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EDUCATION

Technische Universität München (TUM)

September 2019 - September 2020

Anticipated M.S. in Applied and Engineering Physics

Erasmus Mundus: Masters in Materials Science Exploring Large Scale Facilities

Williams College

September 2015 - Present

(in progress) B.A. in Physics with Honors

Pre-engineering studies

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

2011-2015

National AP Scholar

National Honors Society

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Programming Languages

MATLAB, JAVA, HTML, Python, Arduino (C/C++)

Data Software

Mathematica, Excel, LabView, LoggerPro

Other Software

LaTeX, Solid Works, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop

Machining Experience

Bridgeport Milling, CNC Milling, 3D Printing, Laser Cutting

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Soft Condensed Matter Physics

May 2018 - Present

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Advised by Katharine E. Jensen, Professor of Physics

Williams College

- Designed and built stretching apparatus to induce equibiaxial stretch in soft materials
- Used Fluorescent Confocal Microscopy to measure the strain dependency of solid surface stress in soft materials via adhesion
- Data was collected through modified MATLAB scripts from K.E. Jensen and M.L. Kilfoil

Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics

June - August 2017

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Advised by Protik K. Majumder, Professor of Physics

Williams College

- Took data towards an ultra-precise measurement of the Electric Quadrupole (E2) amplitude within the $6S^2 6P^2 \ ^3P_0 \rightarrow \ ^3P_2$ transition in Pb
- Programed a PID controller in LabView to thermally regulate an oven to within $\pm 4^\circ$ C at temperatures around 950° C
- Designed a deposition-rate detector for an indium cell chamber based on the mass dependent frequency of Quartz Crystals

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Math and Science Resource Center Tutor

- Tutored all introductory physics and calculus courses

Spring 2019 - Present

Physics/Math TA

- Introduction to Mechanics
- Mathematical Methods for Scientists

Fall 2017 & 2018

Spring 2018

Music Conducting

- George N. Parks Drum Major Academy staff member

Summer 2015

WORK EXPERIENCE

Office of Information Technologies

June 2017 - August 2017

- Student Technology Assistant

40 hr/week

Williams College Wind Ensemble

September 2016 - June 2017

- Teaching Assistant, Bassoonist

40 hr/week

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Physical Society

July 2018 - Present

New England Complex Fluids Workgroup

May 2018 - Present

LEADERSHIP

Williams College Track Captain

2018-2019

WASA (College Rocketry Club) Founder/President

2017-Present

High School Track Captain

2014-2015

High School Head Drum Major

2013-2015

PUBLICATIONS

Coming Soon... On track to submit adhesion paper to Nat Comm before graduation

POSTERS AND PRESENTATION

Adhesion-Based Measurements of Strain-Dependent
Surface Stress in Soft Solids

APS March Meeting 2019

Sprinkling stuff and then stretching it: How hard could it be?

Williams Physics Thesis Update

Measuring Strain-Dependent Surface Stress in Soft Matter via Adhesion

UMASS Soft Matter Day

A Precise Measurement of the Electric Quadrupole

Williams Summer Science 2017

Amplitude Within the $6S^26P^2 \rightarrow 3P_0 \rightarrow 3P_2$ Transition in Pb

ADVANCED PHYSICS COURSEWORK

Condensed Matter Physics (Spring 2019)

Thermodynamics and Statistical Mechanics (Spring 2019)

Advanced Classical Mechanics and Fluid Dynamics (Tutorial)

Gravity

Particle Physics (Tutorial)

Quantum Mechanics

Philosophical Implications of Modern Physics

Electricity and Magnetism

Mathematical Methods for Scientists

Vibrations, Waves, and Optics

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Dean's List

Williams College

NESCAC Track & Field All-Conference

Stratus Technologies Engineering Scholarship

John Phillips Sousa Band Award

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

Boston Globe Track & Field All-Scholastic

Boston Herald Track & Field All-Scholastic

Lowell Sun Track & Field All-Scholastic

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interests

Bassoon, Jazz Piano, Running, Bicycle Repair, Arduinos, Rocketry, Graphic Design

Languages

German (Currently B2)