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EDUCATION

Florida State University

December 2012

M.S. in Physics

At time of degree GPA: 3.094

Overall GPA: 2.792

New College of Florida

May 2011

B.A. in Physics

Thesis: Measurement of the Proton Spin Structure Function g1 with Data from the EG1-DVCS Experiment

EXPERIENCE

Florida State University

August 2011 - May 2015

Tall

Graduate Researcher and Teaching Assistant

Tallahassee, FL

- · Graduate researcher in Experimental Hadronic Physics specifically data analysis for hadron spectroscopy
- \cdot Teaching assistant in charge of leading lab classes for introductory Physics 1 and 2 for 6 semesters including summers
- · Tutoring in library for all undergraduate physics including physics 1&2, Modern physics, Mechanics, E&M 1&2, Stat Mech, and Quantum 1&2 classes for one semester
- · Research primarily consisted of data analysis using C++, ROOT, and custom libraries specific to JLAB's CLAS detector

College of William and Mary

June 2010 - August 2010

Undergraduate Researcher

Williamsburg, VA

- · Undergraduate researcher in Experimental Hadronic Physics through the NSF R.E.U. program
- · Began learning ROOT and doing data analysis using C++ and the ROOT library

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Computer Languages C++. bash/tcsh, Python(basic knowledge), C# (basic knowledge)

Protocols & APIs XML, JSON
Databases MySQL

Tools ROOT, Vim, Emacs, SVN, Git, Mathematica, Unity, Latex

GENERAL STRENGTHS

- · Very strong math background including advanced calculus, advanced linear algebra, differential equations, probability, and some knowledge of group theory
- · Very strong problem solving and logical thinking skills
- · Experience dealing with large custom code libraries
- · Experience dealing with large amounts of data and advanced data analysis techniques