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Hydrology | Cryosphere | Modeling | Climate Change | Planetary Habitability

POSITIONS HELD

Future Faculty in the Physical Sciences Postdoctoral Fellow Departments of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Geosciences, <i>Princeton University</i>	2024- Present Princeton
Graduate Research Assistant Oden Institute for Computational Engineering and Sciences, <i>University of Texas at Austin</i>	2019-24 Austin
NASA-JPL Graduate Fellow Planetary Science Division, <i>NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology</i>	Summer 2023 Pasadena
NASA-JPL Graduate Fellow Earth Science Division, <i>NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology</i>	Spring 2022 Pasadena
MIT Visiting Graduate Student Researcher Department of Mechanical Engineering, <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</i>	2018-19 Cambridge
Graduate Research Assistant Dept. of Mechanical and Aerospace Engg., <i>Hong Kong University of Science and Technology</i>	2016-18 Hong Kong




EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Computational Science, Engineering & Mathematics The University of Texas at Austin, United States <i>Title:</i> Modeling Subsurface Flow of Water in Earth and Planetary Sciences <i>Advisor:</i> Dr. Marc Hesse, Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences	2024
Master of Science Computational Science, Engineering & Mathematics The University of Texas at Austin, United States <i>Advisor:</i> Dr. Marc Hesse, Professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences	2021 GPA: 3.90/4.0
Master of Philosophy Mechanical Engineering The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology <i>Thesis:</i> Fifth-Order Finite Volume WENO in General Orthogonally-Curvilinear Coordinates 📄 <i>Advisor:</i> Dr. Kun Xu, Chair Professor of Mathematics and Mechanical & Aerospace Engg.	2018 GPA: 4.0(A)/4.3(A+)
Bachelor of Technology Mechanical Engineering Aligarh Muslim University, India	2016 GPA: 9.62/10.0



GRANTS

Sustaining the Community Firm Model - NASA ROSES'24 Support for Open-Source Tools, Frameworks, and Libraries Collaborator (implementing enthalpy formation in CFM and validating), \$0 to PU, 1/2025-1/2028
Assessing Challenges for Polar Early Career Scientists During Science Policy Upheaval - PSECCO Polar Partnership Networking Event Collaboration Funding Support Co-PI, \$750 to PU, 1/2025-1/2026
Carbon Dioxide Removal through Enhanced Rock Weathering Deployments with Smallholder Rice Paddy Farmers in India (Pending) - Milkywire Climate Transformation Fund 🔗 Collaborator (on coupled hydrologic & reactive transport modeling) - \$0 to PU, 4/2025-7/2026
Oxidant Transport into Europa's Internal Ocean by Brine Migration Through the Outer Ice Shell - Research Award in Planetary Habitability by UT Center for Planetary Systems Habitability 🔗 PI - \$16,425, 08/2022-12/2022



RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Modeling and Understanding Large-Scale Integrated Soil and Firn Hydrology	Princeton University
Future Faculty in the Physical Sciences Postdoctoral Fellow; <i>Advisor</i> : Prof. Reed Maxwell	2024- Present
Reactive Transport Modeling of Enhanced Weathering in Soils for CO₂ Removal	Princeton University
Collaborative Research; <i>Collaborator</i> : Dr. Jacob Jordan (Mati - XPRIZE'25 Carbon Winner )	Summer 2024- Present
Modeling Subsurface Flow of Water in Earth and Planetary Sciences	UT Austin
Graduate Research Assistant, <i>Doctoral Thesis</i> ; <i>Advisor</i> : Prof. Marc Hesse	2019-24
Vadose Zone and Groundwater Hydrology on Early Mars	UT Austin
Collaborative Research; <i>Collaborators</i> : Dr. Eric Hiatt, Dr. Rickbir Bahia (ESA)	2020- Present
Improving the Numerical Toolset for Geodynamics of Icy Oceans World	Jet Propulsion Lab
NASA Jet Propulsion Lab Graduate Fellow; <i>Advisor</i> : Dr. Steven Vance	Summer 2023
Modeling Meltwater Percolation in Greenland's Firn	Jet Propulsion Lab
NASA Jet Propulsion Lab Graduate Fellow; <i>Advisor</i> : Dr. Surendra Adhikari	Spring 2022
Investigating Groundwater Flows using Physics Informed Neural Networks 	UT Austin
Collaborative Research; <i>Collaborators</i> : Dr. Eric Hiatt, Dr. DingCheng Luo, Yiran Shen, Prof. Hesse	2020-23
Free Fall of a Viscous Drop in a Viscoelastic Medium 	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Visiting Graduate Student Researcher; <i>Advisor</i> : Prof. Irmgard Bischofberger	2018-19
High-Order Finite-Volume Methods in Curvilinear Coordinates 	HKUST, Hong Kong
Graduate Research Assistant, <i>M.Phil. Thesis</i> ; <i>Advisor</i> : Prof. Kun Xu	2016-18











TEACHING EXPERIENCE (TA: TEACHING ASSISTANT, I: INSTRUCTOR, ALL FEEDBACK:)

Wintersession 2025 Analyzing Remote Sensing Data with QGIS (Princeton U., I)	Winter 2025
GEO 325C/398C Continuum Mechanics  (UT-Austin, TA)	Fall 2022, 2023
GEO 325M/398M Numerical Modeling in the Geosciences  (UT-Austin, TA)	Spring 2023
SIAM Applied Mathematics Mentorship Program Lectures (UT-Austin, I)	Fall 2022
MECH 1907 Introduction to Aerospace Engineering (HKUST, TA)	Spring 2018
MECH 3690 Aerospace Engineering Laboratory (HKUST, TA)	Spring 2017

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Teaching Transcript Program  , Princeton University	Fall 2024 – Present
Inclusive Course Design Institute 2023  , The University of Texas at Austin	Summer 2023
Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate Seminar Series, University of Texas, Austin	Spring 2023
Advanced Teaching Preparation Series Certificate, University of Texas, Austin	Spring, Fall 2022
Graduate Teaching Assistant Training Program, H. K. University of Science and Technology	2017-18

ACCOLADES

Princeton University Future Faculty in the Physical Sciences Fellowship 	2024-27
Polar Science Early Career Community Office Polar Partnership Networking Award 	2025-26
AGU Cryosphere Innovation Award / Flash Freeze Competition Winner 	2023
UT Austin Graduate School Fellowships 	2021-22, Summer 2024, Spring 2024
NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory Graduate Fellowship 	Summer 2023, Summer 2022
European Space Agency Early Career Bursary Award 	2023
Purdue Climate Scholar by Purdue University and Office of Naval Research 	Summer 2022
MIT - Houston Energy Innovation Student Fellow 	2022-23
Lunar and Planetary Institute Career Development Award 	2022
Outstanding Student Presenters Award by Unsaturated Zone Technical Committee, AGU 	2021
Best Teaching Assistant Award by Dept of Mech & Aero Engg, HKUST	2018
Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing Recognition by Journal of Computational Physics	2018, 2023
Postgraduate Research Scholarship (Studentship) by HKUST	2016-18

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

- [10] December 2025: AGU Fall Meeting, Session: *From Snowflakes to Runoff: Firn and Surface Mass Balance Processes*
- [9] April 2025: NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, *Earth Science Division Seminar*
- [8] April 2025: Princeton University, *Solid Earth Geosciences Brown Bag Seminar* 
- [7] April 2024: Mathematics on Ice Forum 
- [6] Jan 2024: California Institute of Technology - *Graduate Aerospace Laboratories (GALCIT) and Fu Research Group*
- [5] Oct 2023: The University of Texas at Austin - *Center for Planetary Systems Habitability*
- [4] Sept 2023: The University of Texas Institute for Geophysics
- [3] August 2023: NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, *Planetary Science Division Seminar*
- [2] June 2022: NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, *Earth Science Division Seminar*
- [1] June 2022: California Institute of Technology, *Fu Research Group*

SKILLS

Languages: C, C++, Fortran 77/90, Python (SciPy, NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Pytorch, Tkinter, Tensorflow, GUI programming, Webscraping), HTML, Matlab, Mathematica, Shell Scripting, \LaTeX , High Performance Computing (SLURM), FEniCS

General Software: AutoCAD, SolidWorks, ANSYS, Fluent, COMSOL Multiphysics, TecPlot, ParaView, Microsoft Office, Git, Travis CI, Docker

Geoscience Software: Hydrus, Noah-MP, VPLANET, QGIS, QGreenland, ENVI, PlanetProfile, PHREEQC, ParFlow, Community Land Model, Community Firn Model

OS: Linux, Windows, Mac

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS


- [13] **Shadab, M.A.**, Rutishauser, A., Grima, C. and Hesse, M.A., 2025. A unified kinematic wave theory for melt infiltration into firn. *Journal of Glaciology*, 71, e87, 1–25.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/jog.2025.10055>
- [12] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E., Bahia, R.S., Bohacek, E.V., Steinmann, V. and Hesse, M.A., 2025. Infiltration dynamics on early Mars: Geomorphic, climatic, and water storage implications, *Geophysical Research Letters*, 52, e2024GL111939, 11+12pp.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2024GL111939>
- [11] Barnes, R., ... **Shadab, M.A.**, ..., 2025. History and habitability of the LP 890-9 planetary system, *The Planetary Science Journal*, 6(1), p.25, 13pp.
<https://www.doi.org/10.3847/PSJ/ad94dc>
- [10] Vanek, S., ..., **Shadab, M.A.**, ..., 2024. Exploring the past, present, and future of USAPECS: Lessons from a decade of supporting early career research across national and international polar networks. *Arctic Yearbook*, 14pp.
<https://arcticyearbook.com/>
- [9] **Shadab, M.A.**, Adhikari, S., Rutishauser, A., Grima, C. and Hesse, M.A., 2024. A mechanism for ice layer formation in glacial firn. *Geophysical Research Letters*, 51(15), p.e2024GL109893, 12+37pp.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2024GL109893>
- [8] **Shadab, M.A.** and Hesse, M.A., 2024. A hyperbolic-elliptic PDE model and conservative numerical method for gravity-dominated variably-saturated groundwater flow. *Advances in Water Resources*, p.104736, 17pp.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.advwatres.2024.104736>
- [7] Hiatt, E. **Shadab, M.A.**, Hesse, M., Goudge, T., Gulick, S., 2024. Limited recharge of the southern highlands aquifer on early Mars, *Icarus*, 408, p.115774, 10+16pp.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2023.115774>

- [6] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 2023. PKgui: A GUI software for Polubarinova-Kochina's solutions of steady unconfined groundwater flow, *SoftwareX*, 24, p.101573, 5+5pp.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.softx.2023.101573>
- [5] **Shadab, M.A.**, Luo, D., Hiatt, E., Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 2023. Investigating steady unconfined groundwater flow using physics informed neural networks, *Advances in Water Resources*, 177, p.104445, 16+18pp.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.advwatres.2023.104445>
- [4] **Shadab, M.A.** and Hesse, M.A., 2022. Analysis of gravity-driven infiltration with the development of a saturated region, *Water Resources Research*, 58(11), p.e2022WR032963, 27pp.
<https://doi.org/10.1029/2022WR032963>
- [3] **Shadab, M.A.**, Balsara, D., Shyy, W. and Xu, K., 2019. Fifth-order finite volume WENO in general orthogonally - curvilinear coordinates. *Computers & Fluids*, 190, 26pp.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compfluid.2019.06.031>
- [2] **Shadab, M.A.**, Ji, X. and Xu, K., 2018. Fifth-order finite volume WENO on cylindrical grids. *Spectral and High Order Methods for Partial Differential Equations (Springer)*, 10pp.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-39647-3_51
- [1] **Shadab, M.A.** and Baig, M.F., 2017. Investigation and control of unstart phenomenon in scramjets. In *21st AIAA International Space Planes and Hypersonics Technologies Conference* (p. 2298), 16pp.
<https://doi.org/10.2514/6.2017-2298>

UNDER REVIEW

- [2] **Shadab, M.A.**, Vance, S.D., Silber, E A., Crósta, A.P., Carnahan, E., Jordan, J.S., Hesse, M.A., 202X. Rapid migration of impact melt through ocean world ices: Selk crater on Titan and Mannann'an crater on Europa. (Under review in *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*)
- [1] Jordan, J.S., **Shadab, M.A.**, Prigobbe, V., Planvsky, N., 202X. On the pH-dependent export of anthropogenic alkalinity in porewater through soil: Implications for enhanced rock weathering, (Under review in *SIAM Journal on Applied Mathematics*)

IN PREPARATION

- [8] **Shadab, M.A.**, Stone, H.A., and Maxwell, R.M., 202X. A vertically integrated model for aquifers in cold snow and firn. (for *Advances in Water Resources*)
- [7] **Shadab, M.A.**, Jadallah, N.S., and Maxwell, R.M., 202X. Effects of soil capillarity on multidimensional, integrated surface-subsurface hydrology at different spatial scales. (for *Water Resources Research*)
- [6] **Kiara P.** et. al (including **Shadab, M.A.**), 202X. Connections and Considerations for Application of Earth to Planetary Bodies: Mars as a Case Study. (for *Journal of Geophysical Research - Planets*)
- [5] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 202X. Analytical solutions of a low-aspect-ratio unconfined aquifer on a spherical shell: Application to early Mars. (for *Journal of Geophysical Research - Planets*)
- [4] **Shadab, M.A.** and Hesse, M.A., 202X. An open source discrete operator toolbox (DOT) to solve geophysical flow problems. (for *Geoscientific Model Development*)
- [3] Hiatt, E. **Shadab, M.A.**, Hesse, M., Goudge, T., Gulick, S., 202X. Transient groundwater models suggest short lived recharge events on early Mars. (for *Nature Geoscience*)
- [2] Hiatt, E. **Shadab, M.A.**, Hesse, M.A., 202X. Experimental and numerical investigations of seepage face dynamics: A physics solution. (for *Journal of Fluid Mechanics*)
- [1] Hesse, M.A. and **Shadab, M.A.**, 202X. Numerical modeling for geoscientists. (book draft )

EXTENDED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

- [11] Hiatt, E., **Shadab, M.A.** et al., 2025. Transient Groundwater Recharge of Early Mars' Groundwater Systems & Subsequent Climate Constraints *56th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, #2629, 2pp.
- [10] **Shadab, M.A.** et al., 2024. Evolution of impact generated melt at Selk crater: Effect of phase change, percolation, and viscous foundering. *55th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, #1317, 2pp.
- [9] **Shadab, M.A.** et al., 2024. Infiltration on early Mars & its implications toward aeolian-fluvial interactions. *55th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, #1383, 2pp.
- [8] Hiatt, E., **Shadab, M.A.**, Gulick, S.P.S., Goudge, T. and Hesse, M.A., 2024. Martian lakes: a critical requirement for transient groundwater models. *55th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, #2408, 2pp.
- [7] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 2023. A deep crustal aquifer model for southern highlands of Noachian Mars shows groundwater age and near-surface dynamics. *NASA Exploration Science Forum*, 2pp.
- [6] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 2023. A deep crustal aquifer model for southern highlands of Noachian Mars shows groundwater age and near-surface dynamics. *Brines Across the Solar System: Ancient and Future Brines Conference*, #2025, 2pp.
- [5] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E. and Hesse, M.A., 2023. Investigating groundwater dynamics and residence times on early Mars using unconfined aquifer model with vertical heterogeneity. *54th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, #1736, 2pp.
- [4] Hesse, M.A., **Shadab, M.A.** and Hiatt, E., 2023. Time scales for terminal groundwater drainage from the southern highlands on Mars. *54th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, #1637, 2pp.
- [3] Hiatt, E., **Shadab, M.A.** and Hesse, M.A., 2023. Planetary scale groundwater and surface water interaction on early Mars. *54th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, #2415, 2pp.
- [2] **Shadab, M.A.**, Hiatt, E., and Hesse, M.A., 2022. Estimates of Martian mean recharge rates from analytic groundwater models. *53rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, #1775, 2pp.
- [1] Hiatt, E., **Shadab, M.A.**, Gulick, S.P.S., Hesse, M.A., Goudge, T. and Hesse 2022. Estimates of groundwater divides and basins on Noachian Mars. *53rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, #2618, 2pp.

SELECTED CONFERENCE TALKS

- [8] **Shadab, M.A.** et al., 2024. Multi-scale multi dimensional infiltration in glacial firn and mechanism of ice layer and chunk formation, *AGU Fall Meeting*.
- [7] **Shadab, M.A.** et al., 2024. Dynamics of Infiltration on Early Mars, *AGU Fall Meeting*.
- [6] **Shadab, M.A.** et al., 2023. Mechanism & factors controlling ice layer formation in glacial firn, *AGU Fall Meeting*.
- [5] **Shadab, M.A.** et al., 2023. A unified kinematic wave theory for melt infiltration into firn, *AGU Fall Meeting*.
- [4] **Shadab, M.A.** et al., 2023. Infiltration on early Mars and its implications toward aeolian-fluvial interactions, *Fluvial-Aeolian Interactions on Planetary Surfaces (FAIRPLAY)*, European Space Agency.
- [3] **Shadab, M.A.**, and Hesse, M.A., 2022. Extending Richards equation to simulate variably saturated flows, *AGU Fall Meeting*.
- [2] **Shadab, M.A.**, and Hesse, M.A., 2021. Fluid infiltration in unsaturated porous medium with the development of a saturated region, *AGU Fall Meeting*.
- [1] **Shadab, M.A.** et al., 2021. Investigating fluid drainage from the edge of a porous reservoir using physics informed neural networks, *SIAM Annual Meeting*.

SERVICE

AGU25 Sessions' Early Career Convener, Four Sessions 	2025
Convening C039 - <i>Cryosphere Is for All</i> , P041 - <i>The New Mars Underground VIII</i> , C040 - <i>The End of The Golden Era of Polar Science in the US?</i> , U014 - <i>Navigating Broader Impacts in Current Political Climate</i>	
AGU24 Sessions' Convener and OSPA Liaison and Judge, Three Sessions 	2024
Designing oral/poster/e-lightening sessions with AGU Cryo team titled C24A/C41C/C43C <i>The Cryosphere Is for All: Overcoming Barriers to Participation in the Cryospheric Sciences</i> at AGU24.	
Executive Secretary and/or Reviewer, Seven NASA ROSES Review Panels 	2023- Present
Managed panel reviews or reviewed proposals in panels, receiving honorariums	
Executive Committee Member, AGU Cryosphere Division 	2024- Present
Serving in the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) and Canvassing Working groups.	
Judge, AGU Fall Meeting Travel Award 	Fall 2024
Reviewed cryosphere division related applications for AGU 2024 from around the world.	
Judge, International Mission to Mars Engineering Design Contest 	Summer 2024
Organized by Mars Society for high school students from around the world.	
Team Member, UT Austin Libraries HELIOS team 	2023-24
To advance Higher Education Leadership Initiative for Open Scholarship (HELIOS). Gave a speech at <i>US White House</i> Listening Sessions on Open Science (News  , Post  , Video ). Panelist at multiple open science events , ,  .	
Co-Chair & DEI Team Lead, US Assoc. of Polar Early Career Scientists 	Austin
Fostering climate and DEI-conscious collaborations between academia & polar organizations.	
Board Member, AGU Hydrology Section Student Subcommittee (AGU-H3S) 	2022- Present
Providing professional development & networking opportunities to early career hydrologists.	
Volunteer, MIT Energy Conference 	2023
Assisted in organizing in-person sessions at the conference.	
Coordinator, Center for Planetary Systems Habitability Student Travel Award 	Spring 2023
Organized, coordinated and liaised the application process for student travel to LPSC 2023.	
MIT - Houston Energy Innovation Student Fellow 	Austin
Cultivated & supported energy innovation startup ecosystem considering threat of climate change.	
Volunteer / Braindate Lounge Assistant, AGU Fall Meeting 2022 	2022
Facilitated collaborations between researchers and scientists through Braindate at AGU 2022.	
Session Chair, Society for Industrial & Applied Mathematics Annual Meeting 	San Francisco
Chaired the CP15: <i>Machine Learning and Data Mining</i> Session.	
President & Senior Advisor, SIAM Chapter of UT Austin 	2021
Spearheaded several programs & won Best Graduate Organization at UT Austin Award.	
Volunteer, Lunar and Planetary Science Conference 2022 	2020-23
Managed a virtual and an in-person session and moreover conference logistical tasks.	
	Austin

MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Princeton High School Student Research Mentor	2025-Present
Mentoring a high school student on developing a physics informed machine learning model for wet firn hydrology, including data analysis, scientific writing, and presentations.	
Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee Mentorship program 	In-person
Providing career counseling and skills training.	
Young Professional Mentor, Zed Factor Fellowship Program 	2024-Present
Mentored rising undergraduate students in aerospace engineering for skills development.	
	Virtual

American Geophys. Union Earth & Planetary Surface Processes (EPSP) Mentorship ↗	2022- Present
Mentoring graduate students across the world to develop technical and research skills in EPSP.	Virtual
Mentoring365, American Geophysical Union ↗	2021- Present
Facilitating an exchange of professional knowledge, skills, and experiences in Earth and space sciences.	Virtual
SIAM Applied Mathematics Mentorship ↗	2021-23
Founded program and mentored undergrads for applied math concepts, research & careers.	Austin
Sir Syed Global Scholar Award ↗	2016- Present
Mentoring top AMU students from humble backgrounds for US grad school applications.	Virtual

OUTREACH

Science Outreach Educator, Integrated Ground Water Modeling Center, Princeton Univ.	2024-Present
Instructed hydrologic modeling course to high schoolers; conducted outreach for K-12 students.	
Geoscience Ambassador, Jackson School of Geosciences, UT Austin ↗	2021-22
Making geoscience accessible to broader community & promoting interdisciplinary research.	Austin
Zonal Head & College Head Ambassador, Smilyo Educational Charitable Society ↗	2014-15
Managed multi-university teams & provided educational resources to not-so-privileged.	New Delhi, India

REVIEWER

Geoscience: Nature Astronomy, Computational Geoscience, Water Resources Res., Geophysical Research Lett., J. of Geophysical Research, Biosystems Engg., J. of Hydrometeorology, Discover Geoscience, J. of Applied Geophysics
Numerical Methods: J. of Computational Physics, Geoscientific Model Development, Computer and Fluids, Engineering with Computers, SoftwareX

MEDIA COVERAGE

\$50 million XPRIZE carbon removal awarded to Mati - Time ↗ , Washington Post ↗ , AP news ↗	2025
On carbon removal work using enhanced rock weathering led by Mati Carbon (XPRIZE website ↗).	
Is Mars Storing its Water Underground? - Universe Today ↗ , SciTech Daily ↗ , Astrobiology ↗	2025
Article on the work on infiltration on Early Mars.	
Grad students find missing link in early Martian water cycle - UT ↗ , AAAS ↗ , Phys.org ↗	2025
For the collaborative research on Infiltration on early Mars done in collaboration with ESA.	
Understanding ice layer formation to estimate sea level rise - UT ↗ , AAAS ↗ , Phys.org ↗	2024
For the thesis work on understanding ice layer formation done in collaboration with NASA-JPL.	
History and Habitability of the LP 890-9 Planetary System - Astrobiology ↗	2024
For the collaborative work on the habitability of exoplanetary system LP 890-9.	
Little groundwater recharge in ancient Mars aquifer - UT ↗ , EurekAlert AAAS ↗ , Phys.org ↗	2024
For the collaborative work with Eric Hiatt on water on early Mars.	
Fulfilling my NASA dream - Sir Syed Global Scholar Award Story of the Month ↗	2022
On my post-baccalaureate experience towards landing a graduate fellowship at NASA JPL.	
Mars may have less water than previously estimated - Multiple news outlets	2022
UT Austin Website (front cover) ↗ , ↗ & ↗ , Phys.org ↗ , Times of India ↗ , Bailey Universe ↗	
Outstanding Student Presentation Award at AGU 2021 - UT Austin ↗	2022
For outstanding student presentation on Rainwater Infiltration in AGU Fall Meeting 2021.	
CPSH Travel Grant sends 11 students to LPSC - UT Austin ↗	2022
For travel grant from Center for Planetary Systems Habitability to attend LPSC 2022.	
Lunar & Planetary Institute Career Devel. Award News - UT Austin ↗ , LPI News ↗	2022
For outstanding first-authored work on fate of water on early Mars at LPSC conference.	
How to stay productive while in quarantine - Oden Institute Feature Article ↗	2021
For academic & research achievements and service at Oden Institute during quarantine.	