

Education

Stanford University

B.S. Physics, GPA: 4.04/4.00

September 2023 – June 2026

Stanford, CA

Experience

Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP) - Stanford University

June 2024– Present

Research Intern for Professor Vahe Petrosian

- Analyzing the relation between accretion disks and jets in Active Galactic Nuclei determining the bi-variate radio-gamma luminosity function
- Establish the cosmological evolution of the bivariate luminosity function through analysis of radio and gamma band data of quasars
- Computationally implemented the non-parametric method of Efron and Petrosian, handling positional and photometric data from SDSS, Fermi-LAT, and VLBI

Shen Laboratory MIM Group Internship - Stanford University

May 2024– Present

Research Intern for Professor Zhi-Xun Shen

- Creating a convolutional neural network to aid in scanning a sample for microwave impedance microscopy in a region with given optical markers indicating direction
- Analyzing how different marker designs in experimental set up contribute to efficiency of neural network in determination of sample position within cryogenic instruments
- Explored viability of an alternative approach using reinforcement learning for the same task

ATLAS Group Internship - SLAC National Laboratory

December 2023– June 2024

Research Intern for Dr. Julia Gonski

- Worked with proprietary permutation invariant anomaly detection machine learning framework for analyzing beyond the standard model tracking signatures
- Analyzed dark matter interactions through simulated data of displaced and semi-visible jets in comparison to standard QCD models
- Assessed samples for viability and tested for underfitting/overfitting during the model's training

Nuclear Physics Research Internship - UCLA

May 2021– September 2023

Research Intern for Professor Huan Huang

- Analyzed particle spectra and nuclear modification factors from LHC and RHIC data to determine trends in energy loss using ROOT Cern data analysis framework
- Created an alternative model describing fractional energy loss trends and studied how this affects the analysis of proton and lead collisions
- Contributed to the paper *Contrasting Features of Parton Energy Loss in Heavy-Ion Collisions at RHIC and the LHC*

Summer Science Program in Astrophysics (SSP)

June 2022– July 2022

Research Intern

- Tracked the potentially-hazardous near-Earth 1981 QA, publishing both positional and photometric data in the Minor Planet Circular Supplement
- Used the Method of Gauss to determine the six orbital elements characteristic of the asteroid's projected orbit with considerations of eventual divergence using Monte-Carlo uncertainty propagation
- Utilized simulation software to calculate potential long term consequences of Asteroid 1981 QA colliding with Earth

Skills and Interests

- Programming: C++, Python, Java, MATLAB
- Interests: Astrophotography, Card Games, Basketball, Track and Field