# Curriculum Vitae

Zachary Glassman

#### **School Address**

Pomona College Claremont, CA 91711

# **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Arts, Physics

Pomona College, Claremont, CA Expected May 2014

Thesis - High Resolution Spectroscopy and Isotope Invariant Analysis of Diatomic Molecules

Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics

Pomona College, Claremont, CA

Expected May 2014

Thesis - Universal Metric Spaces and Applications to General Relativity

GPA: 3.64

#### Honors

Steven Chu Award for Best Undergraduate Research at California-Nevada APS 2013- runner up Tileston Junior Physics Award Pomona Scholar (twice)
Pomona Freshman Physics Award
National Merit Finalist

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 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 microwave spectrum of the odd isotope of ytterbium fluoride,  $^{171}YbF$ "- to be submitted January 2013 to Journal of Molecular Spectroscopy.
- "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 LATEX workshop given to Pomona College students regarding the basics of the LATEX 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 –

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 –

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

### 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 –

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

Later Later

Sept 2013 -

- As QSC fellow, mentored in both large and small group sessions
- LATEX 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, LATEX, HTML, CSS, Arduino, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, SPFIT/SPCAT (Molecular spectroscopy fitting/prediction programs)

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