PETER MANTO

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1513 Virginia Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia, 22903

EDUCATION

University of Virginia, Echols Scholar

Bachelor of Science, Physics Bachelor of Arts, Economics Minor, Computer Science Overall GPA: 3.6

August 2020 - Present

Summer 2018 - Spring 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia

Experimental Nuclear and Particle Physics

Research group led by Dr. Gordon Cates

Collaboration with Jefferson National Laboratory in investigating the spin-structure of the neutron

My task was to assist in creating polarized helium-3 targets to be used in the J-Lab particle accelerator

Worked in filling the targets with volatile materials (rubidium, potassium, helium-3)

Assisted in operation of optical pumping apparatuses (laser pumping, NMR, custom equipment software)

Investigated possible new spin-exchange technique of magnetic degaussing

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Northrop Grumman Corporation

Fall 2018 - Spring 2020

HIP Mentorship Program

Competitive engineering and business oriented internship

Designed, constructed, and tested two year-long projects

Worked in a two-person team to satisfy material and time constraints

ON-GROUNDS INVOLVEMENT

UVA Mock Trial

August 2021 - Present

Practice schedule of at minimum 10 hours per week

Out-of-state tournaments approximately once per month

National Championship winning team (2006, 2007, 2017)

Society of Physics Students

August 2021 - Present

Member of executive board, Webmaster

Coordinate events and colloquiums between physics undergraduates and professors

Maintain and regularly update website written in HTML, JavaScript, Ruby

Jefferson Literary and Debating Society

Fall 2020 - Present

Second-oldest Greek-lettered in the United States

Active regular-member serving on the Pen and Ink committee

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Language

Conversational Spanish

Computer Programming

Proficient in C, C++, Java, Python, HTML, LATEX, Git

Also proficient in Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint software