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EDUCATION	Ludwig-Maximilians-University , Munich, Germany M.Sc. Physics, thesis on gravitational-wave birefringence Thesis supervisor: <i>Dr. Miguel Zumalacárregui</i> University of Glasgow , Glasgow, United Kingdom B.Sc. Physics with Astrophysics with Honours of the First Class, GPA 21.3/22.0 (1st in class) Adviser: <i>Dr. John Veitch</i> Hong Kong University of Science and Technology , Kowloon, Hong Kong Gymnazium Jakuba Skody , Prerov, Czech Republic	2020 – present 2016 – 2020 2017 – 2018 2008 – 2016
INTERESTS	<div><div>Broad theme</div><div>Specific interests</div><div>Tools</div><div>Data</div><div>Understanding of gravity and dark matter from phenomenological and theoretical perspectives</div><div>Populations of compact astrophysical objects</div><div>Novel statistical inference methods</div><div>Binary black hole mergers, galactic gravitational-wave background</div><div>Galaxy formation and dynamics</div><div>Application of machine learning models</div><div>Galaxy surveys</div><div>Astrophysical tests of gravity</div><div>Information field theory signal reconstruction</div><div>Cosmological simulations</div></div>	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research Intern , Max Planck Institute for Gravitational Physics (Hannover) Project: “EPSIE: an Embarrassingly Parallel Sampler for Inference Estimation” Supervisor: <i>Dr. Collin Capano</i> Research Intern , University of Oxford Project: “The dependence of subhalo abundance matching on galaxy photometry and selection criteria” Supervisor: <i>Dr. Harry Desmond</i> Research Intern , University of Glasgow Project: “Are stellar-mass binary black hole mergers isotropically distributed?” Supervisors: <i>Dr. John Veitch</i> and <i>Dr. Chris Messenger</i>	06/2020 - 09/2020 07/2019 - 09/2019 06/2018 - 09/2018
PUBLICATIONS	1. “The dependence of subhalo abundance matching on galaxy photometry and selection criteria” R. Stiskalek , H. Desmond, T. Holvey, M. G. Jones. <i>MNRAS</i> 506:3205. [arXiv:2101.02765] 2. “Are stellar-mass binary black hole mergers isotropically distributed?” R. Stiskalek , J. Veitch & C. Messenger. <i>MNRAS</i> 501:970. [arXiv:2003.02919]	
WORK EXPERIENCE	Statistical Modelling Consultant , Primer Research, Munich, Germany Middle of Scotland Science Festival , Volunteer organiser Data Analysis Intern , Amper Market, Prague, Czech Republic Seafood Processor , Silver Bay Seafoods, Naknek, Alaska, USA	09/2021 - present 2018 06/2017 - 09/2017 06/2016 - 09/2016
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	DAAD Study Scholarship , German Academic Exchange Service Kerr Bursary , University of Glasgow, School of Physics & Astronomy Lang Scholarship , University of Glasgow, School of Physics & Astronomy Undergraduate Summer Bursary , Royal Astronomical Society Dean’s List , Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, School of Science Astronomy 1 Prize , University of Glasgow, School of Physics & Astronomy Matthew A Muir Bursary , University of Glasgow, School of Mathematics & Statistics South East Asia Study Abroad Scholarship , University of Glasgow	2021 2020 2019 2018 2018 2017 2017 2017
SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE	<i>Technical</i> : Numerical & symbolic programming, statistical inference, machine learning <i>Programming languages</i> : Python, Mathematica, C++, C, Shell, \LaTeX <i>Natural languages</i> : English, Czech, Slovak, French (intermediate), German (beginner)	