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	<b>Stanford University</b> , Stanford, CA  B.S., Physics with Distinction, Departmental Honors, Concentration in Astrophysics <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thesis Title: <i>Imaging Redshift Estimates for Gamma-ray BL Lacertae Objects</i></li><li>• Thesis Advisor: Roger Romani</li></ul>	9/2006–6/2010
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