

# Curriculum Vitae

Zachary Glassman

## EDUCATION

*Ph.D*, Chemical Physics  
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

*Bachelor of Arts*, Physics  
Pomona College, Claremont, CA May 2014  
Thesis - High Resolution Spectroscopy and Isotope Invariant Analysis of Diatomic Molecules  
Department Distinction in Thesis

*Bachelor of Arts*, Mathematics  
Pomona College, Claremont, CA May 2014  
Thesis - Universal Metric Spaces and Applications to General Relativity

GPA: 3.72

## Honors

Richard P Edmunds Physics Prize  
Steven Chu Award for Best Undergraduate Research at California-Nevada APS 2013- runner up  
Tileston Junior Physics Award  
Pomona Scholar (3x)  
Tileston Freshman Physics Award  
National Merit Finalist

## PUBLICATIONS

- “The hyperfine interaction in the odd isotope of ytterbium fluoride,  $^{171}\text{YbF}$ ”- *Journal of Molecular Spectroscopy*, Volume 300, Pages 7-11.
- Aksoy AG, Glassman Z., Kosheleva O., Kreinovich V. , “From Urysohn’s Universal Metric Space to a Universal Space-Time,” *Mathematical Structures and Modeling*, Vol.2. No.28, 2013, pages 28-34.
- “The rotational spectra, isotope invariant spectral analysis, and Born-Oppenheimer breakdown of KF” - manuscript in preparation

## PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECTS

- *YbF*, *BOB*, and the *eEDM*-probing zero with diatomic molecules-Talk given at 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Physical Society, California-Nevada Section in Sonoma,CA, October 2013.
- *An Introduction to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X* - workshop given to Pomona College students regarding the basics of the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X typesetting language, October 2013.
- *Universal Spaces of Metrics and General Relativity*-Talk given as part of Senior Seminar in Mathematics, November 2013.
- *Spectroscopy and Isotope Invariant Analysis of Diatomic Molecules*- 1 of 4 talks at colloquium on student research given at Pomona Department of Physics and Astronomy, September 2013.
- *Isotopic Invariant Analysis of YbF and KF*- Poster given at 2013 Summer Undergraduate Research Program poster session, September 2013.
- *Dunham invariant analysis of YbF*- poster given at the Fifteenth European Symposium on Gas Phase Electron Diffraction Conference in Frauenchiemsee, Germany, June 2013.
- *High Resolution Rotational Spectroscopy of Hyperfine Effects in YbF and RbF*- contributed as co-author to poster at the Atomic, Molecular, and Optical division of the German Physical Society in Hannover, Germany, March 2013.

- *High Resolution Rotational Spectroscopy of Zeeman & Hyperfine Effects in PbF & YbF* - Poster given at 2012 Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics conference in Anaheim, CA, June 2012.
- *Garduino Automated Gardening System*- Featured article on instructables.com for design and implementation of automated gardening system using arduino micro-controller.  
<http://www.instructables.com/id/Garduino-Automated-Gardening-System/>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### *Research Intern*

June – Aug 2011

Department of Physics, Yale University, New Haven , CT

- Supervised by Dr. Sidney Cahn and Dr. Simon Mochrie
- Created physics lab module for Yale physics class on Brownian motion
- Used Matlab to interface equipment and perform statistical analysis

### *Research Assistant*

Jan 2012 – May 2014

Department of Physics and Astronomy, Pomona College, Claremont CA

- Research in High Resolution Spectroscopy of Diatomic Molecules
- Worked with advisor Prof. Richard Mawhorter at Pomona College
- Worked in lab of Prof. Timothy Steimle at Arizona State University
- Worked in lab of Dr. Jens-Uwe Grabow at Leibniz Universität Hannover

### *Research Assistant*

Sept 2013 – May 2014

Department of Mathematics, Pomona College, Claremont CA

- Research in functional analysis on Urysohn Universal Metric Space, including applications to concepts from General Relativity
- Worked with advisor Prof. Asuman Aksoy at Claremont McKenna College

### *Graduate Research Assistant*

June 2014 –

National Institutes of Standards and Technology (NIST), Gaithersburg MD

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *TA- Introductory Physics*

Sept 2011 – May 2013

Department of Physics and Astronomy, Pomona College, Claremont , CA

- In class TA for introductory Mechanics and E&M
- Taught proper lab technique and analysis skills
- Evaluated students on lab skills and results
- Graded lab reports

### *Physics Grader*

Sept 2012 – Dec 2013

Department of Physics and Astronomy, Pomona College, Claremont , CA

- Graded upper level Quantum Mechanics
- Graded and gave feedback on a two pass system for freshman potential physics majors

### *L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Specialist and Quantitative Skills Center (QSC) Fellow*

Sept 2013 – May 2014

- As QSC fellow, mentored in both large and small group sessions
- L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X specialist for Pomona Mathematics department

### *Tutor/Mentor*

2008 –

- Tutored students in Knot Theory, Analysis, Algebra, Geometry, Calculus, Basic Math, Introductory Mechanics and Electricity and Magnetism
- Mentored mentally disabled student

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Experienced in Python, C, CUDA, Matlab, Mathematica, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HTML, CSS, Arduino, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, SPFIT/SPCAT (Molecular spectroscopy fitting/prediction programs)

**Email:** [zachary.glassman@pomona.edu](mailto:zachary.glassman@pomona.edu)

**Website:** [zacharyglassman.com](http://zacharyglassman.com)