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## **EDUCATION**

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (CPP) Expected May 2019

Bachelor of Science: Physics (Magna Cum Laude)

El Camino College (ECC) - Torrance, CA June 2017

Associate of Science: Physics for Transfer, Astronomy, Mathematics,

Pre-Engineering, Physical Science (Magna Cum Laude)

Associate of Arts: General Studies Biology and Physical Sciences

(Magna Cum Laude)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

galaxy evolution and formation, observational cosmology, young stellar objects, stellar population synthesis models, stellar evolution

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory REU w/ Joel Leja and Charlie Conroy Summer 2018

Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. Cambridge, MA.

Undergraduate Researcher w/ Matthew Povich and Breanna Binder Summer 2017-Present

Cal Poly Pomona, Pomona, CA

University of Wyoming REU w/ Joe Findlay and Adam Myers

Summer 2016

University of Wyoming. Laramie, WY.

# **OBSERVING EXPERIENCE**

Wyoming Infrared Observatory

WIRO Long Slit, Long Slit Spectrograph, 14 nights

Summer 2017

WIRO DoublePrime, 4k Visible CCD, 30 nights

Summer 2016

## TEACHING/OUTREACH POSITIONS

Physics Learning Assistant. CPP
Student Telescope Operator and Outreach Talk Presenter. CPP
Astronomy Lab Night Assistant. ECC
STEM Ambassador. ECC
STEM STEM Arbassador. ECC
Spring 2019
Fall 2017-Present
Fall 2015-Spring 2017
Spring 2015-Spring 2017

Supplemental Instruction Coach for Astronomy. *ECC* Fall 2015

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 AAS Chambliss Astronomy Achievement Award for Poster	Winter 2018
Cal-Bridge 4th Cohort	Fall 2017-Present
2017 ECC Natural Sciences Division Presidential Scholar Award	Spring 2017
ECC Astronomy Award Recipient	Spring 2017
2017 Silver Medalist, University Physics Competition	Winter 2017

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

President/Founding Member for Mathematical Physics Club. *ECC*Vice President/Secretary for Astronomy & Astrophysics Club. *ECC*JPL Undergraduate Scholars (JPLUS). *JPL/NASA*NASA Community College Aerospace Scholars (NCAS). *JPL/NASA*Fall 2015

Fall 2015

Fall 2015

## **TALKS**

Madison Elementary School Astronomy Night (Public Talk)	Fall 2018
California High School Astronomy Night (Public Talk)	Fall 2018
CAMPARE/CAL-BRIDGE SYMPOSIUM. CPP (Program Talk)	Summer 2018
SAO REU Symposium. Cambridge, MA (Program Talk)	Summer 2018
West Torrance High School (alma mater). Torrance, CA (Invited Talk)	Spring 2018
El Camino College (alma mater). (Invited Talk)	Spring 2018
California State Student Research Competition. (Invited Talk)	Spring 2018
Student Research, Creative Activities Conference. CPP (Public Talk)	Spring 2018
CAMPARE SYMPOSIUM. CPP (Invited Talk)	Summer 2017
Planetarium Show Presenter. ECC (Public Talk)	Fall 2016
CAMPARE SYMPOSIUM. CPP (Program Talk)	Summer 2016
Wyoming Summer Research Symposium. (Program Talk)	Summer 2016

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 1. **E. H. Nunez**, J. Leja, and C. Conroy. *Using Distant Galaxies to Constrain the Ionizing Photon Budget of Massive Stars*. 2019, American Astronomical Society #233, id.364.16
- E. H. Nunez, M. S. Povich, B. A. Binder, P. Broos, and L. K. Townsley. *Characterizing Intermediate-Mass, Pre-Main-Sequence Stars via X-Ray Emission*. 2018, Chandra Science Workshop on Accretion in Stellar Systems, id.3
- 3. **E. H. Nunez**, M. S. Povich, B. A. Binder, P. Broos, and L. K. Townsley. *Characterizing Intermediate-Mass, Pre-Main-Sequence Stars via X-Ray Emission*. 2018, American Astronomical Society Meeting #231, id. 339.07 (Chambliss Astronomy Achievement Student Award Winner)
- 4. **E.H. Nunez**, N. Bassett, S. Deam, D. Dixon, E. Griffith, W. Harvey, D. Lee, B. Lyke, R. Parziale, C. Witherspoon, A. Myers, J. FIndlay, H. Kobulnicky, and D. Dale. *New quasar surveys with WIRO:*Searching for high redshift (z~6) quasar candidates. 2017, American Astronomical Society #229, id.250.07

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Wang et al. (E. H. Nunez 25th author). Exploring Reionization-Era Quasars III: Discovery of 16 Quasars at 6.4 < z < 6.9 with DESI Legacy Imaging Surveys and UKIRT Hemisphere Survey and Quasar Luminosity Function at  $z \sim 6.7$ . 2018. Submitted to ApJ on October 29, 2018.
- 2. **E. H. Nunez**, M.S. Povich, B. A. Binder, L. K. Townsley, and P. S. Broos. *Characterizing the X-ray Emission of Intermediate-Mass Pre-Main-Sequence Stars*. To be submitted to AAS Journals Spring 2019.
- 3. M. S. Povich, J. S. Maldonado, E. H. Nunez, and T. Robitaille. *The Duration of Star Formation In Galactic Giant Molecular Clouds. I. The Great Nebula in Carina*. To be submitted to AAS Journals Spring 2019.