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**EDUCATION**

PhD in Physics  
Florida International University, 2024

Master's of Physics  
Florida International University, 2021

Master's of Physics  
East Texas A&M University, 2019

Bachelor's of Physics  
Texas Tech University, 2017

Associates of Culinary Arts  
Johnson & Wales University, 2012

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2024 - Present, Assistant Professor of Physics and Astronomy, East Texas A&M University

2023 - 2024, Physics Instructor, East Texas A&M University

2022 - 2023, Adjunct Physics Faculty, Texarkana College

2019 - 2020, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida International University

2018 - 2019, Graduate Teaching Assistant, East Texas A&M University

2016 - 2017 - Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University

## PUBLICATIONS

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