

Curriculum Vitae for William Nielsen Brandt

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Professional Positions

Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics, The Pennsylvania State University,
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Associate Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics, The Pennsylvania State University,
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Assistant Professor of Astronomy and Astrophysics, The Pennsylvania State University,
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Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics,
September 1996–August 1997

Visiting Positions

Long-Term Visitor, School of Natural Sciences at the Institute for Advanced Study,
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Education

1996, Ph.D., Astronomy, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

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