

Gavin Kennelly

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I am a highly driven and self-motivated individual, demonstrated by my strong academic performance and active participation in a variety of extracurricular activities and challenging work experiences. My natural problem-solving skills, combined with my ability to work effectively in a team environment—skills sharpened through my involvement in rugby teams and various societies—give me confidence that I can be a strong contributor to any team.

EDUCATION

Smurfit Graduate Business School & Yale University—*MSc in Quantitative Finance* **August 2024 – August 2025**

- **Results (Expected):** First Class Honors
- **Relevant Coursework:** Advanced Derivatives Securities, Advanced Statistical Computing Methods for Finance, Financial Econometrics and Numerical Methods

University College Cork – *BSc Finance IV* **September 2020 – October 2024**

- **Results:** First Class Honors
- **Relevant Coursework:** **85%** in Quantitative Techniques for Economics, **82%** in Investment Analysis, **79%** in Data Analysis, **76%** in International Finance, **73%** in Financial Information Analysis, **72%** in Finance and Capital markets & **70%** in Time Series Analysis

Christian Brothers College – *Second Level Educations* **September 2014 – May 2020**

- Leaving Certificate 542/625 points (top 8% of the country).
- H2 grades in Mathematics, Accounting and Business.

WORK AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Positive Equity – *Trading Intern* **August 2024 – September 2024**

- Traded fixed income and equity index futures in a trading simulator.
- Conducted daily macro research to ensure adequate market knowledge to trade.
- Analyzed trade tape daily with the firm's senior traders.

Student Management Fund (SMF) – *Fund Manager* **December 2023 – May 2024**

- Curated, implemented and managed an investment strategy for a virtual fund of \$1 million nominal value.
- Taught and mentored nine equity analysts in equity valuation, strategic analysis, and stock picking.
- Monitored positions to ensure funds stayed within our risk management guidelines.

Susquehanna International Group (SIG) – *Operations Analyst Intern* **January 2023 – September 2023**

- Supervised the ETF desks daily buy – ins risk, maintaining a flawless track record of no buy-ins during my tenure.
- Managed the analysis, reconciliation, and disbursement of €4.2 million in brokerage fees.
- Conducted P&L reconciliations for two business units and proposed multiple revamps of the P&L processes.
- Improved the total pass rate of our market making obligated names through research conducted.
- Spearheaded the design and enhancement of various dashboards, projects, and scripts, enhancing efficiency.

1909 Restaurant, Douglas Golf Club - *Manager/ Waiter* **September 2021 – May 2024 (On and Off)**

- Managed weekend Ala Carte dining and Sunday lunch services.
- Balanced responsibilities encompassing food service, transaction management, and barista duties.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 2023 – 2024 **Chairperson** & 2022 – 2023 **Entertainment Officer** for the UCC Accounting & Finance Society.
- Selected to fundraise, manage, and partake in a 13-man immersion trip to Zambia, Africa.
- Member of the 2019/2020 Munster Schools Senior Cup winning team.
- Avid golfer with a handicap of 22.
- Enjoy playing tag rugby, sea swimming and attending the gym in my spare time.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Developed multiple **Splunk and Grafana Dashboards** for large data sets, with millions of records.
- Built multiple scripts in **Python**, including automated transactions matching, GUIs, automated emails, internal and external data frame comparisons and basic forecasting.
- Experienced in other coding languages such as **Oracle SQL, VBA, and Excel**.