# Varun V. Rao

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#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Maryland (College Park, MD)

(Aug 2023 - May 2027, expected)

B.S., Computer Science; GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Extracurriculars: BigThinkAI, Google Student Developer Club, Terrapin Rocket Club
- Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming II, Weather and Climate, Political Science Research

## **Central Bucks High School South (Warrington, PA)**

(Aug 2020 - Jun 2023)

Scholar's Diploma, summa cum laude; GPA: 4.7/4.0

- Extracurriculars: Class Treasurer, Coding Club President, Varsity Tennis Captain, Writing Tutor
- Relevant Coursework: AP Computer Science A, AP Physics C, AP Calculus AB/BC, etc.

### INTERNSHIP/LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### Center4Bi/OPS Security, Data Scientist Intern

Virtual (Dec 2021 - Jan 2023)

- Developed/programmed software programs, algorithms, and automated processes to cleanse and evaluate large datasets from multiple disparate sources for OPS Security Group as a contractor
- Coordinated data from multiple different sources into a single data warehouse to explore insights
- Technologies/Frameworks Used: Fivetran, Snowflake, SQL, HubSpot, Astrato.io, Python

# CB South Coding Club, President

Warrington, PA (Jun 2022 - Jun 2023)

- Organized numerous club meetings while coordinating with officers, exposing members to CS industry
- Registered club for national high school coding competitions (ACSL HackerRank and PClassic)

#### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

## Glen Pi Geeks, durjaman27.github.io

Warrington, PA (Jan 2017 - Jun 2023)

- Founded to educate peers on Python and Raspberry Pi, later adding multiple members
- Hardware projects → Photobooths w/ Amazon Facial Recognition, detecting weather data
- Software projects → COVID-19 case analysis, streaming service analysis, portfolio optimization
- **Technologies/Frameworks Used:** Python, RaspberryPi, Kaggle, AWS (Rekognition, SageMaker), Google Colab, sklearn, PyPortfolioOpt, yfinance, Pandas, NumPy

#### SERT, github.com/SertHack

<u>UMBC</u> (Sep 2023)

- Developed a full-stack web app for a social media site with a team of 4, utilizing the MERN stack
- Worked heavily on front-end development, making use of HTML/CSS, React.js, and JavaScript

# **SKILLS**

**Technologies**: AWS (Elastic Beanstalk, Lambda, LightSail), Atlassian, MongoDB, React, Django **Languages**: (*Proficient*) Python, Java, HTML/CSS; (*Familiar*) R, JavaScript, SQL, C

#### OTHER AWARDS/EXPERIENCE/CERTIFICATIONS

CB South Best CS Student, 2022-2023 UMBC Hackathon (Best Use of MongoDB), Sep '23 Wharton Data Science Academy, Summer '22

Python and JS Course, Oct '23

**DataCamp Certified Data Scientist**, Aug '19 Harvard CS50W - Web Programming with

**Robotics For All Course Intern Volunteer**,

(110 hours), Summer '21