

## About Me

My name is Sara Nasab, and I'm a Senior Systems Engineer at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Lab. I grew up in Tennessee, where I discovered I wasn't a fan of country music, but developed a love for moon pies and Dolly Parton instead. Maybe because of this, I decided to move all the way to California to study Applied Mathematics at UC Santa Cruz. After six (fun!) years, I earned my PhD and now live in Baltimore.

**Fun Fact:** I have a passion for the Spanish language, which led me to major in it during undergrad, even though my graduate degrees were both in Math. I've been lucky enough to visit Spain and Argentina in the last two years. I count these as small steps in fulfilling my dream of living in a Spanish-speaking country one day. I'm also known for making [alfajores de maicena](#)!



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