# Kaushik Vejju

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## **EDUCATION**

**University of Maryland, College Park** 

College Park, MD

**Computer Science (B.S)** 

August 2021- May 2024

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Relevant Coursework: Object Oriented Programming II (Data Structures), Calculus II
- Activities & Societies: Smith Investment Fund, College Park Scholars, Scholars Advisory Board (SAB)

**Monroe Township High School** 

Monroe Township, NJ

**GPA (Weighted):** 101.328, **Rank:** 13/611

September 2017- June 2021

Relevant Coursework: AP Computer Science A, AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Physics 1 & 2, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology, AP Language & Composition

#### **SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES**

- Java
- Python (Data Analysis & Visualization), Jupyter
- HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Object Oriented Design

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Smith Investment Fund (SIF)** 

College Park, MD

Junior Quantitative Analyst

October 2021 - Present

- Selected member of Quantitative Team, responsible for researching and generating optimal trading strategies for the fund's investment portfolio; Received introductory Quantitative Finance training for the fall semester.
- Developed a momentum-based alpha trading strategy using Python libraries and SIF's infrastructure; tested the performance of the model against the S&P 500 using past market data.

Finacle Soft Inc.

Princeton, NJ

Technology Intern

**July 2020 – September 2020** 

- Developed demos and provided documentation for the company's Swift CDS product, a digital application for credit trading and risk analysis.
- Utilized Python and the QuantConnect platform to learn and document findings on algorithmic trading and gain an understanding of key financial concepts, including credit default swaps, ETFs, and mutual funds.

STEAM Works Studio West Windsor, NJ
Instructor July 2021 – September 2021

 Instructed Pre-K to 8th grade students on STEM related topics, particularly forensics, 3D modeling, Lego Robotics, Scratch, and Python.

#### EXTRACURRICULARS & LEADERSHIP

Scholars Advisory Board (SAB)

College Park, MD

**Board Member** 

September 2021 - Present

- Student representative for Science, Discovery, and The Universe Scholars program
- Coordinates with board members regarding Scholars-related events and initiatives to improve students' experience in College Park Scholars; Manages Scholars events, including Service Day and Fall Fest.

#### **Innovation and Entrepreneurship Club**

Monroe Township, NJ

Selected Member

December 2018 - January 2020

- Worked with a group of students to develop and present a business proposal for *VOICE*, a digital app for hearing loss. This proposal was given to school board members and local entrepreneurs in Monroe Township, NJ.
  - Click To View Business Proposal

# **PROJECTS**

- <u>Automotive Dataset Analysis & Trading Strategy</u>: Jupyter notebook that analyzes automotive stocks (Lucid, GM, and Nio) and runs a mean reversion based trading strategy one of them; Utilized yfinance, numpy, pandas, and matplotlib libraries.
- Random Punch: Java-based game that simulates a fight between two characters: a Hero and a Villain. The game includes a small twist: players can only land attacks upon correctly guessing a randomly generated number.
- Personal Website (Source Code): Digital portfolio showcasing my education, experience, and projects; Developed primarily with HTML and CSS, including some JavaScript.