
AWARDS CEREMONY



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WELCOME!

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A SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES
TOWN HALL ARE BEING PLANNED
ON

“SUPPORTING OUR BLACK
COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND THE
BLACK COMMUNITY AT LARGE”

PLEASE THINK ABOUT AND BRING
TO THE TOWN HALLS YOUR
THOUGHTS AND IDEAS ON HOW TO
SUPPORT BLACK PHYSICISTS AND
MAKE OUR COMMUNITY INCLUSIVE
AND WELCOMING FOR EVERYONE

PLEASE STAY TUNED

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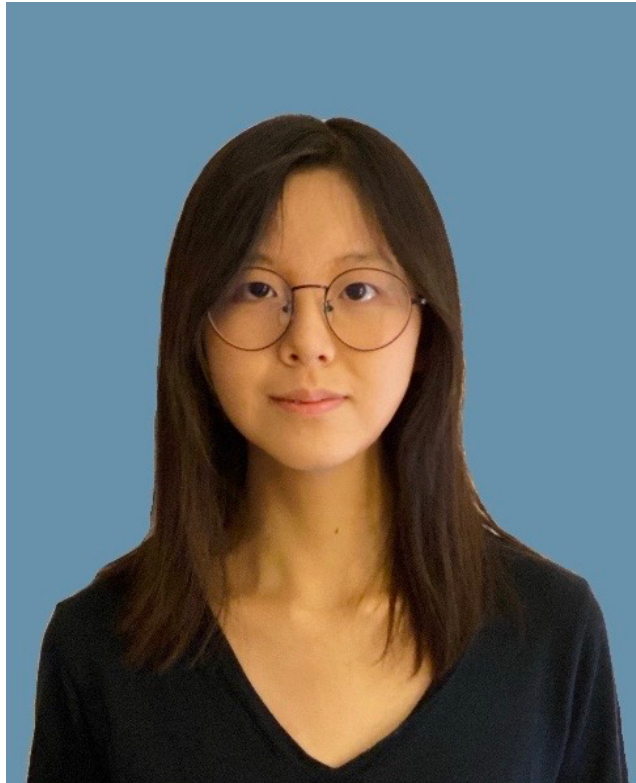
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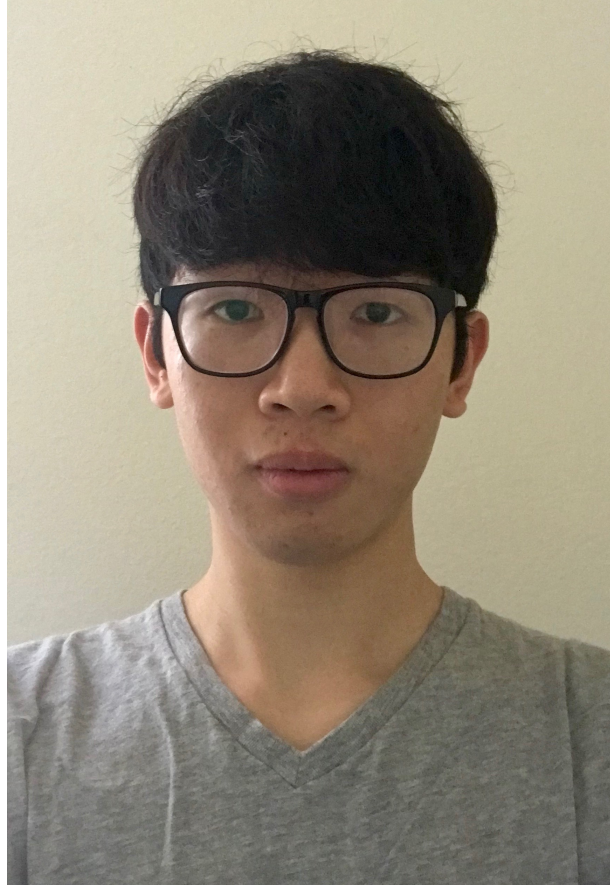
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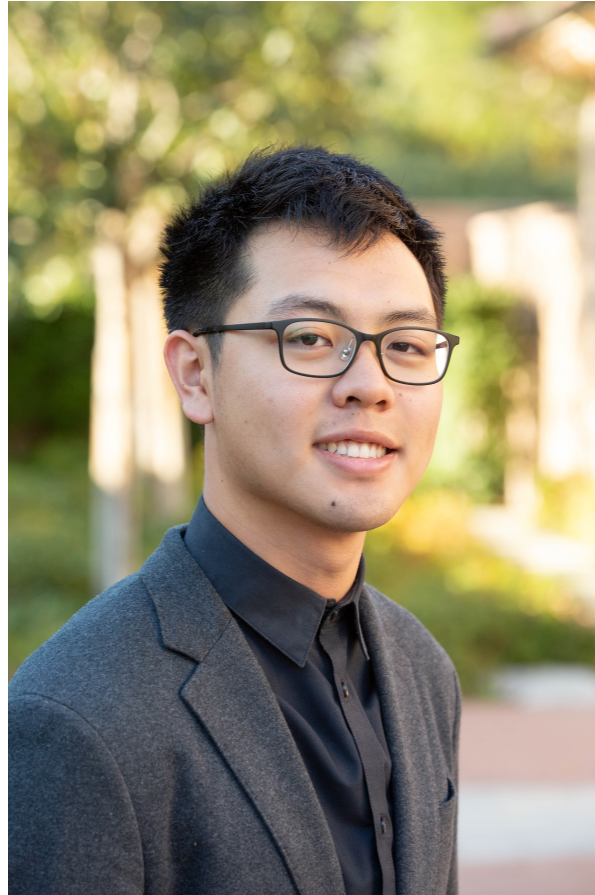
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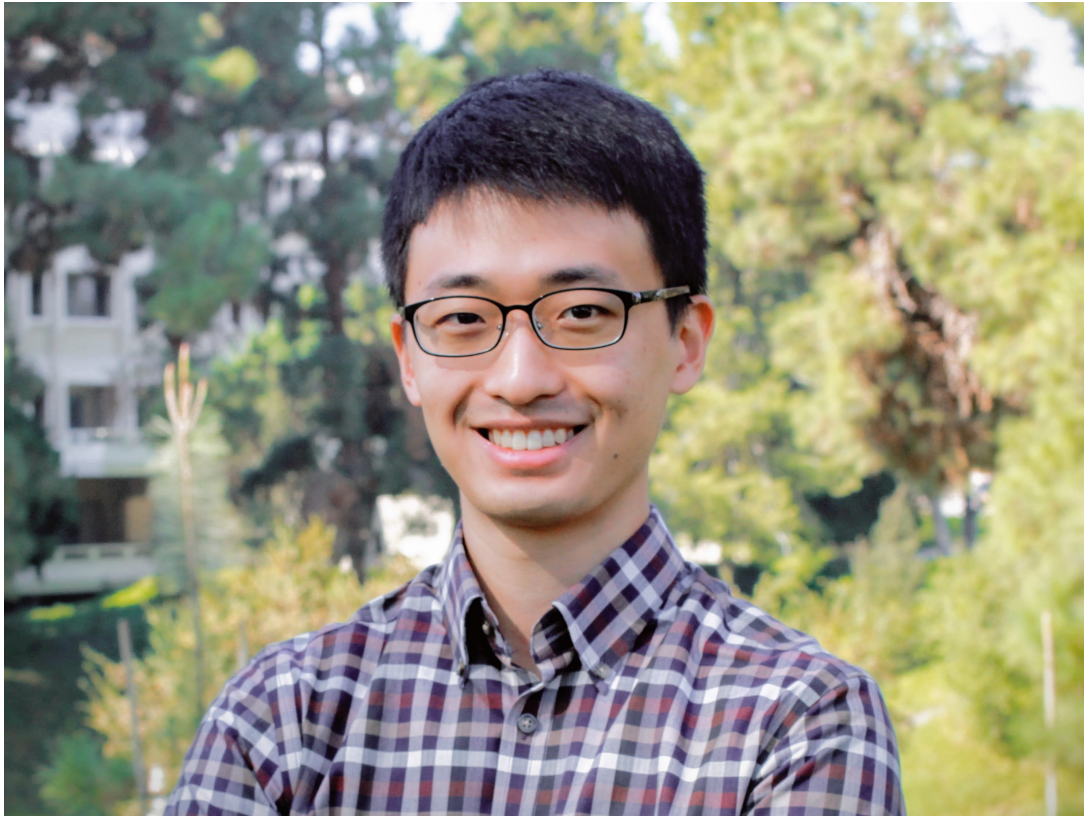
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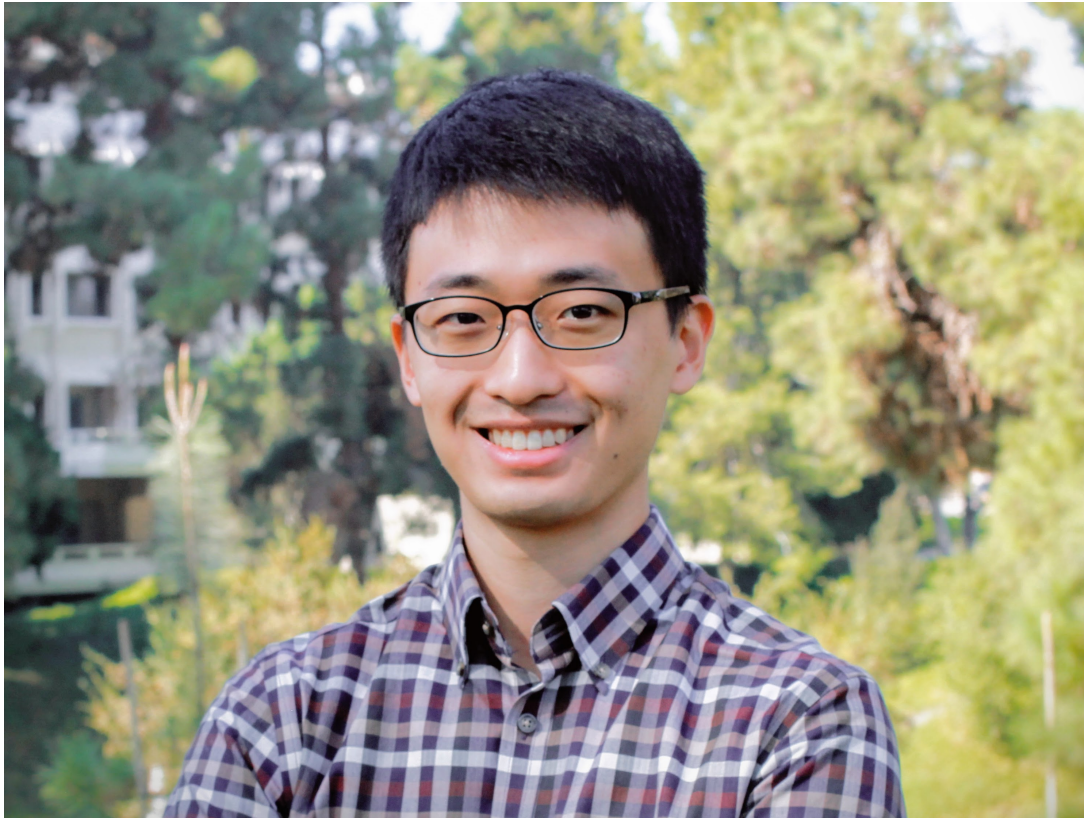
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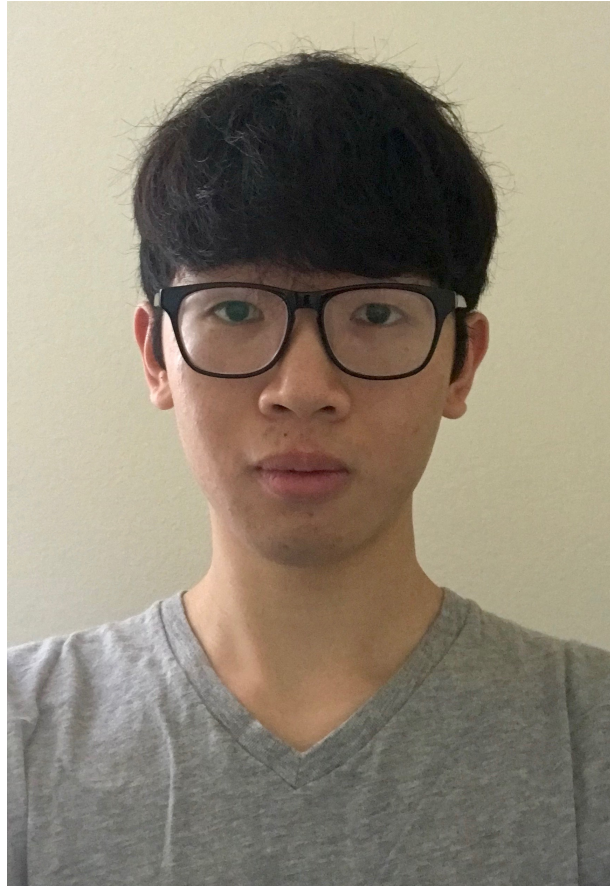
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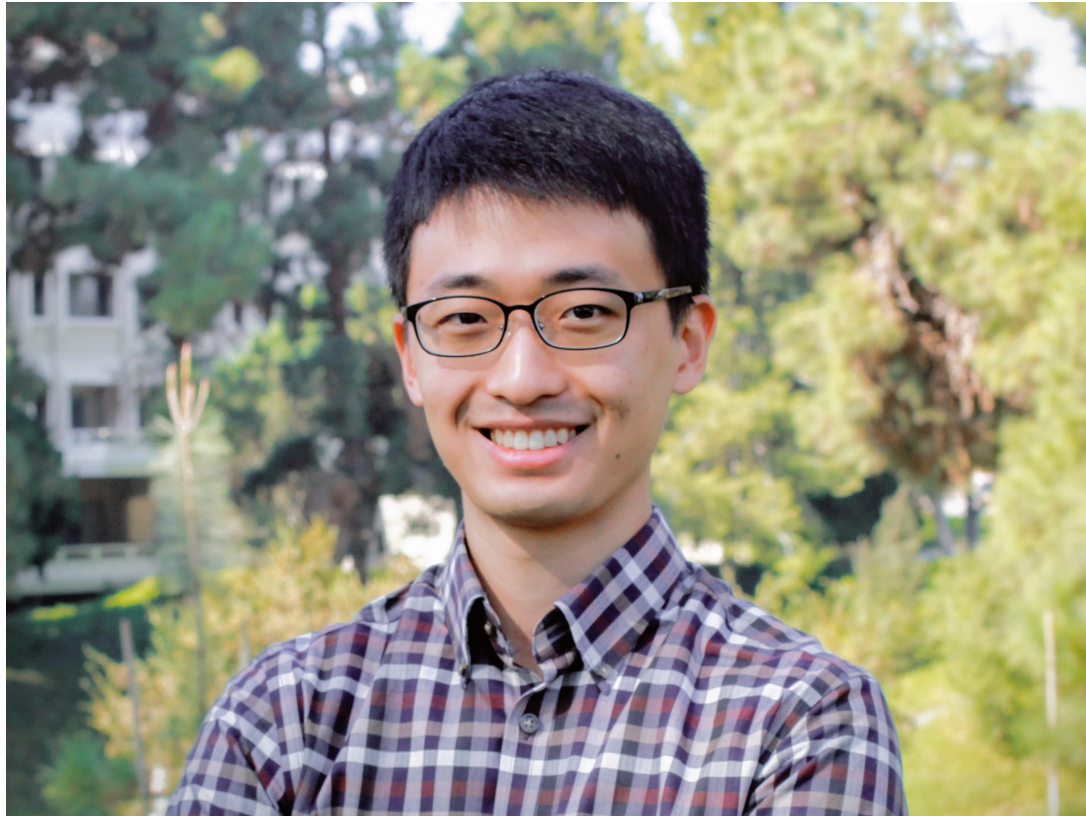
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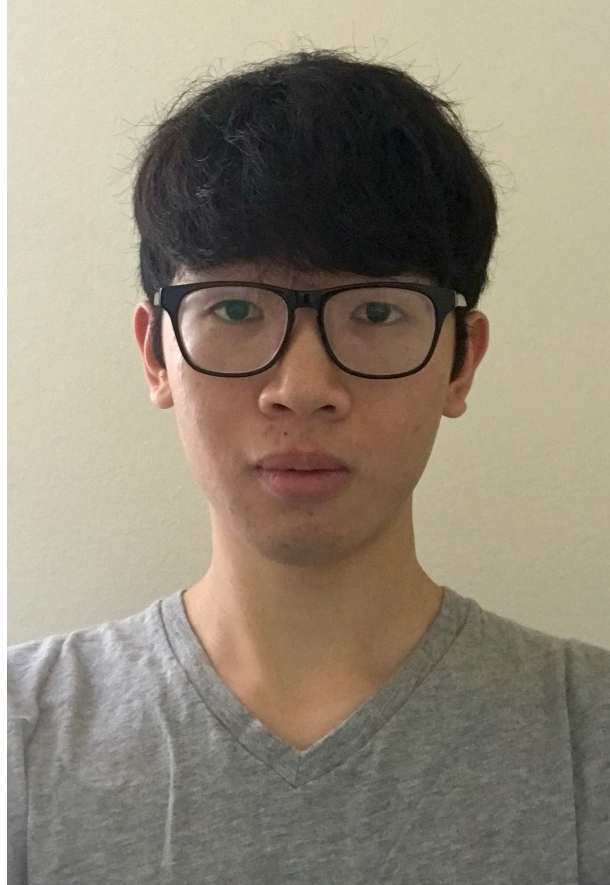
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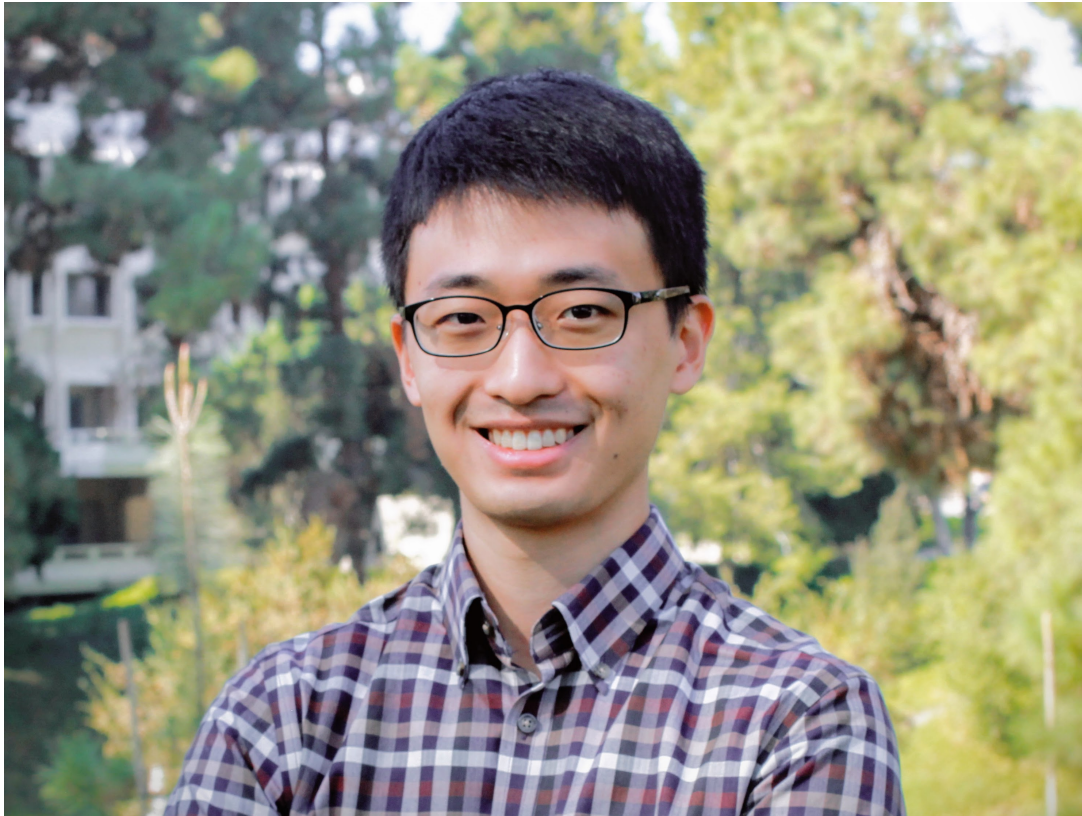
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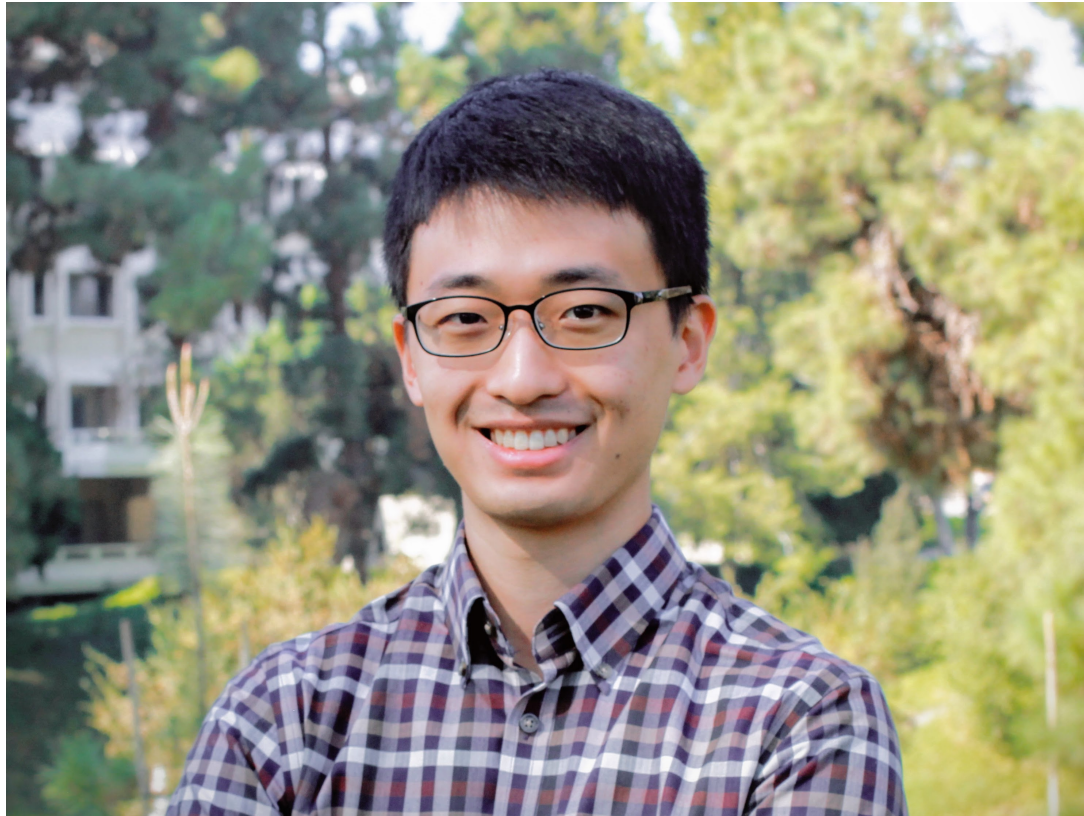
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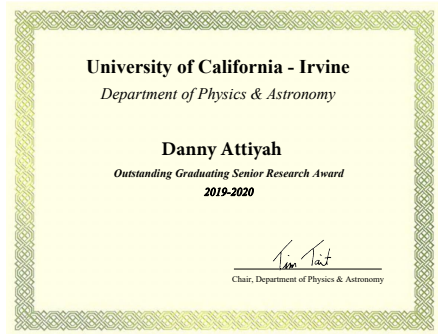
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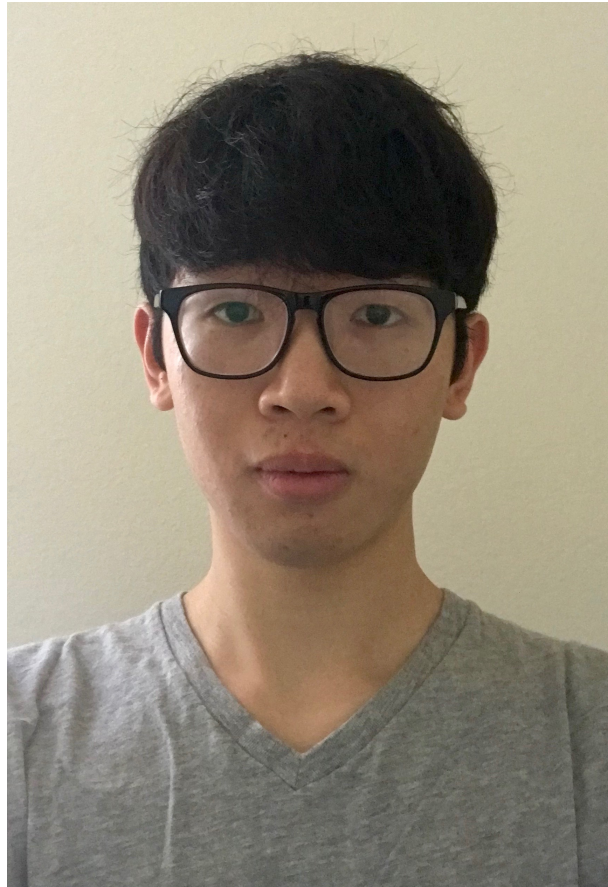
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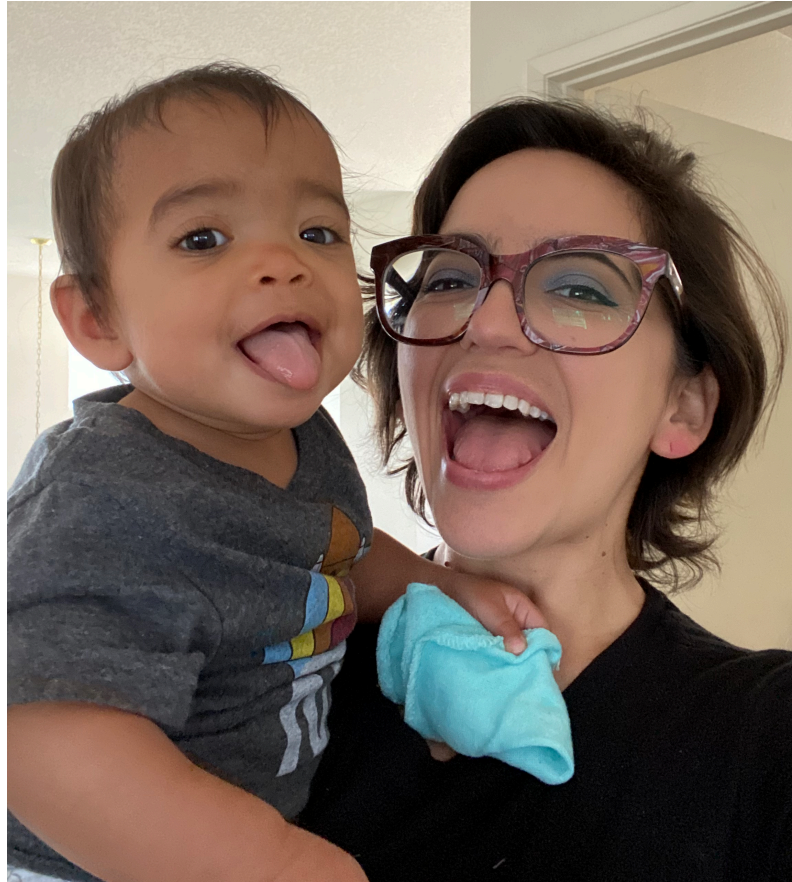
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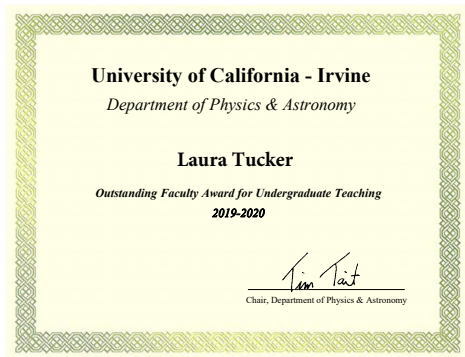
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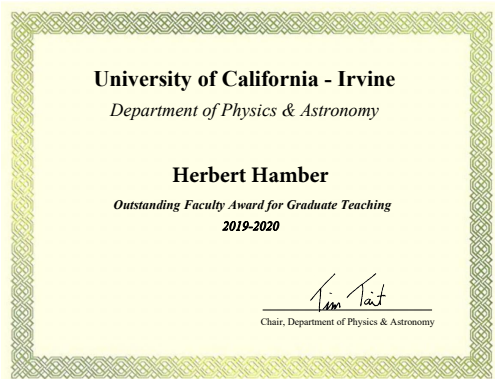


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