

# SAHIL DAND

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Maryland, Robert H. Smith School of Business** **College Park, MD**  
Bachelor of Science, Finance Expected Graduation: May 2027

- President's Scholarship at the University of Maryland - Merit-Based
- Dean's List

### Special Programs:

- **Sophomore Finance Fellows** - Highly selective program for top students that offers intensive finance coursework and exposure to an array of career opportunities in finance, particularly in investment banking on Wall Street

**Naugatuck Valley Community College, Danbury Early College Opportunity** **Danbury, CT**  
Certificate in Management Information Systems January 2021 - June 2023  
Certificate in Computer Networking 3.91 / 4.00  
36 College Credits

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Smith Investment Fund (SIF)** **College Park, MD**  
*Academy Associate* October 2023 - Present

- Competitively selected as one of 12 fundamental analysts out of 96 applicants at this prestigious investment group to manage a long-only, student-run equity fund with \$25,000 AUM
- Engaged in intensive technical training involving accounting, financial modeling, investment strategy, and valuation
- Authored a comprehensive 20-page equity research report on Starbucks Corporation (SBUX) growth potential within their industry, highlighting the company's key financial metrics, business overview, risks, earnings growth, competitive advantage, financial strength, "fair price" based on DCF and IRR, and an investment recommendation
- Conducted research and created a "shallow dive" report for healthcare companies: ABBV, GSK, CERE

**Naugatuck Valley Community College (NVCC) Intern** **Danbury, CT**  
*Community Outreach Intern* April 2023 - June 2023

- Executed promotional activities for NVCC's program and admissions process to encourage college attendance
- Developed presentations that focused on college event participation for high school students

## LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULARS

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**Smith Finance Group, Member** September 2023 - Present

- Engaged in discussions regarding careers, financial markets, and appropriate valuation & modeling techniques with finance professionals and peers

**Morgan Stanley - Spring Powering Potential Workshops, Attendee** February 2024 - April 2024

- Explored various investment topics, career pathways, and internship opportunities at Morgan Stanley

**PwC Challenge Case Competition, Team Captain** November 2023

- Led a team of four students to develop strategies and initiatives to bolster employee morale and team spirit in the corporate environment amidst a 10% reduction in workforce
- Enhanced communication and presentation skills by creating a PowerPoint presentation to showcase the solution to PwC Challenge Case Competition judges

**Smith Invitational Case Competition, Team Member** November 2023 - December 2023

- Evaluated GE Vernova's viability in the wind energy market by conducting extensive research on industry dynamics
- Assessed GE Vernova's competitors, identified business challenges, analyzed financial performance, and provided strategic investment recommendations to reduce cost and increase profitability

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Skills & Languages:** Microsoft Office: MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Word, French (Elementary Proficiency)

**Activities:** Collegiate Financial Management Association (Finance Committee), International Economics and Finance Society

**Interests:** Soccer, Running, Taekwondo (Black Belt), NE Patriots, UMD Sports, Traveling (India, Iceland, Kenya), Volunteering