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EDUCATION

Columbia College, Columbia University

Anticipated Graduation: May 2023

B.A. Astrophysics & Mathematics

- Relevant Coursework: Modeling the Universe, Physical Cosmology, Quantum Mechanics
- GPA: 4.08

SKILLS

Technical Processes: Adaptive Numerical Integration, Numerical Analysis, MCMC Algorithms, Data Cleaning, Signal Processing, ML

Applied Concepts: Astro-statistics, Bayesian Statistics, Binary Formations, Spectroscopy

Programs: IRAF, Pyspeckit, REBOUND, Astropy, LaTeX, git, Linux/Unix

Languages: Python, Java, Fortran

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Columbia University | Prof. Zoltan Haiman

May 2021-Present

Investigating Black Hole Dynamics, Research Assistant

- Simulating Binary Black Hole formation via dissipative friction [Summer 2021-Present]
- Wrote an adaptive integration code to simulate gravitational systems. Tests performed included restricted 3 body tests (eg. Horseshoe, Tadpole Orbits), dynamical binary formation, drag forces. [Summer-Fall 2021]

Columbia University | Prof. Marcel Agüeros

Feb. 2020-Present

Investigating Magnetic Activity in Low Mass Stars, Research Assistant

- Studying time variability of H α via repeat low mass stellar spectra [Spring 2021-Present]
- Developed SQUACK (Spectral QUality ChecKer) [Summer 2021]
 - A data visualization tool for collaborators to collectively interact with optical spectra and its parameters, categorizing noise levels, catalogue errors, and emission lines
- Contributing Developer of PHEW 2.0 (Program for H-Alpha Equivalent Width Measurement) [Spring-Summer 2021]
 - Updated and added user functionality tools to the 2016 Alam, Douglas python tool
- Collated low mass star data from various public and private surveys (7 surveys) [Fall-Winter 2020]
- Reduced LAMOST DR5 spectra for Hyades, Praesepe, and Coma Berenices via IRAF [Summer 2020]

New Jersey Institute of Technology | Prof. Kosovichev

May 2018-Mar. 2019

Predicting Coronal Mass Ejection Occurrence via Machine Learning, Research Assistant

- Ran preliminary tests on pre-processed CHANDRA data to compare the effectiveness of various algorithms (such as kNN, k-means, and decision trees) [Summer 2018]
- Developed an algorithm to parse and format DONKI and CHANDRA for ML use [Fall 2018-Spring 2019]

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

American Astronomical Society's 237th Meeting

Jan. 2021

Poster Presentation

- *A Spectroscopic Study of the H α Variability in the Open Clusters Coma Ber, Praesepe, and the Hyades (iPoster 124.06)*

Research Notes of the AAS

Mar. 2021

Publication

- *"Leave No Low-mass Star Behind: Results from Extended Surveys of H α Emission from Stars in Praesepe and the Hyades"* (Sabine Chu, **Stan DeLaurentiis**, Alejandro Núñez, Marcel A. Agüeros, Jason L. Curtis, Stephanie T. Douglas, Rayna Rampalli, 2021)

Undergraduate Research Symposium | Columbia University

Oct. 2021

Poster Presentation

- *Life Source or Electromagnetic Threat: A Search to Typify the Magnetic Activity of Low Mass Stars*

Astrofest | Columbia University

Sep. 2021

Poster Presentation

- *Behind the Bubbling: Studying the Variability of H α Emissions in the Hyades and Praesepe Open Cluster*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intro to Astrophysics I (UN2001)

Fall 2021

TA/Grader

Time: 8 hrs/wk

- Grade and provide feedback on weekly problem sets and assessments

My Ivy Education

Sep. 2020-Present

Staff Tutor

Time: Freelance

- Tutor High School and College students in a variety of STEM subjects and test prep.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Columbia Undergraduate Science Journal

Sep. 2020-Present

Editorial Board, Staff Editor

- Review and edit all CUSJ submissions with particular emphasis on those related to Astronomy, Physics, and Math

Theoretical High Energy Astrophysics Group (THEA) | Columbia

Sep. 2021-Present

Undergraduate Member

AWARDS

- Columbia College Dean's List
 - All Applicable Semesters