# Luke Russell

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# RELEVANT SKILLS

PYTHON NumPy • SciPy • Pandas • Matplotlib • Seaborn • OpenCV • Tkinter

GIT • SQL • EXCEL • LINUX

### **FDUCATION**

### **Bachelor of Arts, Physics** Willamette University | Salem, OR

Aug 2014 - May 2018

#### **Relevant Classes**

- Advanced Data Analysis and Simulation
  - Focused on data collection and statistical analysis using Python
  - Worked with large galactic and cosmological datasets
- Nonlinear Dynamics
  - Focused on modeling nonlinear dynamics and chaos using Python
  - Modeled system behavior visually using plots and animations

### PRO JECTS

# Senior Thesis: Photometry of Celestial Fireballs

Python • Jupyter • Git

- Year-long research on automatically modeling and analyzing meteor data
- Wrote analysis script and graphic user interface
- Presented data analysis to school with 3 talks and 1 poster presentation

# Visualization of Simple Sabermetrics

Python • Jupyter • Git

- Created collection of Jupyter notebooks visually explaining new baseball stats to old-school fans
- Written in python, version controlled with git, and pushed to website when complete

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Physics Teaching Assistant Willamette University | Salem, OR

Jan 2017 - May 2018

- Instructed 40 students in concepts ranging from astronomy to electrodynamics
- Participated in overhaul of physics lab curriculum based on student feedback
- Graded lab projects and input grades into database on weekly basis

### **International Peer Coach**

Tokyo International University of America | Salem, OR

Jan 2016 - April 2018

- Coordinated the arrival of 130 Japanese students to the United States
- Helped orient students to city with daily cultural activities and excursions