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EDUCATION

Master of Research Jan 2025 – Nov 2025 (expected)
 MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY
 Topic: Radiative and Hydrodynamical Modelling of Colliding Wind Binaries
 Supervisors: A/Prof Benjamin Pope and Prof Orsola De Marco

Bachelor of Science (Hons) Jan 2024 – Nov 2024
 THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
 Graduated with Class I Honours in Physics
 Thesis Title: *Geometric Modelling of Wolf-Rayet Binary Colliding Wind Nebulae*
 Supervisors: Dr Benjamin Pope (UQ) and Prof Peter Tuthill (USyd)

Bachelor of Science Jul 2017 – Dec 2023
 THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
Extended Major in Physics

Bachelor of Mathematics Jul 2017 – Dec 2023
 THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND
Major in Applied Mathematics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Casual Academic / Teaching Assistant 2023–Present
PHYS3080 – Extragalactic Astrophysics & Cosmology
 SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS, THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

- Developed material for and tutored the course of ~ 50 students. Responsibilities included liaising with course staff to develop a [simulation](#) (using Python) that adhered to course aims/goals. I was also responsible for teaching students how to work with data in the context of astrophysics through the use of my program. Additional duties included monitoring and responding on the course discussion board, as well as marking assignments and giving feedback on research paper style reports.

Teaching Assistant 2022–Present
PHYS2082 – Space Science & Stellar Astrophysics
 SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS, THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

- Responsibilities included assisting classes of ~ 60 students with the course content, and providing guidance and feedback on assessment. I also graded undergraduate reports and exams, and performed moderation/support duties for the other course tutors to ensure consistent feedback to students.

“Super Tutor” / Teaching Assistant 2021–Present
SCIE1000 – Theory & Practice in Science
 SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS, THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

- Routinely conveyed course material to multiple classes of 50+ students, including (but not limited to) curve fitting data, data science in Python, and assessing the validity of numerical models to explain observed phenomena. Responsibilities also included marking assignments and final exams.
- Super tutor duties included interfacing with course coordinators and lecturers as to ensure students progressed through the course to their highest potential, providing support to other tutors, and moderating and distributing marking material for the course among other administrative duties.

Casual Academic / Teaching Assistant 2024
PHYS3071 – Computational Physics
 SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS, THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

- Developed course material for student self-study in the form of an automated Python script unit tester. I also tutored the course, teaching students about common mathematical/computer science topics such as root finding, ODE/PDEs, numerical integration, etc.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	CSIRO Undergraduate Vacation Scholarship Supervisor: Dr Andrew Zic Nov 2024 – Feb 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We researched the mysterious long period radio transients. The project included analysing and cleaning ATCA and ASKAP radio data and developing new techniques to discover hidden periodic signals within interferometric visibilities.
	Swinburne CAS Vacation Scholarship Supervisor: Dr Simon Stevenson Nov 2023 – Feb 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We developed N-body simulations in Python/C to model binary black hole formation within active galactic nuclei accretion disks. The simulations were compared to the rate of binary black hole inspiral measured with LIGO/VIRGO.
	University of Queensland Winter Research Scholarship Supervisor: Prof Tamara Davis Jun 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We investigated how the expanding universe induces time dilation in the photometry of Type Ia supernovae. Using data from the Dark Energy Survey (DES), we measured the effective time dilation stretching in light curves as a function of redshift using our own Python algorithms.
	Undergraduate Research Supervisor: Dr Benjamin Pope Jun – Nov 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We analysed binary star light curves utilising data from the TESS Space Telescope within Python. We inferred analytic surface maps to each component of the binary stellar system DI Herculis and found that the primary star is likely a SPB star, and the project yielded a high distinction (7/7) grade.
PUBLICATIONS	Ryan White , Tamara Davis, Geraint Lewis et al., “ <i>The Dark Energy Survey Supernova Program: Slow supernovae show cosmological time dilation out to $z \sim 1$.</i> ” arXiv:2406.05050 (2024)
BOOK CHAPTERS	Ryan White & Peter Tuthill, “ <i>Wolf-Rayet Colliding Wind Binaries</i> ” arXiv:2412.12534 (2024), for publication in Elsevier’s <i>Encyclopedia of Astrophysics</i>
AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS	The Andy Thomas Space Foundation Uranus Scholarship 2024 Best Science Talk , Mount Stromlo Student Seminars 2024 Student Publication Award Honourable Mention , University of Queensland, for White et al (2024) arXiv:2406.05050 2024 Honours Research Project Runner-Up , UQ Science Undergraduate Research Conference 2024 Dean’s Commendation for Academic Excellence 2023, 2024 Outstanding Contribution Award , UQ School of Mathematics and Physics 2022
OBSERVING AND PROPOSALS	Primary Investigator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VLTI observing of the colliding wind binary <i>Apep</i>, ESO Period 114 2024/5 Co-Investigator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATCA Observing of Long Period Radio Transients, ATNF Semester 2025APRS 2025 Observing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Telescope Compact Array (ATCA), 24hr 2025

TALKS	Weekly Co-learnium , CSIRO Marsfield	January 2025
	Stars in Brisbane Conference , University of Southern Queensland	November 2024
	Physics Club Honours Talks , University of Queensland	October 2024
	Mount Stromlo Student Seminars , Australian National University	September 2024
	UQ Science Undergraduate Research Conference , University of Queensland	September 2024
	Weekly Astronomy Seminar , University of Tasmania	July 2024

OUTREACH AND COMMU- NICATION	Astrobites Writer – Paper summaries available on my author page	2025 – Present
	Scientific American – Interviewed for an article covering White et al (2024)	
	Cosmology Talks – Accompanying video for White et al (2024) on Cosmological Time Dilation	
	UQ Work Experience Program 2024 – Helped introduce high school students to astrophysics at UQ, involving programming projects, telescope demonstrations, and a “Meet the Researcher” talk	
	Laura Street Festival 2024 – Ran a stall focusing on solar telescope viewing aimed at the public, fielding any questions	

TECHNICAL SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Programming Languages</i>: Python/JAX, C/C++, Git, R, Windows Subsystem for Linux and Bash scripting, Matlab
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Misc. Skills</i>: Proficient in \LaTeX, capable ‘<i>Google-r</i>’, confident with the Microsoft/Google Suite, VSCode/Spyder, Jupyter Notebooks, among other applications/environments. I am also a professional (but retired) traditional landscape artist.

REFERENCES	Please email me to request reference contact information.
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