# **Drew Ciampa**

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### **EDUCATION**

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, NEELEY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, Fort Worth, TX  MBA, Concentration in Finance (GPA: 3.85)  • Capital Markets Club Member	2022
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, Fort Worth, TX <i>PhD, Concentration in Astrophysics (GPA: 3.82)</i> • Physics Graduate Student Representative	2021
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, Fort Worth, TX MS, Concentration in Astrophysics (GPA: 3.70, magna cum laude)  • TCU Graduate Teaching Award Winner	2018
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, DEPT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY, Stony Brook, NY BS, Physics and Astronomy	2016

### **EXPERIENCE**

### Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX Research Assistant

• Society of Physics Students and Astronomy Club Member

2016 - present

- Developed and improved routines to identify and remove atmospheric contamination in over 3,500 datasets using IDL. Calibrated and reduced datasets from raw observations to publication quality.
- Interpreted kinematic trends across each dataset to characterize the observed behavior using IDL and Python.
- Modeled gaseous complexes surrounding our galaxy and analyzed the physical conditions within the complexes.
- Mentored three high-school and five undergraduate students. Helped train them to perform research in the lab.
- Three journal papers currently in preparation for publication with one accepted to the Astrophysical Journal.

## Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX

2016 - present

- Teaching Assistant
- Coordinated procedures for weekly labs, taught necessary background to students, and graded completed labs.
- Managed and facilitated conversation of up to 25 students while performing classroom work.
- Helped students develop a versatile approach to problem solving through private tutoring resulting in consistently higher homework and test scores.

### The Statesman, Stony Brook, NY Sports Journalist

2014 - 2015

- Wrote and reviewed weekly articles regarding university sports for the Stony Brook University newspaper.
- Performed in-person interviews with collegiate athletes to construct various write-ups for all sports across campus.

#### **ICI Construction, Queens, NY Job-site Supervisor**

2013

- Supervised construction of a 10-story apartment building with over 10 unique on-site trades and 75+ employees.
- Streamlined trade schedules, deliveries, resource conservation and project organization.

### **LEADERSHIP / SKILLS**

Leadership: TCU Physics Graduate Student Representative ('18 - '20), Stony Brook Astronomy Club: Secretary ('15)

**Technical skills:** Python, SQL, IDL, R, Alteryx, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)

Awards: 2020 Texas Space Consortium Award Winner, 2020 TCU Graduate Teaching Award, 2019 TCU SRS Best Poster/Presentation Award, Golden Key Honors Society Member, awarded over \$8,500 in grant funding from various agencies.

International experience: Conference presentation in Garching, Germany. Summer programming workshop in Puebla, Mexico **Volunteer experience:** Visited local elementary schools to provide astronomy experiences and talks regarding science.