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RESEARCH INTERESTS

• Planetary dynamics: evolution of planetary systems, chaos and dynamical instabilities

EDUCATION

Graduate Student, Department of Astrophysical Sciences, Princeton University, U.S.A.

Aug 2024 – Present

Advisor: Joshua N. Winn

Bachelor of Science, Department of Physics, Harvey Mudd College, U.S.A.

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Major: Physics GPA: 3.93/4.00

Thesis: Modulating the stability boundary: secular dynamics of compact three-planet aystems

Advisor: Daniel Tamayo

References

Prof. Joshua Winn Princeton University

Prof. Daniel Tamayo Harvey Mudd College

Publications

1. **Yang E.**, Su Y., Winn J. N., A third star in the HAT-P-7 system and a new dynamical pathway to misaligned hot Jupiters, *ApJ* 986, 117 (2025).

- 2. Cheng S., Li J., Yang E., Discovery of a Dwarf Planet Candidate in an Extremely Wide Orbit: 2017 OF₂₀₁.
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- 3. Yang Q., Tamayo D., Secular Dynamics of Compact Three-planet Systems, Ap.J 968, 20 (2024).

Honors and Awards

Centennial Fellowship, Princeton University

American Physical Society LeRoy Apker Award

Oct 2024

Thomas B. Brown Memorial Award, Harvey Mudd College

May 2024

Midlin Prize, Harvey Mudd College

May 2024