$200M
- Designed a roadmap and maiden pro forma sustainability metrics to position client as a sustainability leader in 5 years, selected from 120 consultants to be a SME panelist at New Metrics conference

#### 2015-2018 PENTA ENGINEERING CORP.

St. Louis, MO

Engineering and consulting firm catering to the energy and mining industries Senior Mechanical Engineer

- Collaborated with 10 international vendors and led a team of three engineers on a \$15M engineering project to orchestrate the client's entry into two new products totaling \$50M in potential revenues
- Managed 10 contractors and government regulator for a \$3M industrial construction project to reduce annual lost sales worth \$15M, completing it 5% under budget while winning a new contract
- Led a team of five engineers to spearhead the firm's first project in energy industry by executing a design project, completing it 20% under budget while winning a new engagement worth \$100K
- Saved \$100K in employee training costs by teaching new engineering design software to 26 engineers for one month in India and drafting and implementing four software usage guidelines
- Launched the firm's first campus recruiting program, evaluated 30 fresh graduates for full time positions and mentored four new design engineers hired by the firm

#### 2013-2015 **SCHLUMBERGER**

Houston, TX

# Mechanical Design Engineer

- Developed and commercialized 12 new oil exploration products worth \$20M for high risk and sensitive environments through rigorous & time sensitive engineering analyses and field tests
- Spearheaded an initiative to streamline the organization of mechanical oilfield parts in workshop. reducing non-productive time by 10%
- Designed a 100-page operations manual to standardize product operations procedures across 80 countries and trained four engineers from Nigeria and Mexico for first launch of these products

## **Awards**

2016 Annual Excellence Award at Penta Engineering Corp.; Engineer in Training Certified (EIT)

### Personal

- Biked 250+ miles to raise awareness for Multiple Sclerosis (MS), raising grants for its research
- Led seven volunteers for Habitat for Humanity house builds; recruited six colleagues for volunteering
- Backpacked & camped in 14 countries in five continents; candid and landscape photography (500px.com/NikunjRaithatha)