Alexander Newberry

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OBJECTIVE Continue my pursuit of higher education and earn a PhD in Physics.

EDUCATION University of California San Diego September 2014 - Present

Physics B.S. Upper Div. Physics GPA: 3.9 Senior, Graduated with High Honors

COURSEWORK Taken honors physics curriculum above what's required and excelled.

Computer science courses through data structures, discrete math, systems analysis, assembly coding, and general data analysis in a variety of languages.

Awarded the "Chancellor's Research Excellence Scholarship"

SKILLS

Proficient with Unix, Python, Java, Mathematica, and Matlab.

Familiar with Solidworks, C, Labview, and various microcontrollers.

Four years of experience in laboratory settings.

WORK

UCSD Cosmology Department EXPERIENCE

January 2015 – December 2016

Radio Telescope Operator / Research Intern

- > Performed duties involving operating, coding, and gathering data from the Small Radio Telescope at UCSD under Dr. Keating
- Constructed silicon lenslets to be used in the Simons Array
- > Worked on Project Apollo using Python to detect hardware malfunctions resulting in inaccurate Lunar Ranging data under physics department vice chair Dr. Murphy

Los Alamos National Laboratory

June 2016 – July 2016

Summer Research Intern

- ➤ Worked in LANSCE Weapons Division p-27 on the SPIDER detector to gather data on fission mass yields
- Designed circuitry and assisted in building hardware for SPIDER

Salk Institute

October 2015 - Present

Research Intern

- > Designed and implemented apparati that make use of microcontrollers to assist with observing active neurons in mice for behavioral neurogenesis research
- > Developed a methodology for data retrieval from noisy videos of deep neurons in Matlab which was used as my lab's standard for data analysis
- ➤ Honors thesis project of helping design and build a dual-beam two photon microscope, specialized in integrating adaptive optics into the project

UCSD PHYS 120 March 2018 - Present

TA/Lecturer

- > Graded homework for students and tutored in hands on circuit training
- > Gave a weekly two hour lecture on circuit components and relevant physics

REFERENCES

Available upon request