

# SELIM KALICI

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## Education

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**SUNY University at Oswego**

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Overall GPA: 3.80

**B.A** Mathematics

Mathematics GPA: 3.90

**B.Sc** Physics

Physics GPA: 3.75

## Research Experience

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JUNE - AUGUST 2023

**INAF Capodimonte Astronomical Observatory**, Supervised under Dr. Anupam Bhardwaj:

- Modeling Ultra Long Period Cepheid stars in the Magellanic Clouds
- Currently a work in progress!

JUNE - AUGUST 2022

**Max Planck Institute for Astrophysics**, Supervised under Dr. Earl P. Bellinger:

- Developed machine learning methods for predicting the physical parameters of observed stars from observables.
- Learned theory of stellar pulsation and how its used to model variable stars.

SPRING 2021 - PRESENT

**SUNY University at Oswego**, Supervised under Dr. Sashi M. Kanbur:

- Using state-of-the-art software to calculate the growth and development of stars over time.
- Fitting and analyzing light curves of theoretical and observed stars with several methods.

## Publications

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1. **Beyond the Period-Luminosity relation: Deep Learning Estimate of Stellar Parameters for RR Lyrae in Messier 3.**  
**Selim Kalici**, Susmita Das, Anupam Bhardwaj, Hugh Riley Randall, Earl P. Bellinger, Shashi M. Kanbur. (2023)  
*Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.* (In Prep.)
2. **Bridging theory and observation in stellar pulsation models: The impact of convection on instability strip boundaries for Classical and Type-II Cepheids.**  
Mami Deka, Earl P. Bellinger, Sukanta Deb, Shashi M. Kanbur, Hugh Riley Randall, **Selim Kalici**, Susmita Das, Anupam Bhardwaj. (2023)  
*Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.* (In Prep.)

3. **A multi-phase study of theoretical and observed light curves of classical Cepheids in the Magellanic Clouds.**

Kerdaris Kurbah, Sukanta Deb, Shashi M. Kanbur, Susmita Das, Mami Deka, Anupam Bhardwaj, Hugh Riley Randall, **Selim Kalici**. (2023)

*Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, Accepted

## Talks & Presentations

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2023 A Derivation of The Oppenheimer-Volkoff Equation.

QUEST, SUNY University At Oswego. *Oswego, New York*

2023 Simplicial Homology in Physics.

QUEST, SUNY University At Oswego. *Oswego, New York*

2022 Estimating stellar parameters of RR Lyrae variables with deep learning.

Max Planck Institute of Astrophysics. *Garching, Germany*

2022 General Relativity & Curvature.

Capstone presentation, SUNY College At Oswego. *Oswego, New York*

2022 Applying machine learning to stellar lightcurves.

QUEST, SUNY University At Oswego. *Oswego, New York*

2022 Taylors Theorem in Higher Dimensions.

QUEST Poster Session, SUNY University At Oswego. *Oswego, New York*

2021 Machine Learning Applications to Stellar Astrophysics.

Rochester Academy of Science Fall Scientific Paper Session. *Rochester, New York*

2021 Machine learning estimate for distance modulus to Messier 3.

RISE Summer Scholar Symposium. *Oswego, New York*

## Awards & Grants

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- Louis R. DeRitter Mathematics Department Award

Awarded to students for their performance in upper-division Mathematics courses

- President's Honors

Awarded to students who achieve a GPA of 3.8

- Sigma Xi Honors Society Physics & Astronomy QUEST Award

Awarded to research talks given at QUEST

- RISE academic research grant

- SCAC research grant

## Relevant Work Experience

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2022 - PRESENT

**CRLA certified Mathematics, Physics, Astronomy & Computer Science Tutor**

Office of Learning Services, SUNY College at Oswego

- Took part in an accredited tutor training program to develop advanced tutoring skills.
- Tutoring students in a range of subjects varying from computer science, differential equations, and complex analysis.

## Independent Studies & Relevant Coursework

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\*All 499 Course numbers indicate an Independent Study

MATSEM: Differential Topology *supervised by* Dr. John Meyers

PHY499: (Upcoming) Introductory Quantum Field Theory *supervised by* Dr. Carolina Ilie

AST499: General Relativity *supervised by* Dr. Sashi Kanbur

MAT499: Geometric Topology in Physics *supervised by* Dr. Indu Rasika Churchill

MAT499: Machine Learning Mathematics *supervised by* Dr. John Meyers

MAT448: Partial Differential Equations & Orthogonal Functions

## References

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