# NICHOLAS FARROW

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

### Deloitte Graduate - Analytics & Cognitive Consulting

2020-

#### Deloitte Summer Vacation - Analytics & Cognitive Consulting

2018

Project in large scale automation of database file transfer systems.

### ResearchFirst Project

Dec 2017 - Jan 2019

Monash University School of Physics & Astronomy Scholarship Project Research on *The mass distribution of Galactic double neutron stars*, published 2019.

#### Ski Instructor

Falls Creek Snowsports School Niseko International Snowsports School (Japan) 2013 - 2019 part time 2015/2016 season

### **Private Academic Tutoring**

Physics for Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) Year 10 & 12 Mathematics 2019

2016-

#### **SKILLS**

**Advanced Python** - particularly in Bayesian inference implementation using nested sampling and MCMC, data scraping (web), menial task automation.

See portfolio: git.nickfarrow.com

**Adept Mathematics and Physics** - strong ability to transfer skills into non-science fields; directly through applied mathematics, or indirectly through analytical, logical & problem solving strategies.

Computational - modelling, simulation, and data representation. Experienced in Python, FORTRAN, Git, C, HTML, CSS, LATEX, shell, Mathematica, Blue Prism Automation (dev certified), and numerous Amazon Web Services (AWS) products. High knowledge of cryptocurrency & blockchain cryptography, protocols, and markets 2013-. Expert IT problem solving with great awareness of available tools.

Linux & distributed computing systems - Proficient with GNU/Linux environment, remote server access, system maintenance, customisation and operations. Parallel computing at Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO), specifically using HTCondor (2017-).

**Teaching** - Extensive experience in teaching & instructing both adults and children, in individual and in group scenarios.

**Presentation** - Trained in public speaking and debating, passionate for presentation opportunities. Previously have presented to online teleconferences for LIGO Compact Binary Coalescence group.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Nicholas Farrow, Xing-Jiang Zhu, and Eric Thrane, *The Mass Distribution of Galactic Double Neutron Stars*, The Astrophysical Journal 876.1. arXiv:1902.03300 (free) 2019

Isobel M Romero-Shaw, **Nicholas Farrow**, Simon Stevenson, Eric Thrane, and Xing-Jiang Zhu, *On the Origin of GW190425*. Awaiting review. arXiv:2001.06492 (free)

### **EDUCATION**

| Bachelor of Science - Advanced Research, Monash University    | 2016- |
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| Honours in Physics (HIIA). Majors in Physics and Mathematics. |       |
| ResearchFirst Project Scholarship                             | 2017  |

### **Brighton Grammar School**

ATAR 96.55, Academic Scholarship.

2010-2015

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

| Blue Prism Accredited Developer                        | 2020 |
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| Australian Professional Snowsports Instructors Level 1 | 2013 |
| Working With Children                                  | 2015 |
| Responsible Serving of Alcohol Certificate             | 2014 |

### **COMMUNITY**

Club Committee Member - Monash Snowsports Club.

2016 & 2017

Member - Australian Alpine Club Falls Creek.

Camp Leader - Sony Childrens Camp for students with a mild to moderate intellectual disability (2015). Volunteer from 2011-2014.

#### **LANGUAGES**

English - Proficient in high level academic style.

Japanese (elementary proficiency).

#### INTERESTS

Skiing (& sometimes snowboarding..)

In addition to Physics & Mathematics, also great passion for Biology, Chemistry and science in general! Quantitative Finance

Programming & Computer Science.

Passionate and driven to learn new concepts and skills.