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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

College of DuPage

Glen Ellyn, IL

01/2025 - 5/2025

- Honors Independent Study ⋄ GitHub
 - Wrote a paper on mass transfer in binary stars Analyzed three observed systems
 - IAT 1 20 : IAT V
- o Wrote a 30 page paper in LaTeX

CIERA, Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

06/2024 - 07/2024

- REACH Further & GitHub & Visualizaions
 - Project one: Researched and cataloged X-ray binary simulation data using python tools.
 - o Developed a system for analyzing subpopulations using Bokeh and a GitHub Site.
 - Project two: Researched natal kick velocities in Black Holes, recreating the results of the paper A Black Hole Kicked At Birth: MAXI J1305-704.
 - Created visualizations of the processes of the paper.

o Worked with mentor Ilia Kiato assisting with research

EDUCATION

College of DuPage

Glen Ellyn, IL

08/2024 - 5/2025

RESEARCH SKILLS

Honors Scholar

Blender

LATEX

Python

Pandas

Matplotlib

Outreach

Lead Ambassador, Stories of Space

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https://www.storiesofspace.com/

01/2025 - current

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- Currently in charge of Mission 4

Project Head, High Altitude Weather Balloon Collaboration

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https://sites.google.com/view/stories-of-space-project/

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Guest Speaker, Northwest Suburban Astronomers

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https://www.nsaclub.org/

February 7th, 2025

- o Presented an overview of binary star properties, including X-Ray binaries, mass transfer, and stellar evolution
- Audience of ≈ 50 people.

Misc.

- o Licenses & certifications
- Volunteering
- Publications
- o Patents