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# **E**DUCATION

Santa Fe High School

August 2019 - May 2023

Santa Fe, NM, USA

Student CGPA: 3.975

Coursework in Physics, Mathematics, English and Spanish Literature, and History.

#### **New Mexico Institute for Mining and Technology**

August 2023 - Present

Socorro, NM, USA Student

Pursuing a BA in Physics.

#### **Australian National University**

September 2023 - Present

Canberra, Australia

Student

Studying in an online Course: XSeries Program in Astrophysics. With a duration of 10 months.

# **S**KILLS

**Programming:** Python, C, C++

Developer Tools: Visual Studio Code, Git
Operating Systems: Linux, Windows, MacOS

Languages: Native in Spanish, fluent in English,

Recipient of the Bilingual Seal of New Mexico.

## **E**XPERIENCE

#### **Serious Programming mini-courses**

Participant

Dec 2020 – Sep 2023 Santa Fe, NM, USA

- Weekly meetings in which participants honed their programming abilities, as well as mathematics and science with the help of our mentor.
- Worked with Python, Gnuplot, and other open-source software.



#### **Institute for Computing in Research**

**Participant** 

July 2023 – Aug 2023 Santa Fe, NM, USA

- The focus of this internship is that the interns create a research project with the help of a mentor who is assigned to them, with the aim of learning material that would be considered advanced.
- My project was based on Game Theory and the Battle of Gettysburg, and formulated on Python.

#### Mentorships

Granted by the Santa Fe Public Schools

Oct 2020 – May 2021, Sep 2022 – May 2023 Santa Fe, NM, USA

Mentee

- Participated in two mentorships with professionals of their fields
- First Mentorship consisted of learning the basis of Computer science, as well as programming in Python.
- Second mentorship based around physics, especially on the physical basis of the refraction of light in substances.

#### **Research Skills Academy**

Jul 2021, Jul 2022

Co-Founder, Participant

Santa Fe, NM, USA; Portland, OR, USA

- Summer camp where students would come together to develop and prepare, with the aid
  of professionals and mentors, the necessary skills needed to do research.
- Goals: Research skills, academic awareness, soft skills, collaboration, among others.
   Research Skills Academy.

#### **Model UN**

**Participant** 

Aug 2022 – Nov 2022 Santa Fe, NM, USA

- Club in which students participating must research about their elected country member of the UN in order to debate according to their country's political agenda.
- Traveled to the New Mexico State Capitol to debate real-world issues with students from all over the state as to try to find a solution to them.

#### **National Honors Society**

Member

Aug 2022 – Present Santa Fe, NM, USA

- Extracurricular club where students donate their time to give back to their community
- Participated in various events including: Local Blood Drives, Zozobra, etc.

### REFERENCES

- Mark Galassi, Physicist, Computer scientist <a href="mark@galassi.org">mark@galassi.org</a> First Mentorship.
- Ronald Kwok, Ph D. Principal Scientist. Polar Science Center, Applied Physics Laboratory, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, rkwok01@uw.edu - Mentor in Second Mentorship.
- Mitchell Burdorf, PhD student at Brown University, mitchell\_burdoff@brown.edu Mentor in Internship.