# DANIEL CHUI

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### **EDUCATION**

### **University of Toronto**

2021 - Present

Honours Bachelors of Science - Astronomy and Physics Specialist, Math Minor

- Degree Expected: June 2025
- Selected Coursework: Introductory and Advanced Physics and Math
- Research: Literature review investigating the state of K-12 physics and astronomy education, with an emphasis on teacher shortages and training

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Physics Library - Library Assistant (Part-Time)**

2023 - 2024

University of Toronto, ON

- Front desk duties: checking materials in and out, shelving, help desk
- Inventory organization, helped box and move materials for renovation

### **VOLUNTEERING AND ACTIVITIES**

### **University of Toronto**

### • Coding the Cosmos:

2024 - Present

- Designing Python code notebooks on astronomy concepts for high school students, organizing and running field trips on campus
- Not Quite A Lecture:

2024 - Present

- Developing and instructing lectures on physics and astrophysics in Toronto high schools on behalf of the Physics Department
- Musical Minds Community Outreach:

2023 - Present

- Directing outreach for Musical Minds Community Outreach; volunteer instructor providing weekly piano lessons for children and youth
- General Outreach:
  - Volunteering for a handful of annual events such as Science Rendezvous, Doors Open, and the Ontario Universities Fair

### **SKILLS**

**Science Communication:** Through activities and my coursework I communicate and present science topics during field trips and within TDSB and TCDSB schools:

- Talk Title: "How to Build a Supernova: A High School Introduction to Theoretical Astrophysics"
- Talk Title: "The Science of Sound: How to Make Scientifically Fire Beats!"
- Talk Title: "Super Massive Black Holes"

**Project Management:** Through activities at the University of Toronto, I coordinate and organize programs and events:

- Musical Minds Community Outreach: External Outreach Director
  - Maintaining relations with community partners and sponsors
  - Planning events, training, and lessons for instructors
- Coding the Cosmos: Materials Developer
  - Designing Python code notebooks on astronomy topics
  - Organizing camps and school field trips

**Python:** Data analysis and statistical methods. Large scale numerical analysis and image processing.

MATLAB: MathWorks-issued Foundational MATLAB certification.

**LateX:** Extensive experience in Overleaf environment using markdown and code, for publication writing.