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## **Education**

## The University of Kansas

Bachelors of Science, Physics and Astronomy Minor in Mathematics 3.5 Cumulative GPA Honors College Lawrence, Kansas 2021-Present

## Research Experience

## The University of Kansas

Undergraduate Researcher with Dr. Elisabeth Mills

Lawrence, Kansas January 2023-Present

- Worked through a tutorial in Jupyter notebook to get acquainted with using Astropy, and other useful Python packages pertaining to analysis of data in radio and millimeter wavelengths.
- Used python and CARTA to identify the brightest source in 8 spectral cubes. Made a 20x20 pixel subcube surrounding the brightest source. For each of the 8 subcubes a plot was made of intensity against frequency.

## The University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

Undergraduate Researcher with Dr. Dave Z. Besson

Summer 2023

• Worked on setting up a Vector Network Analyzer for use in an anechoic chamber. This included using GPIB cables to send SCPI commands to the instrument in order for it to save data to an external hard drive.

# **Teaching Experience**

# The University of Kansas

Physics and Math Tutoring

Lawrence, Kansas

Spring 2022-Present

- Worked with Trio Tutoring to tutor students in multiple different classes including calculus based Physics 1, algebra based Physics 1 and 2, and Calculus 3.
- Worked with students to work through practice problems, develop conceptual understanding, and create good studying habits.

# Cosmosphere

Hutchinson, Kansas

Camp Counselor

Summer 2022

• Led activities regarding Physics, Astronomy, Engineering and Space exploration history.

## Leadership

## The University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

Society of Physics Students Undergraduate Treasurer

May 2022-May 2023

• Held accountability for the club's bank account and attended bi-weekly meetings to help run the meeting's activities.

## The University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

Society of Physics Students Undergraduate Vice President

May 2023-Present

• Helped to plan bi-weekly meetings, run outreach evens, take executive meeting minutes, and communicate with the Physics and Astronomy student undergraduate body.

## **Professional Experience**

## The University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

Department Seminar

Fall 2021-Present

• Attended department seminars where researchers would share their work.

## The University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

Department Colloquium

Fall 2021-Present

• Attended department colloquium where researchers would share their work.

## The University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

Department Astro-coffee

Fall 2021-Present

• Attended weekly meetings for astronomy researchers to socialize and discuss astronomy news and new papers.

#### **Presentations**

# The University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

Undergraduate Symposium

August 2023

#### Outreach

#### The University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

**KU** Carnival of Chemistry

November 2022

#### Boy Scouts of America

Oskaloosa, Kansas

Speaker

June 2023

#### **Boy Scouts of America**

Topeka, Kansas

Astronomy merit badge counselor

June 2023

#### **Technical Skills**