

# Reza Rajan

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## EDUCATION

### DATA ENGINEER

UDACITY NANODEGREE  
Grad. 2024 | Courseware

### CLOUD DEVOPS ENGINEER

UDACITY NANODEGREE  
Grad. 2022 | Courseware

### SELF-DRIVING CAR ENGINEER

UDACITY NANODEGREE  
Grad. 2021 | Courseware

### DATA ANALYST

UDACITY NANODEGREE  
Grad. 2020 | Courseware

### UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

BASC MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
Grad. 2020 | Waterloo, ON

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

#### LANGUAGES

Python • Go • SQL • C++ • Rust

#### DATA FRAMEWORKS, LIBS & UTILS

Airflow • Kafka • PySpark • Pandas • SciPy • Numpy

#### TOOLING

Git • Nix • Docker • K3S • Ansible • Terraform

#### DEVOPS METHODOLOGIES

Container Orchestration • Infrastructure as Code • CI/CD

#### CLOUD

- AWS Cloudformation
- AWS Step Functions
- AWS Iceberg
- AWS Athena
- AWS Redshift

### TEAMWORK

- Cross-Team Communication
- Remote Development
- Project Management
- JIRA/SmartSheet

## EXPERIENCE

### CO-FOUNDER - MOCHI - DeFi/WEB3

Dec 2022 - Present | Remote

- Provisioned highly available infrastructure to run Cardano nodes, using Proxmox, Terraform, Ansible, and K3s, *reducing infrastructure provisioning efforts from hours to seconds*
- Partnered with Cardano ecosystem projects to deliver blockchain introspection and transaction submission services
- Deployed monitoring and alerting solutions with Grafana and Prometheus for production environments, *reducing incident response times from hours to minutes*
- Built ARMv8-A application binaries for deployment on a K3s cluster

### DATA ENGINEER - MYKAARMA - AUTOMOTIVE PAAS

Jul 2023 - Jan 2024 | Remote, Florida, USA

- Developed big data processing tooling in Python and Java to generate tailored customer reports, at daily, weekly and monthly scales; *improved report generation speeds by up to 70%*
- Automated customer report generation and delivery using AWS State Machines and Lambda functions, ensuring SLA guarantees and *reducing weekly missed report incidents by 99%*
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design and deploy a data lakehouse architecture on AWS, aimed at replacing the legacy production data warehouse and *reducing query times on large datasets by at least 50%*
- Collaborated on a proof-of-concept for the data lakehouse architecture with the reporting team, successfully replicating key production data pipeline functions and *achieving up to 80% operational cost savings* through parallelized report generation

### PRODUCT DATA ANALYST - MYKAARMA - AUTOMOTIVE PAAS

Feb 2022 - Jul 2023 | Remote, Canada

- Developed data products for customers, providing critical insights to inform their daily logistical and operational decisions; *used by over 500 business clients*
- Integrated Power BI with existing data sources, and introduced it to Product Managers for self-serve analytics; *reduced data team requests by 10%*
- Conducted a proof-of-concept with the reporting team, for a real-time data pipeline using Airflow, AWS S3, and AWS Redshift
- Performed product utilization analysis to highlight product KPI metrics, and identify key areas for service improvement; *used by product leads at quarterly stakeholder meetings and at two NADA expos*

### CO-FOUNDER - THE GROWING COMPANY - AGRICULTURE STARTUP

Mar 2019 - Jul 2021 | Waterloo, ON

- Co-founded a startup focused on bringing reliable, scalable and efficient agriculture to small island countries
- Conducted hands-on research at 5 small-scale farms in the Caribbean, engaging with Ministry officials to inform solutions for regional agricultural challenges
- Collaborated with a Mechanical Engineer to design a modular, containerized farm, reducing prototyping and testing time of environment control software and sensor/actuator hardware *from 2 weeks to 3 days*