

# Rushitha Penikalapati

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## EDUCATION

**New York University, College of Arts and Sciences**

**New York, NY**

*Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science (Overall GPA: 3.68)*

*Expected Graduation: December 2023*

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures, Statistics, Basic Algorithms, Computer Systems Organization, Linear Algebra

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Java (Proficient), Python(Certified through Georgia Tech University), C#(Proficient), HTML/CSS(Learning)

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Ryder System, Inc.**

**Miami, FL**

*Information Technology Intern*

*June 2022 - Present*

- Developing a vehicle tracking program using C# for autonomous trucks
- Converting carrier FTPs to SFTP's so customers are on an encrypted network

**Hangoo**

**New York, NY**

*Product Marketing Intern*

*March 2022 - May 2022*

- Increased the number of signups by implementing demo setups at the initial stages of the app launch
- Lead weekly meetings concerning recent findings for the tech startup

**SAHARA Group, NYU School of Global Public Health**

**New York, NY**

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

*November 2020 - May 2022*

- Quantitatively coded data to grasp food behaviors of South Asian Americans to define possible improvements
- Co-author of "Mapping drivers of second-generation South Asian American eating behaviors using a novel integration of qualitative and social network analysis methods," submitted to Ecology of Food and Nutrition

**Raw Juice**

**Weston, FL**

*Team Member*

*August 2020 - January 2022*

- Maintained high standards of customer service during high-volume, fast-paced operations
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## SELECTED PROJECTS

**Designed and built a personal website**

- I built a website as a way to familiarize myself with HTML5 and CSS
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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**New York Presbyterian**

**New York, NY**

*Clinical Nutrition Volunteer*

*August 2021 – December 2021*

- Assisted the Dietetic Technicians with tasks in the Infant Feeding Preparation Area
- Responsible with communicating with Dietetic Technicians, RDs, and other members of the interdisciplinary teams as appropriate

**Project OutReach**

**New York, NY**

*Peer Mentor*

*August 2021*

- Co-led a group of 8 participants in engaging with activism pertaining to social justice issues

**Movendi International**

**Remote**

*Volunteer*

*February 2021 – December 2021*

- Conducted literature searches for the movement of labeling alcohol as a carcinogen in New York state
  - Campaigned for added sugar warning labels on restaurant menus in New York City
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## EXTRACURRICULARS

**NYU Fintech**

**New York, NY**

*Algo Fund*

*August 2021-Present*

- Co-lead a quantitative focused growth portfolio, applying various Machine Learning techniques
- Organize speaker series and events outlining recent innovations in the fintech field

**NYU Dillagi**

**New York, NY**

*Social Media Head*

*June 2021 - June 2022*

- Run all social media accounts for the dance team
  - Facilitate PR/marketing for external facilities such as dance companies and other NYU clubs
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