SUNNY WONG

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Education

Cornell University, College of Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, expected May 2022

Ithaca, NY

- Cumulative GPA: 3.70/4.3, earned Dean's list
- Major: Engineering Physics
- Member of the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program
- Enrolled as a member of the Arthur O. Eve Higher Education Opportunity Program and Ryan Scholar

Work Experience

Learning Strategies Center at Cornell University

(August 2019 – Present)

Physics Tutor for Undergraduate Students

- Educated and guided students on problem solving techniques for physics questions from both electromagnetism and introductory mechanics courses through in-person and online tutoring
- Collaborated with both individual students and groups of students on problems to improve student learning
- Communicated ideas and physics concepts to students while offering personal support to actively engage with students in their learning
- Adapted to an online classroom setting and maintained a healthy learning environment for physics students

Kourkoutis Electron Microscopy Group at Cornell University

(September 2020 – Present)

Lab Researcher

- Improved Python code used to analyze Scanning Transmission Electron Microscopy (STEM) images to identify the location of and characterize the misalignment of 2-D atomic layers in Nb₃Br₈ crystals.
- Applied Fourier Analysis to filter for certain features within STEM images and performed phase analysis on the Fourier-filtered images
- Developed an understanding for image and signal processing techniques using Python code
- Designed individual research project to better understand the structure of MoTe₂ during temperature driven phase transitions

Advanced Beam Lab at Colorado State University

(June 2020 – August 2020)

Lab Researcher

- Participated in the Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program under Professor Jorge Rocca
- Automated the controls system for the high-intensity Titanium: Sapphire Laser at the Advanced Beam Laboratory
- Interfaced with National Instrument equipment to send and receive digital signals to and from stepper motors and Newport Power Meters to create a data acquisition loop using a LabVIEW GUI
- Developed a LabVIEW program that automatically saves and updates measurements from the Newport Power Meters onto a csv file as measurements run in real-time
- Programmed LabVIEW code that interacted with relay switches to produce on and off signals that control certain features of the laser system using digital signals

Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives at Cornell University

(June 2019 – December 2019)

Student Assistant and Receptionist

- Informed students of resources regarding available specialized programs and diversity outreach
- Directed students towards advisors and provided resources such as laptop and book loaning
- Organized and maintained office space while interacting with office staff and students

Activities and Programs

Cornell Pre-freshman Program

(June 2018 – August 2018)

- Studied Engineering courses including Mathematics, Engineering Visualization, and Computer Science
- Received a GPA of 4.0/4.3 in summer courses, received Award for Superior Academic Achievement

Skills

- Proficient in programs: Microsoft Word, Excel, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe Illustrator
- Proficient in coding Python, Java, and LabVIEW