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Education

University of California, Santa Cruz

Ph.D. 2004, Physics
M.A. 2002, Physics
Thesis: *Star Formation and Feedback in Simulations of Interacting Galaxies*
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University of California, San Diego

B.S. 1996, Physics, *Magna Cum Laude*, minors in Chemistry and Mass
American Association of Physics Teachers Outstanding Teaching Assistant, 2002
University of California Regents Scholar, 1992–1996
University of California Research Scholar, 1993, 1995
Thomas E. Curtis Scholarship, 1995
Caledonian Honor Society, Muir College, 1994

Academic & Professional Appointments

Harvard–Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Keck Fellow, 2007 – present
ITC Fellow, 2004 – 2007

Department of Physics, University of California, Santa Cruz

Graduate Student Researcher, 2001–2004
Head Teaching Assistant, 2002–2004
Teaching Assistant, 1999–2003

William Stucky & Associates

Software programmer and user trainer for a small banking software firm, 1996–1998

Department of Physics, University of California, San Diego

Laboratory Instructor, 1996

Center for Magnetic Recording Research

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Engineering Aide, 1993–1996

Personal

US citizen, married, no children
I enjoy surfing (even on the East Coast), basketball, and traveling