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Education

University of Florida — Ph.D. in Astronomy In progress

University of Florida — M.S. in Astronomy 2022

Cornell University — B.A. in Astronomy/Astrophysics 2019

Employment

Graduate Research Assistant — University of Florida 2019 - Present

Graduate Teaching Assistant — University of Florida 2019 - 2020, 2023

Undergraduate Research Assistant — Cornell University 2018 - 2019

Areas of Research

• Star formation theory, particularly how mechanisms of accretion and evolution relate to the stellar initial mass function

- Measurements of the core mass function as a window into the local physics of star formation
- Computational methods/software development for analysis of star-forming regions

Teaching Experience

Summer 2023 TA - IDS 2935, Knowledge and the Universe

Spring 2020 TA/Instructor — AST1022-L, Astronomy Laboratory

Fall 2019 TA - AST2003, Intro to the Solar System

Publications

Richardson, T., Ginsburg, A., Indebetouw, R., and Robitaille, T. (in prep)

Fellowships/Awards

McKnight Doctoral Fellowship

Conferences/Workshops

code/astro 2023 - Attendee

Olympian Symposium, 2023 - Poster

From Stars to Galaxies II, 2022 - Poster

AAS 237, 2021 - Oral Presentation, Panel on High-mass Star Formation

Outreach

UF Starry Night, 2019