Michael Smith

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EDUCATION

Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY

May 2021

Bachelor of Science in Physics and Astronomy & Planetary Science

1st Major GPA (Physics): 3.81/4.0 **2nd Major GPA** (Astronomy): 3.94/4.0

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Astronomy Undergraduate Research, Stony Brook University Dec. 2019-Present *Condor Array Telescope, Dr. Kenneth Lanzetta*

- Worked with a small project team who conceived, built, and operated an array telescope located in the Rio Hurtado Valley of Chile
- Compiled code to optimize the characterization of the PSF over large angles to study low-surface-brightness outer regions of the Milky Way, LMC, SMC and distant galaxies
- Developing a "credit" system for allocating observing hours via our telescope to other programs such as 20% of available time to HBCUs

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Stony Brook University Aug. 2019 - May 2020

- Held weekly office hours to assist with homework problems and exam review
- Offered a group lesson to students in preparation for the final exam
- Advise students in other aspects of academic success

College Intro-Level Physics Tutor

- Regularly scheduled lessons with a client taking their college intro physics sequence
- Prepared lessons and assigned supplemental practice problems
- Provided the student with additional materials outside of scheduled lessons

WORK EXPERIENCE

Office Assistant, Stony Brook University, NY — May. 2018 - May 2021

- Maintain and manage daily office tasks for a campus residences office.
- Personal assistant to the Area Director during the Residence Hall Director job recruitment season
- Trained and lead new employees through operations of the office and provided feedback on performance

Job Title, Company Name; City, State -2000-2002

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