Julio M. Morales

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	Education —
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Bachelors of Science: Physics & Astronomy with Departmental Honors (Expected in 05/2022)

University of Massachusetts Amherst - Amherst, MA

2018-Present

Mathematics

Fitchburg State University - Fitchburg, MA

2017-2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Honors Senior Thesis, University of Massachusetts Amherst, (2021-Present): "Accretion Variability in Transitional Disk Host-Stars: Constraints on Short and Long Timescale Hα Variability from the Giant Accreting Protoplanet Survey." Advisor: Professor Katherine B. Follette
- Five College Astronomy Department Summer Internship, Amherst College, (Summer 2021)

Telescope Observing Experience

- Southern Astrophysical Research (SOAR) Telescope, (10/2021)
- Amherst College Observatory, (10/2021)

CONFERENCES/PRESENTATIONS

- Massachusetts Undergraduate Research Conference, (presenting in 04/2022)
- American Astronomical Society Conference, (presenting in 01/2022)
- SACNAS Diversity in STEM Conference, (attended in 11/2021)
- Amherst College Undergraduate Summer Research Poster Session, (09/2021)
- Five College Astronomy Department Summer Research Presentation, (08/2021)

OUTREACH

- Explore the Solar System: Amazing Facts & History of the Solar System Outreach Coordinator, Follette Lab, (07/2021)
- Modern Astronomy Summer Pre-Course Observing Night Assistant, University of Massachusetts Amherst, (07/2021)

PROFICIENCIES

- Proficient in computation with Python
- Proficient in scientific writing with LaTex
- Proficient in version control with Git and GitHub
- Proficient in written and spoken Spanish

TEACHING HISTORY

Astronomy Help Desk, 09/2020 to 12/2021 **UMass Amherst** – Amherst, MA

Teacher/Tutor/Workshop Leader, 07/2019 to 08/2020 **Trio Upward Bound, UMass Boston** – Boston, MA

ACCOMPLISHMENTS/AWARDS

- Deans List Honors, University of Massachusetts Amherst, (Spring 2021)
- Deans List Honors, University of Massachusetts Amherst, (Fall 2020)
- John and Abigail Adams Scholarship, (2017)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Monthly Political Update Filming for Rep. Lindsay Sabadosa, (2020-Present)
- News Journalism Filming/Editing, Northampton Open Media, (2020-Present)
- Filming/Streaming of Frederick Douglass July 5th Speech Reading, Historic Northampton, (07/2021)
- LATINOS UNIDOS, UMass Amherst, (2019-2021)
- Civic Engagement, (11/2020)
- Hurricane Maria Relief Volunteer, (2017)
- Give Club, Leominster High School, (2017)
- Professional Video Game Tournament, EVO (2016)