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Ph.D., Physics University of North Carolina, 2022
Thesis: Relativistic Pulsations and Tidal Excitations of White Dwarfs

M.S., Physics University of Georgia, 2015

B.S., Mathematics and Physics Georgia College, 2010

Technology Summary

- C++
- SQL
- Bayesian MCMC
- R
- python
- LaTeX

Work Experience

Data Scientist at Community, Sept 2021 - Present
Technology: python [pandas, numpy, sklearn]; Snowflake SQL; Docker; AWS

Research Codes

GRPulse: High-precision asteroseismology code for Newtonian and relativistic stellar models.

Thrain: Astrophysics code to create simple white dwarf stars.

Research Experience

- University of North Carolina, Fall 2016 - Present
  Research Advisor: Charles R. Evans
  Topic: white dwarf asteroseismology in classical and general relativistic settings.

Published Work

- Boston, S. Reece, J. C. Clemens, "Classification of DAVs by Helium Layer Mass." Astrophysical Journal, (2021) [In Draft].
- Boston, S. Reece, Bart H. Dunlap, and J. C. Clemens, "The Limits of Newtonian White Dwarf Asteroseismology." Astrophysical Journal, (2021) [Awaiting Submission].
- de Souza, Rafael, S. Reece Boston, Alain Coc, and Christian Iliadis, "Thermonuclear fusion rates for tritium+deuterium using Bayesian methods." Physical Review C, (2018).
- Boston, S. Reece, "Time Travel in Transformation Optics." Physical Review D, (2015).