

Allison Crossland

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Astronomy & Physics
University of Washington

Sept 2020 - present
Seattle, WA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Assistant
Astronomy, University of Washington
Advisor: Eric C. Bellm

Oct 2022 - present
Seattle, WA

- Conducted a search for self-lensing signatures in non-interacting compact binaries
- Wrote python code to analyze a set of 2000+ lightcurves with identified bright pulses

PUBLICATIONS

A. Crossland, E. C. Bellm, C. Klein, J. R. A. Davenport, et al., *A Search for Gravitational Self-Lensing Binaries with the Zwicky Transient Facility*, in preparation.

PRESENTATIONS

First Results from a Search for Gravitational Self-Lensing Binaries with the Zwicky Transient Facility
Undergraduate Research Symposium (Talk, upcoming)

Seattle, WA
May 2023

First Results from a Search for Gravitational Self-Lensing Binaries with the Zwicky Transient Facility
AAS 241 Meeting (Poster)

Seattle, WA
Jan 2023

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Women+ in Physics at UW
Outreach Officer

Nov 2022 - present
Seattle, WA

- Helped organize professional development and community events for students of marginalized gender in physics

Supporting Women+ in Physics Conference
Lead Volunteer Coordinator

April 2023 - present
Seattle, WA

- Working with faculty organizers to help provide a workshop to support students of marginalized gender in physics

SKILLS

- Python
- LaTeX
- SQL
- Data Reduction and Photometry
- Acquiring Optical Data at a Telescope
- Remote Telescope Observing

UPPER-LEVEL ASTRONOMY COURSES

- Astronomical Data Analysis
- Astronomical Observation
- High-Energy Astrophysics
- Stellar Observations and Theory
- Astrostatistics and Machine Learning
- Python for Astronomy

GPA in Astronomy and Programming Courses: 3.77