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4th year, major in physics with astrophysics concentration

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Relevant Coursework - Semesters 1-7

Cumulative GPA: 3.65 (without 7th semester)   **In-major GPA:** 3.68

- ASTR-250   Astronomical Techniques
- ASTR-212   Intro Astrophysics II: cosmology
- ASTR-211   Intro Astrophysics I: orbits, stars
- PHYS-533   Topics in Cosmology
- PHYS-531   Advanced Quantum Mechanics
- PHYS-516   Electromagnetic Phenomena
- PHYS-505   Introduction to Cosmology
- PHYS-503   General Relativity
- PHYS-500   Math Methods of Physics
- PHYS-414   Lab in Modern Physics
- PHYS-412   Intro to Quantum Mechanics II
- PHYS-411   Intro to Quantum Mechanics I
- PHYS-401   Thermodynamics
- PHYS-362   Electromagnetism II
- PHYS-361   Electromagnetism I
- PHYS-171   Honors Physics II: Electromagnetism
- PHYS-170   Honors Physics I: Mechanics
- MATH-425   Partial Differential Equations
- MATH-314   Advanced Linear Algebra

Skills

- Advanced use of Python, Julia, LaTeX, and Java, some experience in OCaml and C++
- Usage of computing clusters through both JupyterLab and SLURM
- Some exposure to machine learning libraries such as PyTorch
- Astronomical image analysis using SAOImageDS9

Experiences

Information Universe Conference- Groningen, Netherlands   2022

Research- University of Groningen/University of Edinburgh   2022-present

- Computationally extended 2-dimensional N-body caustic solution to 3 dimensions
- Currently working with Rien van de Weygaert and Job Feldbrugge on caustic analysis of cosmological simulations
- Developing caustics python package and writing paper on topological features of caustics

Junior Year Research and Senior Thesis- University of Pennsylvania   2021-present

- Studying large scale structure and cosmic void distributions and shapes using persistent homology
- Working with IllustrisTNG-300 simulation in Python and Julia
- Authoring and aiming to publish paper with UPenn professor Ravi K. Sheth

Teaching Assistant (TA)   2021-present

- Conducting "Peer-Led Team-Learning" sessions for introductory mechanics and electromagnetism classes
- Led introductory physics labs

Science Olympiad at UPenn (and other universities)   2019-present

- Wrote 10+ astronomy and circuit lab exams for high school students at all levels of competition.

High School Science Olympiad   2016-2019

- Top 20 team in the nation; over 70 individual medals from competitions including a 4th place national medal
- Astronomy, Optics, Remote Sensing, Circuit Lab, Fermi Questions

USA Astronomy and Astrophysics Organization competition   2017-2019

- Qualified for final round exam and then scored in the top 25%

Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences at Carnegie Mellon   2018