# Lewis Drakeley

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#### Education

#### **University of Rochester**

Aug, 2019 - May, 2023

Physics and Astronomy, Mathematics (BA)

GPA: 3.59

Dean's Scholar

Dean's List

### Research Experience

May, 2022 – May, 2023

Research Assistant
University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

- Conducted data analysis on  $\sim 10^4$  galactic observations from the Dark Energy Spectroscopic Instrument (DESI) dataset.
- Developed and managed rigorous quality control protocols, relying on NumPy and Astropy Python packages to secure accurate outputs.
- Created data visualization algorithms for use in future publications.
- Acquired practical knowledge with Linux based terminals, version control via GitHub and Python.

## Work Experience

Resident Advisor

Aug, 2021 – May, 2023

Rochester, NY

University of Rochester

- Performed rotating on-call shifts to attend any emergencies of the  $\sim 800$  residents and resolve any student concerns.
- Offered personal support, address misconduct, and facilitate conflict resolution for  $\sim 75$  residents.
- Collaborated with fellow resident advisors to plan and execute community-building programs on both small and large scale.

### Training Team Leader Building Manager

Aug, 2021 - May, 2023

University of Rochester, Goergen Athletic Center

Rochester, NY

- Oversee all aspects of in-person and online training.
- Restructured the training procedure and introduced online components to overcome all restrictions.
- Facilitate continuous learning opportunities for new and existing building managers, ensuring consistent performance standards across the staff of  $\sim 40$ .

#### **Projects**

## Observational Astronomy 🗷

Jan, 2022 - May, 2022

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

- Learned how to remotely observe galactic formations and hydrogen regions with control of the C.E.K Mees Observatory, utilizing the telescope control system and *TheSkyX* software.
- Performed image processing and data analysis via CCD Stack and Python programming.

## Drone Pilot Game (Java)

Aug, 2022 - Dec, 2022

University of Rochester

Rochester, NY

• Created a single user game to gain valuable hands-on experience with Java Swing, Graphics and Object-oriented programming. This project helped solidify my understanding of graphical user interfaces.

#### Skills, Awards and Certifications

## Google Data Analytics course

May, 2023 - July, 2023

- Utilized SQL programming and spreadsheets to perform analysis and calculations on various data sets.
- Created visualizations through Tableau and RStudio.

#### Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honors Society

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