# RyanCarlson

# **Education**

### **B.Sc. Astronomy (with Honors) & Physics**

- Cumulative GPA: 3.6 (Cum Laude)
- **Study Abroad** Australian National University during Fall Semester 2019.
- **Honors Thesis** ALMA Spectroscopic Observations of the <sup>13</sup>CO/C<sup>18</sup>O Intensity Ratios in NGC602 and N22 of the Small Magellanic Cloud.

### **Technical Skills**

- **Python** (Proficient)
- **UNIX** (Intermediate)
- **SQL** (Intermediate)
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Google Suite

# **Areas of Expertise**

- Data Analytics & Visualization: NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy; image processing
- **Mathematical Modeling:** linear algebra; differential equations; signal analysis; regression analysis

# **Work Experience**

### **Image Analyst**

- Analyzed 3D geocells for geospatial significant errors. Applied specialized algorithms to repair and fix errorss.
- Met customer time and quality requirements while simultaneously communicating results and road blocks
- Worked with a completely remote team to satisfy customer and self-imposed goals in a timely manner.

#### **Research Technician**

- Used Python to develop scripts that extracted and cleansed data observed by a telescope. Investigated integrated data to identify instrumental effects and errors. Analyzed and modeled astrophysical parameters.
- Performed data visualizations for exoplanet transit detections and non-detections with Python.
- Analyzed temporal changes in solar spectra to compare with extracted stellar spectra, then documented differences. Manipulated data to create stellar emission models of stellar spectra.
- Verified previous parameter estimates using independently-developed modeling code. Produced technical and scientific reports communicating results to collaborators.

**Outcome:** Technical reports to program collaborators.

# **Honors & Awards**

#### Cum Laude

University of Arizona • 2019

#### **Vice-Chancellor Travel Grant**

Australian National University • 2018

#### **Galileo Circle Scholar**

University of Arizona • 2016-2018

# **Eagle Scout**

Scouts BSA · 2013

# **Volunteer & Extracurricular Experience**

# **Data Carpentry Workshop Assistant**

University of Arizona BIO5 Institute • 2020

# **Radio Host & Sound Engineer**

KAMP Student Radio • 2018 - 2019

#### **President**

Alpha Kappa Lambda Fraternity • 2017 - 2018

#### **Physics Tutor**

Univeristy of Arizona • 2017 - 2019