

# Benjamin F. Cooke

*Curriculum Vitae*

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## EDUCATION

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### PhD Astrophysics

2017-2021

*University of Warwick*

Astrophysics PhD in the field of exoplanets under the supervision of Professor Don Polacco. Research has currently produced multiple published papers in peer-reviewed journals including 5 as first-author.

### MSc. Physics

2013-2017

*University of Birmingham*

First-class honours. Integrated masters including final year masters thesis under the supervision of Dr. Andrea Miglio & Dr. Tiago Campante.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Research Fellow

2021-present

*University of Warwick*

Conducting novel research regarding tracking of satellites and space debris. Supported by awards from STFC CLASP and DSTL DASA.

### PhD Student

2017-2021

*University of Warwick*

Simulation, detection and characterisation of monotransits from the TESS mission. Carried out novel and independent research regarding exoplanet transits and simulations thereof. Research led to multiple first-author publications in peer-reviewed journals. Concluded with a 55,000 word thesis. Passed with no corrections.

### Undergraduate Problems Class Supervisor

2017-2019

*University of Warwick, Part-time*

Led independent problems classes for physics undergraduate student during autumn term. Role included preparing lesson plans, delivering content and supporting students. One academic term per year for three years.

### Research Studentship

Summer 2016

*University of Birmingham*

Novel research project under the supervision of Professor William Chaplin & Dr. Tiago Campante. Conducted independent research and presented finding on a specialised physics topic. Work resulted in contributions to, and author credits on, multiple publications in peer-reviewed journals.

## SKILLS

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<i>Languages</i>	English (native)
<i>Software</i>	PYTHON - 7 years
	BASH - 5 year
	C/C++ - 3 year
	MATLAB - 1 year
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## CERIFICATES AND AWARDS

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**Postgraduate Award in Transferable Skills in Science** University of Warwick, 2021.

**Winton Thesis Prize** - Recognising outstanding astrophysical research, University of Warwick, 2022.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR QUALIFICATIONS

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**An Introduction to Scientific Computing with Python** University of Warwick.

**Critical Thinking** Universitas 21.

**Maths for Physicists** Open University.

## PUBLICATIONS

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First-author only. For full publication record see <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-8824-9956>.

**Benjamin F. Cooke**, Paul Chote, Don Pollacco et al. 2023. *Simulated recovery of LEO objects using sCMOS blind stacking*. ASR, 72:907.

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**Benjamin F. Cooke**, Don Pollacco, Monika Lendl et al. 2020. *CHEOPS observations of TESS primary mission monotransits*. MNRAS, 494: 736.

**Benjamin F. Cooke**, Don Pollacco and Daniel Bayliss. 2019. *An examination of the effect of the TESS extended mission on southern hemisphere monotransits*. A&A, 631: A83.

**Benjamin F. Cooke**, Don Pollacco, Richard West et al. 2018. *Single site observations of TESS single transit detections*. AJ, 619: A175.

## REFERENCES

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Available upon request