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Education

University of New Haven

West Haven, CT

• Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Minor in Physics

GPA: 4.00/4.00

• Dean's List Fall 2019 – Spring 2021, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

May 2023

• Scholarships: University of New Haven Presidential Scholarship & The Hector and Wanda Levesque Memorial Scholarship Award for Science

Research

MIT Summer Research Program (MSRP)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA

Project: Using machine learning to catalog accreted stars in Gaia ESA DR3 survey.

- June 2022 Present
- Mentors: Lina Necib Ph.D., Tri Nguyen, Nora Shipp, MIT Kavli Institute for Astrophysics and Space Research

A Functional Equation Motivated by the Tangent Function

University of New Haven, CT

• Deriving the 3-dimensional solutions to a functional equation.

March 2022 - Present

• Mentor: Ramesh Sharma, Ph.D., Department of Mathematics and Physics

Vector Rotating Oscillons

Rice University, TX

• Building Python simulations of oscillon lifetime and reviewing relevant literature.

November 2021 - Present

• Mentor: Hong-Yi Zhang, Ph.D. candidate in cosmology at Rice University.

Atmospheric and Computational Chemistry

University of New Haven, CT & Duke Kunshan University, China

December 2021 – Present

- Running the ABCluster and other computational chemistry software to find the optimal geometries of molecular clusters.
- Mentors: Dequan Xiao, Ph.D., Chong Qiu, Ph.D., Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Department

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) —— McHale Fellow

University of New Haven, CT

- Research in theoretical cosmology: "Can the Shape of Our Universe Explain the Dark Matter?" June 2021 October 2021
- Mentors: Nikodem Poplawski Ph.D., Kevin Green Ph.D., Department of Mathematics and Physics

Published Article in Catalysis and Computational Chemistry

University of New Haven, CT

October 2019 – October 2020

- Title: Single-atom zinc catalyst for co-production of hydrogen and fine chemicals over soluble biomass solution (https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmate.2022.100058)
- Mentor: Dequan Xiao, Ph.D., Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Department

Research at South China University of Technology

Guangzhou, Guangdong, China

• Learning and building electrical circuits in IEEE Summer Electronic Exploration Camp

July 2018- August 2018

• Experimenting in the Laboratories of Ceramics and Optical Fiber Research in The School of Material Science and Engineering

Conferences/Talks

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR)

Online

- 12 minutes of slide presentation: "Dark Energy and Dark Matter as Five-Dimensional Stereographic Projection." April 2022
- Mentors: Nikodem Poplawski Ph.D., Kevin Green Ph.D., Department of Mathematics and Physics

Sigma Xi Student Research Conference

Online

Poster presentation: "Dark Energy and Dark Matter as Five-Dimensional Stereographic Projection."
November 2021

Mentors: Nikodem Poplawski Ph.D., Kevin Green Ph.D., Department of Mathematics and Physics

Gulf Coast Undergraduate Research Symposium (GCURS)

Rice University, TX

- 15 minutes slide presentation: "Dark Energy and Dark Matter as Five-Dimensional Stereographic Projection." October 2021
- Mentors: Nikodem Poplawski Ph.D., Kevin Green Ph.D., Department of Mathematics and Physics

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Showcase

University of New Haven, CT

• Video presentation: "Can the Shape of Our Universe Explain the Dark Matter?"

October 2021

• Mentors: Nikodem Poplawski Ph.D., Kevin Green Ph.D., Department of Mathematics and Physics

Teaching

Learning Assistant (Center for Learning Recourses).

University of New Haven, CT

• Spring 2022 PHYS 2205 Electromagnetism and Optics with Laboratory

Fall 2021 MATH 1118 Calculus II
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Fall 2020 MATH 1118 Calculus II

Undergraduate Peer Tutor (Center for Learning Recourses)

University of New Haven, CT

• Received CRLA International Tutor and Mentor Training Program Certification Level 2.

August 2020 - Present

• Provided and helped to integrate effective learning and study strategies for assigned students.

Community Outreach

Organizer of SURF 2022 Alumni Panel

University of New Haven, CT

Coordinated and hosted the Panel Discussion

June 2022

• Established a network of SURF alumni and shared experience with 2022 SURF participants.

Volunteer at the Undergraduate Open House

University of New Haven, CT

• Represented the Department of Math and Physics.

April 2022

Reached out to prospective students and parents about the program details.

Courageous Conversations: The Rise in Anti-Asian Violence Panelist

University of New Haven, CT

• Delegated Asian international students to speak up against violence against Asian communities.

March 2021

Responded and proposed new strategies to implement diversity and inclusion.

Chinese Student and Scholar Association President

University of New Haven, CT August 2020 – August 2021

August 2020 – August

- Organized cultural events and maintained communication with the New York Chinese Consulate.
- Managed a budget of approximately 8,000 dollars and distributed COVID-19 resources to international students.

Student Council President

Academy of the Holy Family, CT

Represented the student body at the school district and civic events and other meetings.

August 2018 - August 2019

• Developed the agenda for and presided over the meetings of the Student Council.

Certifications & Awards

- Academic Excellence Award in Physics (University of New Haven)
- Academic Excellence Award in Mathematics (University of New Haven)
- CRLA International Tutor and Mentor Training Program Certification Level 2
- Valedictorian of Class of 2019 (Academy of the Holy Family)
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute 2018 STEM Leadership Book Award
- UCONN 2018 Avery Point Book Award
- Japanese-Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) N1
- World Olympics Mathematics Competition (China) Trials Outstanding Performance
- Strengthening Business Presentations Workshop, The Speech Improvement Company, INC., by Dr. Ethan F. Becker, Senior Coaching Partner
- The 4th International Deutscher Irmler- Klaviewettbewerb Piano Contest 1st Prize

- China National Opera and Dance Drama Theater Piano Level 10/10
- Chinese Dancers Association Level 9/10
- Shenzhen 2011 Summer Universiade Artwork Collection Certificate