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#### Education

### Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, Georgia

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Physics

August 2019 - May 2023

- Concentration in Astrophysics
- Minor in Computing & Intelligence
- College of Sciences Dean's Scholar, President's Undergraduate Research Award, Dean's List, Faculty Honors
- GPA: 3.96 / 4.0

### Experience

## L3Harris Technologies

Rochester, New York

 $May\ 2022-August\ 2022$ 

Image Science Engineering Intern

- Developed ~2,000 lines of code to propagate satellites in cislunar space under the physical laws of the circularly restricted three body problem through a Python interface of the General Mission Analysis Tool (GMAT) API
- Built a hierarchy of python files that will allow a user to easily simulate up to 150 orbits in less than 2 minutes
- Automated the process of reading/writing data from and to .csv files for ground stations on Earth to be able to locate where the satellites are

## Georgia Tech Center for Relativistic Astrophysics

Atlanta, Georgia

Computational Cosmology Group - Research Assistant

August 2021 - Present

- Collaborated with peers and advisors to analyze datasets from large astrophysical simulations to investigate accretion flows into supermassive black hole progenitors at high redshifts
- Extracted and plot data from simulations on Jupyter using yt (Python package) to find trends of significant stature
- Utilized Linux command-line prompts on a local machine to offload jobs to HIVE (Georgia Tech supercomputer)

#### **Projects**

### Intelligence Based Pacman

August 2022 - Present

Intelligence Implementor - Python

- Wrote various search heuristics, including A\*, BFS, DFS, Greedy, and UCS, to explore possible maze traversals
- Used reinforcement learning (Q-learning and value iteration) to train Pacman to follow safe paths of greatest reward
- Expanded shell of Pacman game, using intelligence principles, into a fully autonomous game with maximized scoring

### LeBron or Kareem?

March 2022 – August 2022

 $Web\ App\ -\ Python,\ JavaScript,\ HTML,\ CSS,\ Git,\ GitHub$ 

- Programmed a web app that calculates any NBA player's points remaining to pass Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's record
- Created a Python back-end that makes calls to an NBA API to gather statistics and send this information via Flask to a front-end built in HTML with functionality supplied through JavaScript

#### Dark Side of the Universe

January 2020 - May 2020

Computational Physics Simulations - Python, Git, GitLab

- Utilized numerical methods in Python to calculate, analyze, and reflect upon the independent effects of dark matter and dark energy on the expansion rate of the Universe
- Programmed 9 different "model universe" simulations under two different theories of expansion while making proper use of the Freidmann and Fluid equations to obtain accurate scale factor values at each time step

### Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C, C#, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, JavaFX

Technologies: VSCode, IntelliJ, Jupyter Notebooks, MacOS, Windows OS, Linux, Git, GitHub,

BitBucket, GMAT, Unity, Autodesk Eagle, SolidWorks, Docker, yt

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Computational Physics,

Intro to Python, Computer Organization & Programming, Intro to AI, Linear Algebra