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EDUCATION	
9/16 - 5/20	B.S. Mechanical Engineering
-,	University of Maryland, College Park
EXPERIENCE	
December 2020 – Present	<ul> <li>Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System (TDRSS)</li> <li>NASA Goddard Space Flight Center</li> <li>Support TDRS Weekly Sustaining Engineering Meetings and specifically contribute to load-</li> </ul>
	shedding discussion in support of End of Mission (EOM) Planning
	<ul> <li>Maintain Thermal models for all generations of the satellite</li> </ul>
	Correlated annual battery calibration to Thermal     Desktop model using flight data
	<ul> <li>Integrated Boom Flex Harness standalone model into Gen II and Gen III spacecraft Thermal Desktop Models</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Increased Fidelity of South Radiator, North Radiator, Nadir and Sac Models in the Gen II model with plans of updating Gen III as well</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Used previous TDRS F8, F9 and F12 flight data to correlate the higher fidelity models</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Performed a loadshedding analysis of the SSPAs and the MAF on F8 and F9 using the Thermal Desktop Model to calculate and compare power savings to the On-orbit test</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Performed a loadshedding analysis of the MAR on F8 and F9 using the Thermal Desktop Model to calculate and compare power savings to the future</li> </ul>
	on-orbit test
January 2021 – Present	Solar Wind and Pickup Ions (SWAPI) Princeton University
	Developed Reduced Thermal Desktop Geometric     Math Model (GMM) and SINDA/FLUINT Thermal     Math Model (TMM)
	Refreshed all analysis from PDR for CDR
	<ul> <li>Ran trades on the Ni Film Thickness and Alpha, the MLI e*, Optical properties, Etc.</li> </ul>



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- Responsible for providing thermal design and analysis for all electronics boards
- Performed post-processing analysis results in preparation for and supported CDR

#### November 2020 Tandem Reconnection And Cusp Electrodynamics

#### – Present

### Reconnaissance Satellites (TRACERS)

University of Iowa

- Developed Reduced Thermal Desktop Geometric Math Model (GMM) and SINDA/FLUINT Thermal Math Model (TMM) for ACE and MEB
- Performed analysis trades to predict thermal response of isolating the ACE from the spacecraft
- Performed analysis trades to determine heater power requirements needed to stay within Survival Limits for ACE
- Responsible for providing thermal design and analysis for all electronics boards
  - Calculate case to board and junction to case interface conductance
  - Performed standalone board analysis as well as integrating the high-fidelity board into the instruments
- Integrate Instrument and Boom models into the Spacecraft model and run operational, nonoperational and stowed analysis
- Assisted in post-processing analysis results in preparation for and supported PDR

#### November 2020 Analyzer for Cusp Ions (ACI)

– Present

- Southwest Research Institute (SwRI)
  - Developed Reduced Thermal Desktop Geometric Math Model (GMM) and SINDA/FLUINT Thermal Math Model (TMM) for ACI
  - Performed analysis trades to predict thermal response of isolating the ACI from the spacecraft
  - Performed analysis trades to determine heater power requirements needed to stay within Survival Limits for ACI
  - Responsible for providing thermal design and analysis for all electronics boards



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- Performed standalone board analysis as well as integrating the high-fidelity board into the instruments

#### March 2022- TVAC Testing – Joint Polar Satellite System (JPSS-2)

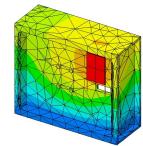
May 2022 NASA Goddard Space Flight Center/Northrop Grumman

- Supported 12-week long TVAC test on and off in conjunction with Northrop Grumman's Thermal team
- Monitored and updated temperatures in order to keep track of GSE requirements and contribute in the consent to proceed
- Troubleshot adjustments that could be made if temperatures were approaching limits

#### LISA Laser

August 2020 – October 2021

- Design Interface
  - Developed Thermal Desktop and SINDA/FLUINT model of LISA laser from STEP files and component specifications
  - Performed worst case hot/cold thermal analysis and post-processed component temperatures
  - Created presentation package summarizing results and supported presentation to customer
  - Developed a reduced Thermal Desktop model that was correlated to the detailed model and
  - Updated Thermal Desktop Model Geometry and refreshed analysis when a new step file was delivered



### July 2020 – Archinaut 1

August 2021 Made in Space

- Support engineering team in creating the Thermal Desktop and SINDA/FLUINT model(s) of the Archinaut Instrument
- Updated Thermal Desktop instrument model as mechanical and structural changes are received
- Post processed results and updated presentation package that was well received by the customer Assist preparing the Payload preliminary Thermal Design (PDR) presentation





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May 2020 — September 2020	<b>Polarimeter to Unify the Corona and Heliosphere (PUNCH)</b> Southwest Research Institute	
2020	<ul> <li>Developed Thermal Desktop Geometric Math Model (GMM) and SINDA/FLUINT Thermal Math Model (TMM) for PUNCH instrument Central Electronics Box (CEB)</li> <li>Performed CEB worst case hot/cold thermal analysis comparing results against requirements</li> <li>Developed CEB preliminary thermal design using passive radiators and thermal isolators to regulate conductive paths</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Performed trades to predict the thermal response of power left on Solar Arrays</li> <li>Updated Thermal Desktop satellite models as mechanical and structural changes are received</li> <li>Performed launch analysis to predict the thermal response of Initial Post Tip-off power</li> <li>Assisted in post-processing analysis results in preparation for the Engineering Peer Review (EPR)</li> </ul>	
June 2020 – September 2020	Dragonfly MOOG	
	<ul> <li>Developed Thermal Desktop and SINDA/FLUINT model of the MOOG Dragonfly rotor motor</li> <li>Supported engineering team in conducting operational worst case hot/cold steady state analysis and transient preheat analysis</li> <li>Calculated conductance through coupled components to predict temperature gradients for comparison against preliminary test results</li> <li>Performed analysis trades to predict thermal</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>response of adding insulation to motor components</li> <li>Performed analysis trades to determine warm up heater power requirements needed to reach operational temperatures</li> <li>Post processed results and updated presentation package that was well received by the customer</li> <li>Delivered Thermal Desktop models and analysis results to customer as outlined in SOW</li> </ul>	

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• Proficient in Thermal Desktop and SINDA/FLUINT



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- Proficient in Microsoft Office
- Proficient in Solidworks
- Proficient in Autodesk Inventor
- Proficient in CreoParametric
- Proficient in MATLAB data analysis and visualization
- Proficient in Ardiuno
- Supported TVAC Testing

<b>OTHER WORK</b>	•
Fall 2019	<ul> <li>Soft Pneumatic Robotic Fingers University of Maryland, College Park <ul> <li>Developed multi-material finger-like structures, in Solidworks, that could deflect when pressure was driven through internal cavities </li> <li>Performed software simulations to gain theoretical results and refine design elements</li> <li>Tested the deflection to pressure ratio of several designs that were printed and processed using poly- jet additive manufacturing methods <li>Worked in a team of 5 to write a journal manuscript discussing the field soft robotics and the experimental results of the fingers </li> </li></ul></li></ul>
Spring 2019	<ul> <li><b>3D Printed Prosthetic Foot</b></li> <li><i>University of Maryland, College Park</i></li> <li>Designed a prosthetic foot for an adult with an amputation, in Solidworks, using knowledge of anatomical, biomechanical and engineering principles</li> <li>Used Fused Filament Fabrication to 3D print a prototype foot that was subjected to loading tests associated with gait</li> </ul>