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EDUCATION

Yale University | Physics PhD Program - 1st Year

Advisor: Prof. Daisuke Nagai

New Haven, CT

Aug. 2021 – Present

Stony Brook University

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Bachelor of Science in Astronomy and Planetary Sciences

Minor in Music

Stony Brook, NY

Aug. 2017 – May 2021

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PUBLICATIONS

Royal Astronomical Society Main Journal

April 2020

- Gofman, R., A., Gluck, N., & Soker, N. 2020, MNRAS 494, 5230: *Enhanced mass-loss rate evolution of stars with mass greater than $18 M_{\odot}$, and missing optically-observed type II supernovae*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research | Physics Thesis

September 2019 – Present

Stony Brook University, Dr. Alan Calder

Stony Brook, NY

- Studied Uncertainty Quantification for $1 M_{\odot}$ following the MESA open source code to determine the validity and bounds of two different wind parameters.
- Analysed simulation results to extract data to quantify and visually assess the effects of uncertainty in the winds.
- Learned and applied Parallel Computing techniques by performing suites of MESA simulations on our campus cluster SeaWulf.
- Worked on this project as a paid researcher during Summer 2020.

Undergraduate Research | Astronomy Thesis

September 2020 – December 2020

Stony Brook University - Dr. Fredrick Walter

Stony Brook, NY

- Data analysis of Nova V1047 using archival spectroscopic data from Stony Brook/SMARTS to perform a spectral time analysis on two different events.
- Used Python for data analysis, along with spectral catalogues for result confirmation.

Undergraduate Research

July. 2019 – April 2020

Technion Institute of Technology, Dr. Noam Soker

Haifa, Israel

- Research conducted at the Technion Institute of Technology in Israel.
- Used MESA (Modules for Experiments in Stellar Astrophysics) open source code to simulate the evolution of several different progenitor stars with variations on wind and mass loss parameters, and Matlab for data analysis and calculations.

Observational Astronomy

September 2020 – December 2020

Stony Brook University - Dr. Fredrick Walter

Stony Brook, NY

- Observations of the cataclysmic variable star, SS Cygni, using Stony Brook's 14" telescope and CCD camera.
- Used computer programs CCDSoft and SkyChart to position the telescope throughout observational period.
- Analyzed FITS image files through Python, presented on a poster for final project presentations.

PRESENTATIONS

IACS Seminar

April 2021

Stony Brook University - Dr. Douglas Swesty

Stony Brook, NY

- Seminar on the propagation of uncertainty through computer simulations.
- Discussed Uncertainty Quantification Research results and explained how models of uncertainty propagation are used in the open source code, MESA.

SBYIR: Young Investigators Review

November 2020

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

- Live presentation via Zoom on research conducted at Stony Brook, specifically the current results of the Uncertainty Quantification (UQ) Study.

URECA: Undergraduate Research Symposium

May 2020

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

- Poster and live presentation via Zoom on research conducted at the Technion Institute in Israel.

TEACHING AND BROADER IMPACTS

Trial and Error | [Link](#)

July 2021 - Present

Yale University

New Haven, CT

- Website built to help physics students through their undergraduate journey and advice for applying to graduate programs.
- Based on personal experience with both the undergraduate and graduate application process, along with research experiences and recommendations.
- Offering advice on completing the physics program, or any program in general, alongside dealing with ADHD.

Seawolves for Israel | President

August 2018 – May 2021

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

- Organize and lead weekly general and executive body meetings to educate others about Israel's history, culture, and international relations. This includes working together with other student-led groups on campus, like the the Jewish Student Association, College Republicans, The Environmental Club, Hillel, and the Iranian Jewish Club to broaden interactions between students.
- Previously served on the Executive Board as Secretary (2018), and Vice President (2019).
- **Launched and taught a Hebrew 101 class over zoom.** Created teaching materials, supplementary materials and assignments, taught vocabulary, conversational Hebrew, and reading comprehension (July - August 2020).

Tutoring

August 2016 – Present

Self-Employed

Oyster Bay, NY

- Tutoring students (in-person and online) in Physics, Math, Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science.

PROJECTS

Senior Tutorial in Advanced Topics

Spring 2021

Stony Brook University, Dr. Michael Zingale

Stony Brook, NY

- Tutorial on graduate-level computational astrophysics, to understand the design of numerical algorithms, limitations of numerical methods, and applications to astrophysics.

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Graduate

2021 – Present

Yale University

New Haven, CT

- Advanced Classical Mechanics, Graduate Quantum Mechanics I, Math Methods

Undergraduate

2019 – 2021

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

- Galaxies, General Relativity, Electromagnetic Theory II, Stars and Radiation, Special Topics: Exoplanets, Cosmology

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computational Science: Techniques of parallel computing including parallelization by both threads (OpenMP) and message passing (MPI), job submission with Slurm, and software management with Modules.

Languages: Python/Jupyter, C/C++, LaTeX, Matlab, Fortran, Mathematica

Libraries: NumPy, Matplotlib, pandas, rebound, Astropy, Scipy, Statistics

Software Skills: MESA, DS9, CCDSoft, SkyChart, Microsoft Office, Pages, Numbers, Keynote, Procreate, Photoshop, Pixelmator, iMovie, LTSpice, Sibelius

Operating Systems: Linux, MacOS, Windows

WORK EXPERIENCE

Business Partnership

May 2020 – Present

Online Startup

Oyster Bay, NY

- Established online custom graphics art company.
- Use Procreate on iPad to design all custom artwork for merchandise including face masks, pillows, and blankets, specifically partnering with Stony Brook University Hillel, SUNY Geneseo Hillel, and Ohio State Hillel.

StandWithUs Emerson Fellowship

August 2019 – May 2020

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

- Partnered with other clubs and organizations at SUNY Stony Brook to create 12 Israel-related events that impacted approximately 150 students.
- Participated in the StandWithUs conference in January 2020 in Los Angeles, to enhance critical thinking, networking, and public speaking skills.

LEADERSHIP ROLES AND ACTIVITIES

Stony Brook Hillel Board of Directors

August 2020 – May 2021

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

- Discuss the changes necessary to adapt Hillel events, including holiday services, to the limitations of an online-only platform.
- Representative of the student-body to clarify to board members what will work more effectively to capture a student's interest.

Society of Physics Students | General Member

August 2017 – May 2021

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

University Orchestra | Principle Oboe

August 2017 – May 2021

Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Humans of Hillel: <https://tinyurl.com/y3b53rf8>