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State University of New York at Oswego

B.S. Physics, Mathematics, Computer Science, Honors Program, 3.66

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

*Software Engineer*

June 2017 – Present

Pasadena, CA, USA

#### Notable Contributions:

- [InSight Mars Lander Development and Operation of Surface Modeling Tools](#)
- [Ongoing development of the Aerie tool suite for mission planning \(Open Source\)](#)

## RESEARCH & INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

*Software Computing Systems Undergraduate Student IV*

September 2016 – December 2016

Pasadena, CA, USA

**Advisors:** Diane Conner and Mark Johnston

**Topic:** Development of a web-based tool for scheduling maintenance activities for the DSN.

### [SAGE](#), Max-Planck Institute for Solar System Research

*Research Assistant*

Summer 2016

Goettingen, Germany

**Advisors:** Saskia Hekker, George Angelou, Earl Bellinger, Shashi M. Kanbur

**Topic:** An asteroseismic analysis of the RGB bump using MESA and ADIPLS

### NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

*Summer Intern*

Summer 2015

Pasadena, CA, USA

**Advisors:** Diane Conner and Mark Johnston

**Topic:** Development of a web-based tool to assist software engineers at JPL.

### Department of Physics & Astrophysics, University of Delhi

*Research Assistant*

Summer 2014

New Delhi, India

**Advisors:** Shashi M. Kanbur, H. P. Singh

**Topic:** Analysis of several RR Lyrae variable stars in the CSTAR data sets.

## AWARDS

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### NASA Honors Award, NASA

September 28, 2020

To the InSight Mission Planning and Sequencing Team for developing maintaining and operating a robust Planning and Sequencing System in support of deployment HP3 recovery and science monitoring operations.

### NASA Group Achievement Award, NASA

August 28, 2019

To the InSight Surface Activity Planning Development Team for design and implementation of the new Science Plan Integrator tool suite enabling tactical surface operations.

### Successful completion of the Link Complexity and Maintenance Tool, NASA JPL

July 13, 2018

### Development and Delivery of the Link Complexity Scheduling Tool, NASA JPL

Sept. 22, 2017

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### Languages

Java, Python, C/C++, Javascript, HTML/CSS

### Tools

Git, PostgreSQL, Docker, Hasura, Emacs, IntelliJ, Jira