KUSHAL MUNGEE

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EDUCATION

Northwestern University

BS in Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, Economics

Expected June 2025

Evanston, IL

Kellogg School of Management Certificate Program for Undergraduates in Financial Economics

- Cumulative GPA: 3.7/4.0 | Dean's List
- Coursework: Econometrics, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Game Theory, Probability and Stochastic Processes, Macroeconomics, Foundations of Mathematical Social Science, Data Structures and Algorithms, Programming Fundamentals

Dunlap High School Dunlap, IL

Awards: Valedictorian, 62nd Annual Sterling Merit Award, President's Education Award

September 2017 — *May* 2021

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0 | SAT: 1570/1600 | ACT: 35/36

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

New York City, NY Virtu Financial

Quantitative Trading Intern

June 2024 — August 2024

- Analyzed and improved debt tender offer trading strategy by performing regression analysis and machine learning techniques
- Developed data parsing tools in Python, integrating multiple data sources to enhance trading decisions and strategy efficiency
- · Evaluated fixed income market-making strategies using historical markout data and financial bond theory for optimization

Trillium Trading Chicago, IL

Equity Trading Intern

June 2023 — August 2023

- · Employed proprietary technology to make calculated, short-term trades in U.S. equity markets based on quantitative methods
- Programmed a Bloomberg-terminal data-scrapping software to conduct equity catalyst research and historical price analysis
- · Submitted daily write-ups on primary and secondary trades, sector updates, macroeconomic events, and international inputs

GooseFX - DeFi Platform goosefx.io

Software Engineering Intern

June 2022 – December 2022

- Developed a market arbitrage algorithm that generates passive revenue by capitalizing on price disparities across blockchains
- · Calculated exchange profits by regression/time-series analysis and data analysis of single-sided cryptocurrency liquidity pools
- Researched business models, tokenomics, yield, and investment options for decentralized derivatives and options protocols

Kellogg Department of Strategy

Evanston, IL

Undergraduate Research Assistant Program, Professor Moreira

June 2022 – August 2022

- Assessed impact of novel securities on market productivity/innovation by analyzing financial data on established corporations
- Synthesized and cleaned data from SDC, NETS, Compustat databases of financial and market transactions/terminology
- Computed metrics on firm growth, acquisitions, and forecast through historic use of financial products used to raise funds

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Northwestern Blockchain Group

Evanston, IL

Consulting Chair

September 2021 — Present

- Examined use-cases of blockchain in crypto and decentralized finance; collaborated on Messari Hub consulting articles
- Attended Consensus 2022; represented Northwestern for a chess match against Former World Champion Garry Kasparov
- Competed in UPenn Blockchain Conference and Hackathon in February, 2023; developed blockchain indexing application

OM at Northwestern Evanston, IL

President

 $October\ 2021 - 2023$

- · Facilitated and promoted weekly discussion sessions focused on Hindu philosophy and culture led by NU Hindu Chaplain
- Worked with Student Organization Finance Office to budget and execute annual events such as Holi, Classical Arts Showcase
- Organized the first university-funded Diwali campus event and classical arts show for 300+ students and Evanston community

Future Business Leaders of America

Dunlap, IL

Chapter President

August 2019 — May 2021

- Competed in Public Speaking at the 2019 and 2020 National Conference in San Antonio, TX; topic of student confidence
- Connected students with academic resources and local mentors to prepare for national competitions in business and finance
- Engaged in community service at the Midwest Food Bank and connected the center with 50+ FBLA student volunteers/month

ADDITIONAL

- Languages: Hindi (Fluent), Spanish (Working Proficiency)
- Technical: Python, SQL, Stata, R, Rust, HTML/CSS, Javascript, C++, AWS, Excel, Bloomberg Terminal
- Memberships: NU FinTech (Quant), Algorithmic Trading Club, Northwestern Chess Team, Northwestern Club Tennis
- Interests: Chess, Tennis, Running, Cryptocurrency, South Asian history/language, Technology, Reading, Traveling/Nature