Eric Van Camp

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OBJECTIVE

I am searching for research positions with groups exploring disk observations and simulations, and how the protoplanetary disk can influence planet formation.

FDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Weinberg College of Arts and Science

B.A. Physics, Honors Concentration in Astronomy B.A. Earth and Planetary Science

CONCENTRATION IN PLANETARY SCIENCE

June 21, 2019 | Evanston, IL GPA: 3.811

Cum Laude with Departmental Honors

MINNETONKA HIGH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE
June 2015

COURSEWORK

Statistical Mechanics
Thermodynamics
Data Analysis and Modeling
Atmospheric Physics and Modeling
Planetary Formation
Cosmochemistry
Stellar Astrophysics

LEADERSHIP

BOOMSHAKA | ARTISTIC

DIRECTOR

June 2017 - June 2019

DRUMLINE | Section Leader

June 2017 - June 2018

SKILLS

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

CAD, Fortran, LaTeX, Mathematica, MS Office, Python, SAO DS9 Fits Reader

LANGUAGES

Proficiency in Spanish

RESEARCH

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | RA IN NOVAK GROUP - NORTHWESTERN CIERA

January 2017 - Present | Evanston, IL

- Created method to check HAWC+ telescope pointing error.
- Designed and manufactured electronics box for BLASTPol sun sensors.
- Modelled and placed constraints on ToITEC half-wave plate manufacturing.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT | RA TO SETH JACOBSON - NORTHWESTERN DEPT. OF EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENCES

June 2019 - Present | Evanston, IL

- Modelled impact debris from NASA DART mission.
- Created fortran model to simulate yarkovsky effect on meteorites.
- Simulated material transfer between asteroids in a disk.

TUTORING

N'CAT TUTORING | NORTHWESTERN ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT September 2019 - Present | Evanston, IL

- Led weekly tutoring sessions with 5-10 first students for introductory courses.
- Tutored students one-on-one in math, astronomy, physics, and earth science courses.

STUDY GROUP FACILITATOR | Northwestern Academic Support and Learning Advancement

May 2018 - June 2019 | Evanston, IL

- Led weekly, 2-hour review sessions with 3-8 students in introductory level physics courses.
- Communicated weekly sessions with faculty in the Physics Department and Academic Support program.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2019 Earth and Planetary Sciences Student Marshall
- 2018 Northwestern Weinberg Research Grant
- 2018 NASA ISG Summer Research Grant
- 2018 Sigma Pi Sigma Member
- 2017 NASA ISG Summer Research Grant

PAPERS

Modeling the 2Ω Synchronous Signal for the TolTEC camera

Eric Van Camp, et al., Honors thesis awarded 2019

HAWC+/SOFIA Multiwavelength Polarimetric Observations of OMC-1 David T. Chuss, et al. [HAWC+ Science Team including Eric Van Camp], 2019

The far-infrared polarization spectrum of ρ Ophiuchi A from HAWC+/SOFIA observations

Fabio P. Santos, et al. [HAWC+ Science Team including Eric Van Camp], Submitted 2019