## Curriculum Vitae of Ryan White

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## EDUCATION Bachelor of Science (Hons)

Jan 2024 – Nov 2024 (Expected)

Topic: The Births and Deaths of Wolf-Rayet Binaries Supervisor: Dr Benjamin Pope and Prof. Peter Tuthill

University of Queensland

Bachelor of Science

Jul 2017 – Dec 2023

 $\begin{array}{c} \textit{Extended Major in Physics} \\ \textit{University of Queensland} \end{array}$ 

**Bachelor of Mathematics** 

Jul 2017 - Dec 2023

Major in Applied Mathematics University of Queensland

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

# Casual Academic / Teaching Assistant PHYS3080 – Extragalactic Astrophysics & Cosmology

2023–Present

School of Mathematics and Physics, University of Queensland

- Developed material for and tutored the course of  $\sim 50$  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, University of Queensland

- $\bullet$  Responsibilities included assisting the  $\sim$  60 students with the course content, and providing guidance and feedback on assessment.
- 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 SCIE1000 – Theory & Practice in Science

2021–Present

School of Mathematics and Physics, 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.
- Super tutor duties included working with Dr Ava Greenwood and course staff/lecturers as an interface 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.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

#### Swinburne CAS Vacation Scholarship

Nov 2023 – Feb 2024

CRIENCE Supervisor: Dr. Simon Stevenson

 $\bullet$  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

2023

Supervisor: Prof. Tamara Davis

• 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

2022

Supervisor: Dr. Benjamin Pope

• 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.

AWARDS AND The Andy Thomas Space Foundation Uranus Scholarship	2024
Scholarships Dean's Commendation for Academic Excellence	2023
Outstanding Contribution Award – UQ School of Mathematics and Physics	2022

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Git, Matlab, R, Windows Subsystem for Linux
- Misc. Skills: Proficient in LATEX, capable 'Google-r', confident with the Microsoft/Google Suite, VSCode/Spyder, Jupyter Notebooks, among other applications/environments

### References

### Dr. Benjamin Pope

University of Queensland - ARC DECRA Fellow and Lecturer in Astrophysics b.pope@uq.edu.au

# Prof. Tamara Davis

University of Queensland - ARC Laureate Fellow and Lecturer in Physics tamarad@physics.uq.edu.au