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EDUCATION

12/2024 **University of California, Berkeley, CA**
Doctor of Philosophy, Earth and Planetary Science

05/2020 **University of Maryland, College Park, MD**
Bachelor of Science (Honors), Physics - Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Science (Honors), Astronomy - Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Heliophysics: Solar wind dynamics, Coronal mass ejections, Wave-particle interactions
Planetary Science: Crustal magnetization, Planetary magnetospheres, Planetary surfaces
Geospace: Space physics, Space weather prediction, Radiation belt modeling
Instrumentation: Electrostatic analyzers, X-ray optics, Magnetometers, Space mission design
Data Methods: Machine learning, Time series analysis, Scientific modeling

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 01/2025 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, University of California Berkeley/SSL
– Present **Parker Solar Probe (PSP) SWEAP Team**, *Advisor: Dr. Davin Larson*
- Producing solar wind electron parameters from the SPAN-E ESA on PSP
 - Studying Coronal Mass Ejections with in situ measurements close to the Sun
 - Developing 3D ray-tracing numerical algorithms for plasma instrument simulations
- 08/2020 **Graduate Student Researcher**, University of California Berkeley/SSL
– 12/2024 **Parker Solar Probe (PSP) SWEAP Team**, *Advisor: Dr. Davin Larson*
- Calibrated SPAN-E ESA on PSP to produce solar wind electron parameters
 - Studied electron strahl scattering under varying solar wind conditions
 - Collaborated with other instrument teams to produce additional data products
- FOXSI-4 Sounding Rocket Mission**, *Advisor: Dr. Juan Camilo Buitrago-Casas*
- Assembled, tested, and integrated the Solar Aspect and Alignment System (SAAS)
 - Performed laser and X-ray alignment tests and simulations for the optics modules
 - Supported multiple stages of rocket integration at SSL, WSMR, & PFRR
 - Monitored solar conditions to capture real-time observations of an M-class solar flare
- InSight & Zhurong Surface Magnetometers**, *Advisor: Dr. Michael Manga*
- Conducted Monte Carlo simulations of crustal magnetic fields on Mars
 - Determined probable magnetic coherence scales and depths below each landing site
 - Developed geological magnetization models to study the Martian geodynamo history
- SWFO-L1 STIS Team**, *Advisor: Dr. Davin Larson*
- Characterized magnetic field emission from the STIS solid-state telescope
 - Tested Amptek pre-amps on the electronics board for each detector channel
 - Performed detector calibration tests with high-energy ion beams and radioactive sources to validate instrument performance
 - Monitored STIS conditions during spacecraft Thermal Vacuum Chamber testing

- 05/2019 **Planetary Undergraduate Researcher**, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- 09/2020 **MAVEN Proton Cyclotron Waves (PCWs)**, *Advisor: Dr. Norberto Romanelli*
- Identified PCWs near Mars using Fourier and minimum variance analysis on MAVEN magnetometer data
 - Characterized PCWs and shock processes upstream of the Martian bow shock based on solar wind and planetary properties derived from the MAG and SWIA instruments
- 08/2017 **Plasma Physics Undergraduate Researcher**, University of Maryland
- 06/2020 **Machine Learning Space Weather Forecasting**, *Advisor: Dr. Surjalal Sharma*
- Adapted detrending fluctuation analysis on Advanced Composition Explorer (ACE) space weather data to detect long-range correlations over several days
 - Forecasted space weather parameters using nonlinear and data-derived techniques (delay embedding, singular value decomposition, and nearest neighbor tree search)
- Magnetic Nanoparticle Antennas**, *Advisor: Dr. Dennis Papadopoulos*
- Simulated magnetization dynamics for nanoparticles in ferro-fluid antennas from the Stoner-Wohlfarth Model, including effects of magnetization precession, hysteresis, and quantum tunneling
 - Calculated nanoparticle magnetization states to determine energy efficient materials for CubeSat antennas in plasma environments
- 05/2017 **Space Physics Undergraduate Researcher**, Johns Hopkins University APL
- 08/2018 **RBSP Data-Driven Forecasting**, *Advisor: Dr. Aleksandr Ukhorskiy*
- Modeled radiation belt electron energy flux (eflux) from Dst index using particle diffusion theory
 - Filtered efflux measurements based on adiabatic invariants from the MagEIS and REPT instruments on the Van Allen Probes (RBSP) to calculate electron Phase Space Density (PSD)
 - Forecasted PSD from geomagnetic parameters and geosynchronous satellite observations, implementing nonlinear and data-derived techniques, such as delay embedding, singular value decomposition, and nearest neighbor tree search
- 01/2017 **Seismology Undergraduate Researcher**, University of Maryland
- 06/2017 **Seismic Wave Travel Times of Varying Frequencies**, *Advisor: Dr. Vedan Lekic*
- Cross-correlated observed travel times of seismic waves during the 2013 Sea of Okhotsk Earthquake with seismograms from the Preliminary Reference Earth Model (PREM) and Generalized Seismological Data Functionals (GSDF) method
 - Adapted Fourier and Gaussian wavelet analysis to filter the correlograms based on varying levels of frequency to calculate phase arrival times
 - Developed new framework for earthquake predictions with error bound estimation using significant deviations from PREM to characterize Earth's interior structure
- 09/2015 **Space Physics Intern**, Johns Hopkins University APL
- 12/2016 **Solar Wind and IMF Activity on SAA Intensity**, *Advisor: Dr. Robert Schaefer*
- Filtered UV spectrographic imaging from the Defense Meteorological Satellite Program (DMSP) based on photon counts and geographical, lunar and solar positions
 - Fitted photon counts in the South Atlantic Anomaly (SAA) region of Earth to a spherical harmonics model for daily SAA intensity
 - Correlated SAA intensity with solar wind speed and IMF activity from ACE

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Courses

University of California Berkeley, Department of Earth & Planetary Science (EPS)

- Fall 2021 **EPS Graduate Student Grader, *EPS150 – Case Studies in Earth Systems***
- Reviewed weekly manuscripts related to Earth's carbon cycle and Martian hydrology
 - Graded weekly student abstracts summarizing each research paper
- Spring 2021 **EPS Graduate Student Instructor, *EPS50 – The Planet Earth***
- Instructed students during weekly three-hour lab sections on the study of minerals, rocks, geologic maps, and geological processes
 - Designed weekly lab assignments and created questions for midterm and final exams
 - Assisted students during weekly three-hour office hours and exam review sessions

University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Astronomy

- Fall 2019 **Astronomy Teaching Assistant, *ASTR310 – Observational Astronomy***
- Directed weekly two-hour research labs on image processing and data analysis
 - Aided students during two-hour office hours with programming troubleshooting
 - Graded weekly quizzes, lab activities, exams, and research projects

University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Physics

- Spring 2020 **Physics Teaching Assistant, *PHYS121 – Fundamentals of Physics I***
- Graded weekly quizzes/exams for 120 students focused on introductory physics
 - Held weekly one-hour discussion classes and two-hour office hours
 - Led two-hour lab sections using Microsoft Excel, Logger Pro, and physics demos
- Fall 2019 **Physics Teaching Assistant, *PHYS161– General Physics***
- Graded quizzes/exams for 120 students focused on mechanics and particle dynamics
 - Assisted students during weekly two-hour office hours and exam review sessions
- Spring 2019 **Python Session Instructor, *PHYS205: Developing Essential Research Skills***
- Instructed Python coding sessions over two weeks to undergraduate freshmen
 - Provided an overall introduction to Python with basics of coding syntax and logic
 - Presented data science methods to visualize and analyze cosmic ray counts from the Bartol Research Institute Neutron Monitor Program
- Summer 2018 **Arduino Program Instructor, *UMD Physics Summer Girls Outreach Program***
- Led Arduino programming workshop for 60 female high school students
 - Introduced Arduino code, sensors, and circuits to monitor plant growth over 1 week
 - Presented methods to extract and visualize data for plant sustainability statistics

Extracurricular Instruction

Churchville Martial Arts Academy, Churchville MD

- Spring 2016 – Fall 2019 **Martial Arts Head Sensei/Instructor, *Beginner & Advanced Class***
- Instructed Okinawan Shotokan Karate as a black belt sensei with over 15 years of training to over 200 students aged between 3 and 50 years old
 - Organized beginner and advanced classes, belt ranking exams, outreach events, martial arts handbooks and various supplies

Student Mentoring

University of California Berkeley, Space Sciences Lab (SSL)

- Spring 2025 **Heliophysics Mentor**, *Student: Yuqi Zhang*
 – Present • Junior undergraduate student (Berkeley International Study Program) developed *CMEMoss*, a public python tool that performs general searches for spacecraft conjunctions with CME trajectories
- Summer 2025 **ASSURE REU Mentor**, *Student: Joseph Byrnes*
 • Junior undergraduate student simulated spacecraft electrostatic charging in various space plasma environments using *SPIS* to support flight calibration and future mission design
- Summer 2024 **FOXSI-5 SAAS/Optics Mentor**, *Student: Danny Sun*
 • Graduate student improved the SAAS instrument and performed optical alignment tests for the FOXSI-5 sounding rocket mission
- Summer 2023 **ASSURE REU Mentor**, *Student: Elyas Ahmed*
 • Sophomore undergraduate utilized machine learning techniques (PySR) to characterize solar wind electron strahl scattering observed by PSP
 – Ahmed, E. *et al.* (2023). Machine Learning for Electron Distributions Observed by PSP. *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*, SH31D-3005.
- Summer 2022 **ASSURE REU Mentor**, *Student: Kyla Giron*
 • Sophomore undergraduate investigated a potential Earth to Sun connection by studying possible asymmetries in flare and CME production on the Sun
 – Giron, K. *et al.* (2022). Investigating a Possible Earth to Sun Connection - Can the Earth Affect the Sun. *AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts*, ED35D-0579.

University of California Berkeley, Department of Earth & Planetary Science (EPS)

- Fall 2023 – Spring 2024 **EPS Graduate Student Mentor**, *EPS Graduate Mentoring Program*
 • Mentored three first-year graduate students in the EPS department
 • Established and tracked short/long term goals for students over academic year
 • Advised on navigating graduate school, research, and networking

SELECT AWARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2024 **Certification of Heliophysics Mission Design School** – *NASA/JPL*
 2023 **Group Achievement Award for Parker Solar Probe Team** – *NASA*
 2023 **Certification of Heliophysics Summer School** – *NASA/UCAR*
 2022 **FINESST Fellowship Award (Heliophysics Division)** – *NASA*
 2022 **Certification of Solar Orbiter Summer School** – *ESA/CNES*
 2022 **SSL Robert P. Lin Graduate Fellowship** – *University of California, Berkeley*
 2022 **Travel Award for SHINE 2022 Workshop** – *SHINE*
 2019 **William M. MacDonald Physics Scholarship** – *University of Maryland*
 2017 – 2020 **Group Award for SPS Outstanding Chapter (Annual)** – *AIS SPS*
 2016 – 2020 **JHU APL Academic Merit Scholarship (Annual)** – *JHU APL*
 2016 – 2020 **Angelo Bardasis Physics Scholarship (Annual)** – *University of Maryland*

PUBLICATIONS

36. Adhikari, S., ..., **Romeo, O. M.**, *et al.* (2026). Characterization of the Alfvén Transition in the Young Solar Wind Using Parker Solar Probe Observations Approaching Solar Maximum. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 997(2), 259.
35. Mozer, F. S., ..., **Romeo, O. M.**, *et al.* (2026). On the Origin of the Dominant Waves in the Extended Solar Corona. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 997(2), 355.
34. Zaslavsky, A., **Romeo, O. M.**, Cherier, E., Larson, D. E. (2025). Radial Evolution of the Strahl Pitch-angle Width. *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 703, A283.

33. **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2025). Scales of Martian crustal magnetization constrained by MAVEN, InSight, and Zhurong. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets*, 130, e2025JE008986.
32. Ervin, T., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2025). The Impact of Alfvénic Shear Flow on Magnetic Reconnection and Turbulence. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 992(1), L11.
31. Pulupa, M., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2025). Highly Polarized Type III Storm Observed with Parker Solar Probe. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 987(2), L34.
30. Phan, T., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2025). Parker Solar Probe Observations of a Highly Energetic and Asymmetric Reconnecting Heliospheric Current Sheet during Encounter 13. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 986(2), 209.
29. Huang, J., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2025). The Temperature Anisotropy and Helium Abundance Features of Alfvénic Slow Solar Wind Observed by Parker Solar Probe, Helios, and Wind Missions. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 986(2), L28.
28. Alnussirat, S. T., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2025). Impulsive Solar Flares in the Parker Solar Probe Era. I. Low-energy Electron, Proton, and Alpha Beams. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 985(1), 19.
27. Riley, P., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2025). Understanding the global structure of the September 5, 2022, coronal mass ejection using sunRunner3D. *Journal of Space Weather and Space Climate*, 15, 17.
26. Muro, G. D., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2025). Radial Dependence of Ion Fluences in the 2023 July 17 Solar Energetic Particle Event from Parker Solar Probe to STEREO and ACE. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 981(1), 8.
25. Ruffolo, D., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2024). Observed Fluctuation Enhancement and Departure from WKB Theory in Sub-Alfvénic Solar Wind. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 977(1), L19.
24. Shaver, S. R., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2024). Exploring Observational Heliophysics Across All Scales: Reflections and Insights From the 2023 NASA Heliophysics Summer School. *Perspectives of Earth and Space Scientists*, 5(1), e2023CN000217.
23. Ervin, T., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2024). Near Subsonic Solar Wind Outflow from an Active Region. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 972(1), 129.
22. Phan, T. D., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2024). Multiple Subscale Magnetic Reconnection Embedded inside a Heliospheric Current Sheet Reconnection Exhaust: Evidence for Flux Rope Merging. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 971(2), L42.
21. Ervin, T., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2024). Compositional Metrics of Fast and Slow Alfvénic Solar Wind Emerging from Coronal Holes and Their Boundaries. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 969(2), 83.
20. Cohen, C. M. S., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2024). Observations of the 2022 September 5 Solar Energetic Particle Event at 15 Solar Radii. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 966(2), 148.
19. Zaslavsky, A., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2024). Probing Turbulent Scattering Effects on Suprathermal Electrons in the Solar Wind: Modeling, Observations, and Implications. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 966(1), 60.
18. Huang, J., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2024). Erratum: “Parker Solar Probe Observations of High Plasma β Solar Wind From the Streamer Belt.” *The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*, 271(2), 66.
17. Eriksson, S., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2024). Parker Solar Probe Observations of Magnetic Reconnection Exhausts in Quiescent Plasmas near the Sun. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 965(1), 76.
16. Palmerio, E., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2024). On the Mesoscale Structure of Coronal Mass Ejections at Mercury’s Orbit: BepiColombo and Parker Solar Probe Observations. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 963(2), 108.
15. McManus, M. D., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2024). Proton- and Alpha-driven Instabilities in an Ion Cyclotron Wave Event. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 961(1), 142.
14. Mozer, F. S., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2023). Density Enhancement Streams in The Solar Wind. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 957(2), L33.
13. Alnussirat, S. T., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2023). Dispersive Suprathermal Ion Events Observed by the Parker Solar Probe Mission. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*, 954(1), L32.
12. **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2023). Near-Sun in situ and remote-sensing observations of a Coronal Mass Ejection and its effect on the Heliospheric Current Sheet. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 954(2), 168.
11. Huang, J., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2023). The Temperature, Electron, and Pressure Characteristics of Switchbacks: Parker Solar Probe Observations. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 954(2), 133.
10. Huang, J., ..., **Romeo, O. M., et al.** (2023). The Structure and Origin of Switchbacks: Parker Solar Probe Observations. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 952(1), 33.

9. Bowen, T. A., ..., **Romeo, O. M.** (2023). Constraining Collisionless Processes in Planetary Magnetospheres. *Uranus Flagship: Investigations and Instruments for Cross-Discipline Science Workshop*, 2808, 8170.
8. Mozer, F. S., Bale, S. D., Kellogg, P., **Romeo, O. M.**, et al. (2023). Arguments for the physical nature of the triggered ion-acoustic waves observed on the Parker Solar Probe. *Physics of Plasmas*, 30(6), 062111.
7. Mozer, F. S., ..., **Romeo, O. M.**, et al. (2023). Direct observation of solar wind proton heating from in situ plasma measurements. *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, 673, L3.
6. Huang, J., ..., **Romeo, O. M.**, et al. (2023). Parker Solar Probe Observations of High Plasma β Solar Wind from the Streamer Belt. *The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*, 265(2), 47.
5. Short, B., Malaspina, D. M., Halekas, J., **Romeo, O. M.**, et al. (2022). Observations of Quiescent Solar Wind Regions with Near- f_{ce} Wave Activity. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 940(1), 45.
4. McManus, M. D., ..., **Romeo, O. M.**, et al. (2022). Density and Velocity Fluctuations of Alpha Particles in Magnetic Switchbacks. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 933(1), 43.
3. Mozer, F. S., ..., **Romeo, O. M.** (2022). An Improved Technique for Measuring Plasma Density to High Frequencies on the Parker Solar Probe. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 926(2), 220.
2. Bandyopadhyay, R., ..., **Romeo, O. M.**, et al. (2022). Sub-Alfvénic Solar Wind Observed by the Parker Solar Probe: Characterization of Turbulence, Anisotropy, Intermittency, and Switchback. *The Astrophysical Journal*, 926(1), L1.
1. **Romeo, O. M.**, et al. (2021). Variability of Upstream Proton Cyclotron Wave Properties and Occurrence at Mars Observed by MAVEN. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Space Physics*, 126(2), e28616.

PRESENTATIONS (First Author)

International – Oral

- 2025 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, *Cold Electron Distributions Observed By PSP During the March 13, 2023 CME*, New Orleans, LA, USA
- 2025 Parker Heliophysics Scholars 10th Meeting, *Cold Electron Distributions Observed By PSP During the March 13, 2023 CME*, Virtual
- 2024 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, *Overview of PSP Electron Observations from 10 to 100 Solar Radii*, Washington D.C., USA
- 2024 45th COSPAR Scientific Assembly, *Near-Sun In Situ & Remote Sensing Observations of a CME and its Effect on the HCS*, Busan, South Korea

International – Poster

- 2023 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, *Determination and Calibration of Solar Wind Electron Moments Observed by PSP*, San Francisco CA, USA
- 2023 16th International Solar Wind Conference, *Determining the Anatomy of an ICME by Relating Remote Sensing and In Situ Observations Within 13 Rs*, Pacific Grove CA, USA
- 2022 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, *Characterization of Solar Wind Strahl Electron Scattering Observed by PSP*, Chicago IL, USA
- 2022 44th COSPAR Scientific Assembly, *Characterization of Strahl Electron Scattering in the Solar Wind Observed by PSP*, Athens, Greece
- 2022 Solar Orbiter Summer School, *Solar Wind Electron Distributions as Observed by PSP*, Sète, France
- 2021 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, *Characterization of Strahl Electron Scattering in the Solar Wind Observed by PSP*, New Orleans LA, USA
- 2019 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, *Solar Longitudinal Variability of Waves at the Local Proton Cyclotron Frequency*, San Francisco CA, USA

National – Oral

- 2025 JHU/APL Parker Solar Probe Fourth Annual Conference, *Evolution of Electron Distributions During the March 13, 2023, ICME Observed by PSP*, Laurel MD, USA
- 2023 JHU/APL Parker Sixteenth Science Working Group Meeting, *CME Anatomy from Remote Sensing Observations and In-situ Measurements near 13 Rs*, Pasadena CA, USA

National – Poster

- 2022 JHU/APL Parker Solar Probe Second Annual Conference, *Characterization of Strahl Electron Scattering in the Solar Wind Observed by PSP*, Laurel MD, USA
- 2019 AIP/Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Congress, *Seasonal Variability of Waves near the Proton Cyclotron Frequency Upstream from Mars*, Providence RI, USA
- 2019 MAVEN Project Science Group Meeting, *Seasonal Variability of Waves near the Proton Cyclotron Frequency Upstream from Mars*, Boulder CO, USA

Institutional – Oral

- 2025 University of California, Berkeley Center for Integrative Planetary Science Seminar, *Constraining Crustal Coherence Scales of Martian Magnetism*, Berkeley CA, USA
- 2025 University of California, Berkeley Space Sciences Seminar, *Exploring the Inner Heliosphere with Novel in situ Measurements*, Berkeley CA, USA
- 2025 Parker Solar Probe Electron Working Group Meeting, *Calibration of the SPAN-E Instruments on Parker Solar Probe*, Virtual
- 2022 Space Sciences Lab Robert P. Lin Fellowship Seminar, *Electron Distribution Evolution near the Sun Observed by PSP*, Berkeley CA, USA
- 2018 University of Maryland Astronomical Observatory Open House, *Changes in Brightness for Cataclysmic Variables in Different Galactic Regions*, College Park MD, USA
- 2018 Johns Hopkins University APL Student Expo, *Data Driven Forecasting Model of Radiation Belt Intensities*, Laurel MD, USA

Institutional – Poster

- 2019 NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Student Poster Expo, *Seasonal Variability of Waves near the Proton Cyclotron Frequency Upstream from Mars*, Greenbelt MD, USA
- 2017 University of Maryland Physics Research Showcase, *Seismic Wave Travel Times at Varying Frequencies*, College Park MD, USA
- 2016 Science and Math Academy Symposium, *Correlation of Solar Wind and IMF Activity on SAA Intensity*, Aberdeen MD, USA

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

Funded

- 09/2025 **The Superhalo Enigma: Characterizing Energetic Electrons in the Inner**
– 09/2027 **Heliosphere** (Funded by ISSI Teams) – Trotta (PI), Romeo (Collaborator)
- 08/2022 **Determination of Processes that Control Electron Distribution Evolution**
– 08/2025 **near the Sun as Observed by PSP** (Funded by NASA FINESST) – Larson (PI),
Romeo (Future Investigator)

Under Review

- 04/2026 **Multi-Scale Coherence of Martian Crustal Fields: Constraints on Dynamo**
– 04/2028 **History and Surface Evolution** (Funded by NASA) – Romeo (PI)
- 01/2026 **Investigation of Particle Acceleration in Impulsive Solar Flares using Solar**
– 01/2029 **Orbiter and Parker Solar Probe Observations** (Funded by NSF) – Alnussirat
(PI), Romeo (Postdoc)
- 06/2025 **Student Electron Electrostatic analyzer (SEE): The Student Collaboration**
– 03/2031 **Instrument for HelioSwarm** (Funded by NASA) – Whittlesey (PI), Romeo (Co-I)

SERVICE & OUTREACH

Professional

2025	NASA ROSES Solicitation, <i>External Reviewer</i>
2024	NASA ROSES Solicitation, <i>Executive Secretary</i>
2024	The Astrophysical Journal, <i>Reviewer of 1 manuscript</i>
2024	Geophysical Research Letters, <i>Reviewer of 1 manuscript</i>
2022	The Astrophysical Journal, <i>Reviewer of 1 manuscript</i>
2022	Heliophysics 2050 Workshop: Space Physics, <i>Executive Secretary</i>
2021	AGU Fall Meeting Parker Solar Probe Session, <i>Volunteer Chair</i>
2020	Intersect: The Stanford Journal of STS, <i>Reviewer of 1 manuscript</i>

Community

2025 – Present	California Academy of Sciences, <i>Data Analysis Volunteer</i>
2025	SSL ASSURE REU Program, <i>Poster Judge</i>
2024	California Academy of Sciences SuperNatural Event, <i>Science Volunteer</i>
2024	SSL ASSURE REU Program, <i>Poster Judge</i>
2023	SSL ASSURE REU Program, <i>Guest Speaker on Planetary Environments</i>
2022	SSL ASSURE REU Program, <i>Student Application Reviewer</i>
2022, 2023	California Academy of Sciences, <i>Science Volunteer</i>
2020	UMD SPS Group Meeting: Python Basics, <i>Lead Python Workshop Instructor</i>
2019	UMD Society of Physics Students, <i>President</i>
2019	Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Congress, <i>UMD Booth Volunteer</i>
2019	UMBC SPS National Zone 4 Meeting, <i>Lead Python Workshop Instructor</i>
2018	UMD SPS National Zone 4 Meeting, <i>Lead Arduino Workshop Instructor</i>
2017, 2018	UMD Society of Physics Students, <i>Vice President</i>

Media Outreach

2024	Science Article Author, <i>UCB/SSL article on FOXSI-4 rocket launch</i>
2023	Press Release on <i>Romeo et al. 2023</i> , <i>JHU/APL article and multiple news outlets</i>

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Programming & Software

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| • Python | • Julia | • UNIX |
| • MATLAB | • Arduino | • Git |
| • IDL | • Java | • HTML/CSS |

Data Methods

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| • Data Pipelines | • Machine Learning & AI | • Algorithm Development |
| • Data Visualization | • Scientific Modeling | • Statistical Methods |
| • Time Series Analysis | • Numerical & Monte Carlo Simulations | • Code Optimization |
| • Signal Processing | | • Parallel Processing |

Instrumentation & Lab Experience

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| • Electrostatic Analyzers | • Oscilloscopes | • Circuit Design & Testing |
| • Magnetometers | • Raspberry Pi | • Optics Alignment |
| • Solid State Telescopes | • Vacuum Chambers | • Magnetic Characterization |
| • Observatory Telescopes | • 3D Printing | • Radioactive Sources |

Soft Skills

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| • Public Speaking | • Team Leadership | • Event Coordination |
| • Community Outreach | • Student Mentorship | • Scientific Writing |
| • Team Collaborations | • Project Management | |

Languages

- English (Native)
- Italian (Proficient)
- Spanish (Beginner)
