

William Wang

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EDUCATION

Columbia University, Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science

Bachelor of Science, Materials Science

Expected Graduation: May 2026

New York, NY

August 2022 – Present

Polytechnic School

GPA: 4.15

John Locke Essay Competition – Commendation in History, AIME Qualifier, National Chemistry Olympiad Nominee

Pasadena, CA

August 2018 – June 2022

EXPERIENCE

MeetKai

Front-End Intern

Los Angeles, CA

June 2023 – August 2023

- Developed ray cast vehicle physics and controls for webapp to be used by all Metaverse worlds
- Used Rust compiled web-assembly and Typescript to implement Paceyka's magic formula for tire physics, suspension models using $f=kx$, debugging high-speed crashes with physics engine, setup generalized vehicle implementation, and created new mobile UI.

Columbia Daily Spectator

Product Designer

New York, NY

September 2022 – Present

- Learning in-depth process of analysing market potential of developing products and how to evaluate the market through carefully crafted discrete and explicit customer survey questions
- Using Figma to create the user interface designs for the new Columbia Spectator app

Columbia University Formula Racing

Dynamics and Low Voltage Researcher

New York, NY

September 2022 – Present

- Researched and pitched various suspension ideas to the team before designing the new A-arms using SolidWorks including meeting machining standards through timely communication with school's machinist
- In charge of soldering and testing low voltage circuits such as BSPD using oscilloscopes and multimeters

Armani Lab USC

Research Intern

Los Angeles, CA

June 2021 – August 2021

- Collaborated with 2 Ph.D. students and 2 professors in research studying tuneable optical diffraction gratings
- Manufactured PDMS diffraction gratings, facilitated experimental procedures, and recorded data
- Led and automated data analysis of experimental results through image processing using Python and various modules such as Matplotlib, NumPy, SciPy, OpenCV, and PIL in a published, peer-reviewed research paper

PROJECTS

Infinity Cube

Pasadena, CA

- Skills: SolidWorks CAD, Arduino*
- Designed an infinity cube and programmed addressable RGB LED lights using Arduino microcontroller

2022

Whack a Mole

Pasadena, CA

- Skills: Arduino, Electrical Design, SolidWorks CAD*
- Designed a Whack a Mole game using one Arduino Uno, Shift Registers, LED Buttons, Resistors, and LCD display

2022

RC Drone

Pasadena, CA

- Skills: BetaFlight*
- Designed a RC Drone using DJI's FPV system, an ESC flashed with BetaFlight, and brushless DC motors

2022-2023

Amazon Scraper

Pasadena, CA

- Skills: Full-Stack Development, Nodejs, React, Expressjs, Nginx*
- Developed a website that analyses data from amazon using an Express framework for the backend, Nginx reverse proxy, and React framework for the frontend.

2023

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Technical Skills:** Python, Java, Figma, SolidWorks CAD, Arduino, JavaScript
- Languages:** English (Fluent) and Mandarin (Conversational)
- Interests:** Badminton, Running, Piano, Beetle-Keeping

Personal Website: wwangg22.github.io/webtest