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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

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 SFTPs 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 Juce   **Weston, FL**
Team Member   *August 2020 - January 2022*
- Maintained high standards of customer service during high-volume, fast-paced operations

SELECTED PROJECTS

Designed and built a personal website
- I built a website as a way to familiarize myself with HTML5 and CSS

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

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