Chirag Gokani

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Dallas

Class of 2021

Email: chiragokani@gmail.com

B.S. Physics, Minor in Music

GPA: 3.848

St. Mark's School of Texas

Class of 2017

Planetarium & Observatory Assistant, 2016-2017

GPA: 4.14

Physics & Astronomy

University of Texas at Dallas: Physics Department

Richardson

Teaching Assistant

January 2020 - Present

- Set up and led the undergraduate lab component for Electromagnetism & Waves (PHYS 2126)
- o Taught a ground-up curriculum that develops DC and elementary AC circuitry from first principles
- $\circ~$ One of three undergraduate students to hold a Teaching Assistantship in the Department

Advanced Research in Thermo Fluid Systems Lab

Dallas

Research Assistant

February - August 2019

- o Measured and catalogued fluid properties of hundreds of samples bovine and human milk
- Developed models to describe how fat globules affect the velocity-dependent viscosity of various milks
- Gained skill at operating rheometers, density meters, and creamatocrits, as well as exposure to SQL

UTD Cosmology, Relativity, and Astrophysics Group

Richardson

Research Assistant

June 2017 - December 2018

- Numerically treated the General Relativistic effective three-body problem of inspiraling binary black holes subject to a third perturbing black hole with hopes to explain underlying dynamics of LIGO measurements
- o Catalogued stellar photometry data from Gaia to help facilitate an exoplanet survey led by citizen-scientists

Society of Physics Students

Richardson

Astronomy Committee

September 2017 - present

- Coordinated large-scale star parties at UTD for major astronomical events, including 2018 & 2019 total lunar eclipses, 2018 opposition of Mars, and 2020 transit of Mercury, collaborating with the Texas Astronomical Society
- Co-led telescope training sessions, exposing community members to a variety of amateur telescopes

Programming Skills

- Languages: Python, MATLAB, LATEX, HTML
- Technologies and Frameworks: Anton Paar Rheometry & Density Interfaces

Music

- Bassist for DFW-area professional bands, including Addis, C3 Big Band, and Stephen Houpt & Strictly Tablue
- Coordinator of Helbing Jazz Initiative Jam Sessions: 2019
- Featured on Light on the Mountain, Straight Eighths, Strictly Tablue, Search for Answers, and White Rock Lake

Honors

- Eugene McDermott Scholar Class of 2017
- Collegium V Honors Student 2017-2021 Honors Capstone: Jazz Fusion

VOLUNTEERING

IntelliChoice

Garland

 $Branch\ Manager\ \ \ \ Head\ Instructor$

January 2018 - Present

- Lead volunteer efforts at the Vietnamese Community Center; tutor math weekly to underprivileged students
- $\circ~$ Directed Intelli Choice SAT Summer Camp 2018-2020

Charles W. Eisemann Center

Richardson

Outreach Consultant

2019-2020

Richardson Public Library

Richardson

Circulation and Technology Volunteer

2017-2018