

3 Year Contract for Christian Aars Professor of Physics

At COLLIN since 2008

Education

Institution	Degree	Major
Texas Christian University	Doctor of Philosophy	Physics and Astronomy
Texas Christian University	Bachelor of Science Physics and Astronomy	

Prior Work Experience

Job Title	Organization Name	Date of Employment
Adjunct Professor, Physics	Collin College	Summer 2008
Assistant Professor, Physics	Angelo State University	2005-2008
Visiting Asst. Professor, Physics	Angelo State University	2004-2005

• Professional Development, Activities, and Awards

- Attended, 27th Texas Symposium on Relativistic Astrophysics at University of Texas at Dallas, Fall 2013.
- Attended, Founder's Circle Special Event: B612 Sentinel Mission Project at Perot Museum of Nature and Science, Summer 2013.
- Revised, twelve lab exercises for PHYS 1403: Stars and Galaxies and PHYS 1404: Solar System, Summer 2013.
- Developed, five lab exercises for PHYS 1403: Stars and Galaxies and PHYS 1404: Solar System, 2012-2013.
- Co-Developed, online template for PHYS 1417: Physical Science II, Fall 2012.
- Developed, simulation of the celestial mechanics of the Neptunian moon system and its effect upon Triton, Summer 2012.
- Attended, Mathematica Workshop at Collin College, Spring 2012.
- Developed, two simulations of the effects of a 2:1 orbital resonance developing between Jupiter and Saturn in the early solar system, Fall 2012.

College Service / College-Related Community Service

- Chair, Curriculum Advisory Board, Fall 2013-Present.
- Serve, Curriculum Advisory Board, 2011-Present.
- Served, Research Professor for one student project for the Center for Advanced Studies in Mathematics and Natural Sciences, Spring 2013.
- Served, Associate Vice-President of Academic Outreach Search Committee, Spring 2013.

- Served, TSI Pre-Assessment Activity Committee, Spring 2013.
- Served, Team Lead for Curriculum Advisory Board Core Review Subcommittee at PRC, 2012-2013.
- Developed three activities and presented two for Frisco Mindbender Academy, Summer 2012, Summer 2013.
- Served, Faculty District Chair, Distinguished Speaker Series Committee, 2012-2013.
- Organized, eight public Star Gazing Parties at PRC, 2011-2013.
- Served, Curriculum Advisory Board Core Review Guideline Development Subcommittee, Fall 2012.
- Conducted, Classroom Visits for Two Associate Faculty Members in Physics at PRC, Fall 2012.
- Presented, "The Future of Space Exploration" for the Future Scientists and Engineers program at Heritage High School, Frisco, Texas, Summer 2012.