# **SAMARTH GOWDA**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA
B.S. Business Administration 05 / 2022
Additional Major in Statistics and Machine Learning
Minor Computer Science

#### **Relevant Coursework**

Fundamentals of Programming, Statistics & Data Science Methods, Multivariate Analysis, Business Computing

# Harriton High School of Lower Merion

Lower Merion, PA

05 / 2018

- Varsity Tennis Captain #1 Singles
- Technology Student Association 50+ Top 10 Awards
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Students of the Year, Campaign Manager - 1st Prize

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

#### **Technical Skills**

Python, R, SQL, NoSQL Javascript, ReactJS, Redux, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Git Adobe Suite, UI/UX Design, WordPress Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint

#### Interests

Python Instructor, Entrepreneurship, Software Engineering, Venture Capital, Philadelphia sports, Tennis Coach, Travel Photography

#### **ACTIVITIES**

# CMU Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Association & President 09 / 2018 - Present

- Coordinated members to effectively seek sponsorships and startups for Carnegie Mellon's premier undergraduate startup competition: CMU Venture Challenge
- Acquired funding, secured applications, and streamlined the logistical process for future growth of CMU VC
- Orchestrated other startup events such as Hack-A-Startup, Idea 2 Startup, Startup Tours, Speaker Series

### Scottie Ventures Venture Capital Analyst

Pittsburgh, PA 09 / 2018 - Present

- Identified and evaluated potential investment opportunities for Anthos Capital during spring internship
- Completed extensive VC curriculum to establish macro-level analysis skills
- Represented Carnegie Mellon at 2019 Venture Capital Investment Competition (VCIC)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Claros Analytics
Web Development Intern

Princeton, NJ 05 / 2019 - 08 / 2019

- Developed a client portal for bringing about better user experience in the actuarial software industry
- Worked with administration, technical, and sales teams to increase traffic and conversion of leads through redesign of front-facing web page

## Tennis Insights &

#### Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science

- Developed application to provide real-time statistics and recommendations to tennis players, parents, & coaches
- Utilized Monte Carlo methods to design and develop accurate simulations of tennis matches
- Integrated with Google+ API to provide players with trends of key stats over time

CampusSelect & Co-Founder, CTO

Philadelphia, PA 06 / 2017 – 09 / 2018

- Led the design and development of the web tool that provides a platform for high school students to connect with current undergraduate students through video chat to receive an authentic understanding of the student experience.
- Implemented a successful recruiting plan that resulted in the enrollment of 250+ Mentors from 50+ universities.
- Secured 2nd Place at National Diamond Challenge Pitch Competition; Incubated at Leangap (startup accelerator)

The Franklin Institute
Science Presenter

Philadelphia, PA 11 / 2015 – 06 / 2018

- Interacted with visitors, explained new information, and provided educational support.
- Presented STEM museum cart activities and traveling exhibits: Heart Bar, 3D-Printing, Papermaking, Brainfreeze, Puzzles & Brain Teasers, Sports Zone, Robot Revolution.

**L3 Tennis** Tennis Coach Philadelphia, PA 04 / 2016 - 08 / 2018

- Taught proper techniques and imparted lessons in integrity and sportsmanship to children (ages 4-16)
- Administer drills to advance skills and techniques developing students into high school varsity tennis players