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Education & Research

University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada

2017 - Present

PhD (direct entry)

• Currently working with Prof. Renée Hložek on measuring the kinetic Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect to constrain predictions of modified gravity

University of Toronto

Toronto, Canada

Honours Bachelor of Science with High Distinction

2013 - 2017

- Specialization in Astronomy and Physics
- Dissertation: "Extreme Plasma Lensing Effects of the Black Widow Pulsar's Eclipse" with Prof. Keith Vanderlinde

Teaching

Teaching Assistant

Toronto, Canada

University of Toronto

2017 - Present

- AST101: Survey course for undergraduate students covering the Sun and the planets in the Solar System
- AST201: Survey course for undergraduate students covering stars, galaxies and cosmology
- Duties include: Leading tutorials, marking midterms, giving planetarium shows, etc.

Teaching Assistant

Markham, Canada

Kumon Markham-Unionville

2016-2017

- Assisted children learning English and mathematics at levels ranging from preschool through high school
- Provided one-on-one instruction to children between the ages of 4 and 7

Awards & Honours

The Smith Solis Research Scholarship in Astronomy and Astrophysics	2017
University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science	
Dean's List Scholar	2017
University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science	
The Mary Isabel (Park) Hodgkinson Scholarship	2016
University of Toronto, Victoria College	
Gold Medal; Terraforming Mars through Asteroid Impacts	2015
The University Physics Competition	
The Ruth Estella Vanderlip Scholarship	2015
University of Toronto, Victoria College	
Accomplished Competitor; Circumbinary Orbits	2014
The University Physics Competition	

The Regents In-Course Scholarship	2014
University of Toronto, Victoria College	
Silver Medal; Effects of Stronger Gravity on Extraterrestrial Life	2013
The University Physics Competition	
President's Entrance Scholar	2013
University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science	
AP Scholar with Honor Award	2013
The College Board	
Captain Robert Noble Scholarship	2013
Toronto District School Board, Agincourt Collegiate Institute	