

# Alhaji Turay

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## EDUCATION

**George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs-GPA: 3.53**

Washington, DC

Major: Bachelor of Science, International Affairs & Finance

Expected Graduation: May 2023

Concentration: International Economics

**Honors/Awards:** Athletics Dean's List, Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll, Captain of GW Men's Varsity Soccer Team

**Scholarships:** Athletic Scholarship; Presidential Academic Scholarship

**Relevant Coursework:** Micro & Macro Economics; Intl Macroeconomic Theory & Policy; Business and Econ Stats; Intl Trade Theory & Policy, Intermediate Finance, Managerial & Financial Accounting, Info Systems, Financial Management & Markets

## EXPERIENCE

**The Vanguard Group (\$7.1 Trillion AUM)**

Malvern, PA (Virtual)

*Investment Management Summer Intern, <<Portfolio Review Department>>*

June 2021 - Present

- 10 week internship where I worked on the search and oversight process of external managers for Vanguard's active equity funds
- Leveraged PowerPoint, excel, FactSet, and other Vanguard systems to analyze equity market trends and create presentations examining external fund manager performance
- Completed a 5 week project where I analyzed fund manager performance in niche markets around the world that are highly volatile and inefficient

**BLK Capital Management, Corp.**

Cambridge, MA

*Equity Research Analyst, <<Consumer and Retail Sector Analyst>>*

March 2020 – Present

- 100% Black owned and student run long/short equity hedge fund that strives to promote the financial education of talented black students around the nation through active money management
- Participate in a 16-unit analyst education program that includes quantitative analysis, accounting, company & industry analysis, revenue projection models
- Work with fellow analysts from around the nation to manage a portfolio, perform equity research, and prepare for a career in the financial services industry

**LLR Partners (\$1.8 Billion Fund Size)**

Philadelphia, PA (Virtual)

*Private Equity Intern*

September 2020 – December 2020

- Spent 10 weeks at LLR, a middle market PE firm, working within both the Healthcare team and Fintech team
- Completed a robust training program which covered due diligence, value creation, sourcing, financial modeling, accounting, etc.
- Reviewed and presented investment opportunities; built 2 detailed market maps on the healthcare & fintech payments industry

## LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**SEO Career**

New York, NY

*Success Participant*

February 2020 – Present

- Receive 100+ hours of individualized coaching and online instruction to achieve targeted professional developmental goals mainly around technical and soft skills
- Mastery of fundamentals specific to Investment Management in order to maximize the likelihood of a return offer at the end of the summer

**George Washington University Men's Soccer**

Washington, DC

*Player & Captain, <<NCAA Division One>>*

August 2018 – Present

- Successfully balance 30 hours of athletic activities per week while managing a demanding academic schedule
- Exercise strong leadership skills and self-discipline on and off the field as a captain of 24 players.

**Olney Boys and Girls Club**

Olney, MD

*Summer Camp Counselor*

June 2016 – Present

- Trained 40-50 kids between the ages of 6-13 to develop their soccer and social skills in a safe, fun and interactive environment
- Assisted coaches in setting up fields, games, drills and handle the needs of campers and guardians of campers on and off the field

**Other Affiliations/Activities:** Incoming Investment Management summer 2021 intern at Vanguard; BlackRock's Find your Future Forum JPMC 2020 Advancing Black Leaders Conference; GWU BSAA; GWU BSU; GWU Black Men's Initiative; GW SAAC

## OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Computer:** Proficient in Microsoft Office

**Language:** Fluent in Krio; Intermediate Proficiency in Spanish

**Interests:** Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity Incorporated; Formula one; Sierra Leone; United Nations; Gender Studies; Middle East Studies

