# Gabriel Gonzalez

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Objective

I am seeking a software engineering position where I can make a positive contribution to the technology industry by applying my knowledge of programming, mathematics, and astrophysics.

Computer Skills Languages: C, C++, Java, Python, Bash, IDL, LaTeX, Assembly

Software: Git, SVN, GNU Debugger (GDB), Valgrind

Operating systems: Unix, Windows, OS X

EDUCATION Bo

**Boston University** 

May 2015

BA: Astronomy and Physics

Work Experience

## NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

Greenbelt, MD

Software Engineer

June 2015 – present

• Integrating an orbit simulation program, 42, with flight software in order to enable CubeSat Hardware-in-the-Loop testing.

## Boston University Computer Science Department

Boston, MA

Software Engineer

January 2015 - May 2015

- Implemented a programmable interval timer (PIT) clock for the kernel of the Elastic Building block Runtime (EbbRT), a multi-node library runtime.
- Completed the EbbRT clock interface which initializes the correct clock (PIT or paravirtualized clock), depending on the device's hardware.

### Boston University Satellite for Applications and Training

Boston, MA

Software Engineer

September 2014 - May 2015

- Created a simplified day-in-the-life simulation for the command and data handling subsystem.
- Developed the communications protocol between the main ANDESITE nanosatellite and eight picosatellites.
- Implemented the sensory data collection algorithm for eight picosatellites.

### **Boston University Center for Space Physics**

Boston, MA

Lab Assistant

May 2014 – February 2015

- Developed an algorithm to express the wavelength of light as a function of pixel location on the Venus Spectral Rocket (VeSpR) imager CCD.
- $\circ$  Created a model of the expected spectra (1000 2500 Å) for Venus and Altair.
- Created a model for the payload quantum efficiency, reflectivity, and prism efficiency.

### **Boston University Center for Space Physics**

Boston, MA

Research Assistant

September 2014 - October 2014

• Developed an algorithm to automatically remove scattered background light in images taken by the Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution (MAVEN) Imaging Ultraviolet Spectrograph (IUVS) instrument.

#### **Boston University Center for Space Physics**

Boston, MA

Lab Assistant

June 2014 - August 2014

• Developed software for a microcontroller to control the inner housing that holds items placed in the vacuum chamber.

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Work Experience

## **Boston University Center for Space Physics**

Boston, MA

Lab Assistant

June 2014 - August 2014

• Created a CAD model of the vacuum chamber's switchboard.

- Tested the operating state of the damaged vacuum chamber.
- Replaced defective vacuum chamber equipment.

## **Boston University Center for Space Physics**

Boston, MA

Research Assistant

February 2012 – December 2013

- Developed an algorithm to analyze the response of the Mars ionosphere to solar flares, utilizing radio occultation measurements made by the Mars Global Surveyor (MGS).
- Categorized solar flare intensities based on the Flare Irradiance Spectral Model's (FISM) flare strength and the electron density enhancement in the M2 region of the ionosphere.
- Analyzed the relationship between solar flare intensity and Earth-Sun-Moon angle, as well as solar flare intensity and solar zenith angle.
- Created a map of the electron density in the Venus upper ionosphere using Pioneer Venus Orbiter (PVO) Ion Mass Spectrometer (OIMS) data.
- Compared the OIMS data to the Orbiter Electron Temperature Probe and Orbiter Retarding Potential Analyzer (ORPA) ionospheric data.
- Determined the potential invalidity of the PVO dataset due to its skewed results when compared to VIRI and VEX.

#### PROJECTS

#### Elysia

Login Manager

A highly configurable login manager.

# Atlas

Status Bar

Meant to be a replacement for the dwm text statusbar.

## Aria

Notification Bubble

Meant to be a replacement for the dwm text statusbar.