

Keara Burke

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EDUCATION AND ORGANIZATIONS

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with emphasis in Statistics and Probability May 2019
Bachelor of Science in Systems Engineering May 2019
University of Arizona, College of Engineering/College of Science, Honors College, Tucson, AZ

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lunar and Planetary Laboratory, Tucson, Arizona
Systems and Data Analysis Engineer; OSIRIS-REx, SIIOS, IVO May 2019 – Present

- Perform the systems engineering and requirements definition for future spaceflight instrumentation being developed within LPL, including technology development opportunities funded through ICEE-2, DALI, and PSTAR as well as assisting with proposal efforts for SOS-Zephyr and IVO RUSHeS and SWAC.
- Assist with the production of GIS routines, workflows, and data analysis for the OSIRIS-REx asteroid sample return mission.
- Participating in field work in Greenland to deploy seismometers for data collection purposes related to SIIOS.
- Managed the formal reporting to NASA HQ for the SIIOS ICEE-2 project.
- Participated in field work in AK to deploy seismometers for data collection purposes related to SIIOS.

Image Processing Intern; OSIRIS-REx January 2017 – May 2019

- Developed MATLAB process to calculate particle size frequency distributions (PSFD) of hazards on simulated asteroid surface to test viability of hazard identification methods on asteroid (101955) Bennu.
- Established spatial database of hazard information for ease of data processing and team access.
- Ensure stakeholder needs for data processing are met through collaboration with team on calculation results.
- Generate and analyze mosaics of simulated image data using bash scripting and ISIS3 to determine suitability for use in testing IPWG processing pipelines.
- Designed a pipeline using ISIS3 to automatically process and ingest images for database upload.
- Implement the necessary GIS and image processing methods to extract image information, perform data analysis, and visualize clustered (reduced) data.
- Identified the appropriate techniques to produce local and regional maps to minimize distortion for ROIs.
- Assist with the management of a student intern team by mentoring and delegating hazard identification tasks.
- Gave an oral presentation on PSFD results at the AGU Fall meeting in 2018 to over 200 attendees.

Biosphere 2, Tucson, Arizona
Honors Research Intern January 2016 – April 2016

- Researched the combined effects of CO₂ levels, temperature, and plant type on basalt rock weathering to understand the impact of rising global temperatures.
- Presented findings during poster session at Honors Engagement Expo to groups of 100+ faculty and students.

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

The University of Arizona Engineering Student Council, Tucson, Arizona
Vice President April 2018 – April 2019

- Direct full council meetings, encourage member involvement, and support initiatives to represent engineering clubs and students to the college and community.
- Led the planning and development of ESC's Five-Year Plan to increase student engagement, bolster club support, and create an engineering community to coincide with the COE's transition of leadership.
- Implemented working meetings as opposed to traditional PowerPoint meetings to recoup lost time.

Director of Corporate Relations March 2017 – March 2018

- Organized Arizona's largest student-run engineering career fair attended by 50 companies and 800 students.
- Hosted professional development workshops for ESC council members to advance professional growth.

Member

September 2016 – May 2019

- Collaborate with peers to implement professional development plans and motivate engagement in engineering.
- Attended two national conferences to network and collaborate with like-minded peers on the functions of Engineering Leadership at our respective institutions.

The University of Arizona Engineering Ambassadors, Tucson, Arizona

Member

April 2017 – May 2019

- Assist in outreach events for the College of Engineering. Provide tours and speak at information sessions to support recruiting of potential engineering students.
- Educate K-12 students on the importance of STEM to grow awareness and interest in pursuing careers in STEM.

CORE TECHNOLOGIES & SKILLS

Languages: Bash/Unix, PSQL, C, R

Software: MATLAB, ISIS3, ArcGIS, QGIS, SPICE, Arena, Simulink, Enterprise Architect

Tools & Skills: Data Analysis, Modeling, Database Management

HONORS & AWARDS

NASA Group Achievement Award, <i>Preliminary Survey Team, OSIRIS-REx Mission</i>	August 2019
A. Wayne Wymore Award, <i>Department of Systems and Industrial Engineering, U of A</i>	May 2019
Galileo Circle, <i>Scholar, Tucson, AZ</i>	April 2019
NASA Group Achievement Award, <i>Earth Gravity Assist Team, OSIRIS-REx Mission</i>	August 2018
Astronaut Foundation Scholarship, <i>Nominee & Goldwater Scholarship, Nominee</i>	March 2018
Phi Beta Kappa, <i>Member, Tucson, AZ</i>	March 2018 – Present
Omicron Delta Kappa, <i>Member, Tucson, AZ</i>	November 2016 – Present
Tau Beta Pi, <i>Member, Tucson, AZ</i>	September 2016 – Present
Honors Study Abroad in Europe	June & July 2016

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Burke, K. N., DellaGiustina, D. N., Bennett, C. A., Walsh, K. J., Pajola, M., Bierhaus, E. B., ... & Lauretta, D. S. (2021). Particle Size-Frequency Distributions of the OSIRIS-REx Candidate Sample Sites on Asteroid (101955) Benu. *Remote Sensing*, 13(7), 1315.

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DellaGiustina, D. N., Bennett, C. A., Becker, K., Golish, D. R., Le Corre, L., Cook, D. A., ... **Burke, K. N.**, ... et al. (2018). Overcoming the challenges associated with image-based mapping of small bodies in preparation for the OSIRIS-REx mission to (101955) Bennu. *Earth and Space Science*, 5, 929-949.