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Academic Appointments

Since 2013 Associate Professor, Aerospace Engineering Sciences, University of Colorado Boulder

Professional Experience

2007-2013 Principal Engineer, TDA Research, Inc.
1999-2007 Senior Engineer, TDA Research, Inc.
1992-1999 Mechanical Engineer, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division (NAWCWD)
1992 Branch Head, Acting, Airbreathing Propulsion, NAWCWD
1983-1992 Mechanical Engineer, NAWCWD

Education

2007	PhD	Mechanical Engineering	University of Colorado, Boulder
1998		Systems Engineering Certificate	NAWCWD
1989	MS	Aeronautics and Astronautics	Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey
1983	BS	Mechanical Engineering	University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Awards & Recognition

AIAA Distinguished Service Award – Jul 2022
CU [Faculty Tenure](#) – Aug 2020
CU [College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award](#) – May 2017
AIAA [Class of 2016 Associate Fellows](#)
NASA highly qualified candidate for the Astronaut Class of 2009
NAWC Letter of Appreciation from Capt. John Walsh, 13 Nov 1997
NAWCWD [Technical Fellow for research in combustion](#), Jul 1996
NAWCWD Special Act Award Instrumentation Upgrade of Dock 18, Apr 1996
AF Letter of Appreciation via Col. Richard Garr, 31 Jul 1995
Rockwell International Letter of Appreciation, 6 Mar 1995
AF Letter of Appreciation via Lt. Col. Karl Eschmann, 1 Nov 1993
NAWCWD Invention Award, 21 Oct 1993
NWC [Academic Long-term Training Fellowship](#), Sep 1988 – Sep 1989

RESEARCH

Research Themes

Environmental Control & Life Support (ECLS)

- Task-specific ionic liquids for atmosphere revitalization and selective gas separations
- Gravity-dependent effects on regenerative physicochemical and biological ECLS
- ECLS self-awareness including design for autonomous maintenance and repair
- Freeze-tolerant heat exchangers, thermal capacitors and radiators
- Recovery and use of in-space resources including solid waste

Space Habitats

- Integration and automation of ECLS systems into space habitats
- Virtual Habitat (V-Hab) for space habitat modeling and simulation
- Habitat design to mitigate dust and space radiation, and improve crew performance

In situ Resource Utilization (ISRU)

- Solvated extraction of minerals and oxygen from regolith
- Separation of volatiles

Publications (student co-authors underlined)

Journal Articles (refereed, 30 total in print)

- i. Eshima, S.P. and Nabity, J.A., Sensor Suite Optimization Process for ML-based Anomaly Detection and Diagnostics of ECLSS, [In Review]
 - ii. Case, D.E., Singleterry, R.C. and Nabity, J.A., Layered Systems of Aluminum and Polyethylene as Space Radiation Protection for Human Spaceflight, [In Review]
 - iii. Case, D.E., Singleterry, R.C. and Nabity, J.A., Spacecraft Windows and Astronaut Radiation Protection: An Analysis and Commentary, [In Review]
 - iv. Eshima, S.P., Ibrahim, M., Gebrael, N. and Nabity, J.A., Machine Learning-Based ECLSS Anomaly Response Informed by A Systematic Sensor Selection Process, [Working Title, In Prep]
 - v. Nabity, J.A., Laughton, K. and Escobar, C.M., Influence of ECLSS Performance on Spacecraft Habitability, [Working Title, In Prep]
 - vi. Singh, A., Schauss, G., Hayman, A. and Nabity, J., A Comprehensive Framework for Modeling Rocket Plume Induced Lunar Dust Ejecta Dynamics to Enable Mission Specific Risk Analysis, [Working Title, In Prep]
1. Eshima, S.P. and Nabity, J.A. (2024), Impact of Dormancy on ECLSS Design and Operation: A Review, *Acta Astronautica*, Volume 223, 2024, Pages 304-315, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actaastro.2024.06.004>
 2. Wheeler, T.H., Bolin, R., Tata, B. and Nabity, J.A. (2024), Extendable Origami Multilayer Insulation Thermal Characterization, *Cryogenics*, 140 (2024) 103835, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cryogenics.2024.103835>
 3. Maydan, J.V. and Nabity, J.A. (2024), Combined Cycle Nuclear Thermal System for Propulsion and Power of Crewed Spacecraft for Mars Exploration, *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, 2024 40:1, 3-13, <https://arc.aiaa.org/doi/10.2514/1.B39149>
 4. Rexhepi, F., Woolever, M., Nabity, J., and Banerjee, S. (2023), Metal oxide solvation with ionic liquids: A solubility parameter analysis, *Journal of Molecular Liquids*, Volume 385, 2023, 122314, ISSN 0167-7322, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molliq.2023.122314>
 5. Deng, Z., Eshima, S., Nabity, J., and Kong, Z. (2023), Causal Signal Temporal Logic for the Environmental Control and Life Support System's Fault Analysis and Explanation, *IEEE Access*, vol. 11, 26471-26482, 2023, doi: 10.1109/ACCESS.2023.3246512
 6. Matula, E.E., Nabity, J.A. and McKnight, D.M. (2021), Supporting simultaneous air revitalization and thermal control in a crewed habitat with temperate *Chlorella vulgaris* and eurythermic Antarctic Chlorophyta, *Frontiers in Microbiology*, Vol. 12, 2021, 23-48. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2021.709746>
 7. Matula, E.E. and Nabity, J.A. (2021), Metabolic response of *Chlorella vulgaris* to a transient thermal environment for supporting simultaneous air revitalization and thermal control in a crewed habitat, *Acta Astronautica*, Vol. 187, 2021, 406-415. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actaastro.2021.07.003>

8. Rehmeier, J.K., Bell, K.J., Knoerr, S.A., Pitts, R.P., Power, G.J. and Nabity, J.A. (2021), Extendable Origami Multilayer Insulation Design and Thermal Performance Characterization, *Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets*, Vol. 58, No. 4 (2021), 1149-1156. <https://doi.org/10.2514/1.A34883>
9. Matula, E.E. and Nabity, J.A. (2021), Effects of stepwise changes in dissolved carbon dioxide concentrations on metabolic activity in *Chlorella* for spaceflight applications, *Life Sciences in Space Research* 29 (2021) 73–84. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.lssr.2021.03.005>
10. Matula, E.E. and Nabity, J.A. (2021), Characterization of simultaneous heat, oxygen, and carbon dioxide transfer across a nonporous polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) hollow fiber membrane, *Chemical Engineering Journal Advances*, Vol. 6, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cej.2021.100106>
11. Lotto, M.A., Nabity, J.A. and Klaus, D.M. (2021), Low-Pressure CO₂ Capture Using Ionic Liquids to Enable Mars Propellant Production, *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (2021), pp. 100-107. doi: doi/abs/10.2514/1.B37782
12. Nabity, J.A., Killelea, J.V., Shaffer, B.A., Arquilla, K.S., Rundle, T.J., Fritz, T.J. and Phillips, D.D. (2020), Ionic Liquid-based Contactors for Carbon Dioxide Removal from Simulated Spacecraft Cabin Atmospheres, *Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets*, Vol. 57, No. 6 (2020), pp. 1350-1361. <https://doi.org/10.2514/1.A34750>
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14. Nabity, J.A. and Daily, J.W. (2018), Effect of ionic liquid composition on colloid thruster emission and thrust performance, *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, **34**(1), 260-266, January 2018. <https://doi.org/10.2514/1.B36376>
15. Cook, R., Nabity, J.A. and Daily, J.W. (2017), Characterizing propellants for variable-thrust/specific impulse colloid thrusters, *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, **33**(6), 1325-1331, November 2017. <https://doi.org/10.2514/1.B36495>
16. Du Z.J., Kolarcik, C.L., Kozai, T.D.Y., Luebben, S.D., Sapp, S.A., Zheng, X.S., Nabity, J.A. and Cui, X.T. (2017), Ultrasoft microwire neural electrodes improve chronic tissue integration, *Acta Biomaterialia*, **53**, 46–58, April 2017. doi: 10.1016/j.actbio.2017.02.010
17. Massina, C.J., Nabity, J.A. and Klaus, D.M. (2017), Thermal vacuum evaluation of simulated spacecraft radiators with discretized emissivity surface properties, *Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets*, **54**(2) 368-375, Mar 2017. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2514/1.A33654>
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19. Nabity, J.A. and Lee, J.M. (2015), Low temperature ozone oxidation of solid waste surrogates, *Advances in Space Research*, **56**(5), 970–981, 1 September 2015. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.asr.2015.05.026>
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21. Nabity, J.A. (2014), Modeling a freezable water-based heat exchanger for use in spacecraft thermal control, *Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer*, **28**(4), 708-716, October 2014. <https://doi.org/10.2514/1.T4351>
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- generated palladium nanoparticles, *Comb. Flame* **157(3)**, 421-435, Mar 2010. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.combustflame.2009.07.012>
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 26. Nabity, J., Mason, G., Copeland, R., and Trevino, L., A Freezable Heat Exchanger for Space Suit Radiator Systems, *SAE Int. J. Aerosp.* **1(1)**:355-363, 2009. <https://doi.org/10.4271/2008-01-2111>
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 28. Krishnan, G., Daily, J.W. and Nabity, J. (2007), Simulation of an electrostatically driven microinjector, *Journal of Propulsion and Power*, **23(6)** 1321-1326. <https://doi.org/10.2514/1.24334>
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2. Diener, M.D., Alford, J.M., Nabity, J.A. and Hitch, B.D. (2007), *Combustion process for synthesis of carbon nanomaterials from liquid hydrocarbon*, US 7,157,066 January 2, 2007.
3. Nabity, J., Loundagin, J. and Netzer, D. (1997), *Axially Short and Stepped Combustor*, Navy Case No. 78341, 5-13-97.
4. Loundagin, J., Ayler, S. and Nabity, J. (1993), *Method and Apparatus for Fuel Injection and Controlled Fuel Distribution in a Combustion Device*, Pat. 08/140,905, 10-22-93.
5. Nabity, J. and Zarlingo, F. (1989), *Multi-step Fuel Grain*, Pat. 07/441,024, 11-24-89.

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2. Nabity, J.A., Lee, T.-H., Natan, B. and Netzer, D.W. (1993), Combustion Behavior of Boron Carbide in Solid Fuel Ramjets, in *Combustion of Boron-Based Solid Propellants and Solid Fuels*, K.K. Kuo and R. Pein, editors, CRC and Begell House, Boca Raton, 287-302

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2. Greaves, B., and Nabity, J. (2024), Applications of Hydrogels in Human Spaceflight, ICES-2024-148, 53rd International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2024
3. Singh, A., Lonner, T., Buchner, S., Schauss, G., and Nabity, J. (2024), Modeling Ionic Liquid-based CO₂ Removal with V-HAB, ICES-2024-343, 53rd International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2024
4. Nakane, M. and Nabity, J. (2024), Effects of Transitioning to Physicochemical and Biological Hybrid System on ECLSS Material Circulation, ICES-2024-32, 53rd International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2024
5. Bahan, Cody, Foote, Nathan, Laughton, Kathleen, Oswald, Adam, Panchal, Aanshi, Pflieger, Chad, Trux, Samuel, Tozer, Stuart and Nabity, James (2023), Human Landing System ECLSS Research and Design, ICES-2023-89, 52nd International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2023
6. Singh, Amrita, Athannassova, Trayana, Nabity, James and Olthoff, Claas (2023), V-HAB Atmosphere Modeling and Simulation for a Crewed Polar Sortie, ICES-2023-74, 52nd International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2023
7. Tata, Bharath, Bahan, Cody J. and Nabity, James A. (2023), CO₂ Capture with Supported Ionic Liquid Membranes for ECLSS and ISRU: Progress, Performance, and Potential, ICES-2023-143, 52nd International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2023
8. Baranowski, Lauryn, Peppel, Matthew, Kissounko, Denis, Singh, Amrita and Nabity, James (2023) Low temperature, durable siloxane/epoxy nanocomposite coating for drastic reduction in lunar particulate adhesion, ICES-2023-285, 52nd International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2023
9. Nabity, James A. (2023), Integrating Hands-on Learning Modules into a Course on Life Support Systems, ICES-2023-307, 52nd International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2023
10. Nitschke, Felix J. and Nabity, James A. (2023) Ionic Liquid-based CO₂ Control of Plant Growth Chamber Atmospheres, ICES-2023-450, 52nd International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2023
11. Woolever, Mitchell, Nabity, James, Cook, Ronald and Fox, Eric (2023), Ionic Liquid Parameter Prediction Leveraging Quantum Structure Property Relationships, ICES-2023-455, 52nd International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2023
12. Eshima, Samuel P., Nabity, James A., Mohanty, Ayush, Rozas, Herald and Gebraeel, Nagi (2022), A Diagnostics Model for Detecting Leak Severity in a Regenerable CO₂ Removal System, ICES-2022-303, 51st International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2022
13. Eshima, Samuel P., Nabity, James A., Torralba, Monica G., Ivey, Daniela B. and Stephen K. Robinson (2022), Generating Anomalous Regenerable CO₂ Removal System Data for Environmental Control and Life Support System Self-Awareness, ICES-2022-284, 51st International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2022
14. Torralba, Monica, George, Cory A., Robinson, Stephen K., Eshima, Samuel P. and Nabity, James A. (2022), Estimation of System States for Non-Measured Parameters and Integration with a Digital Twin framework to Boost Spacecraft Autonomy and Awareness, ICES-2022-222, 51st International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2022
15. Kaschubek, Daniel M. and Nabity, James A. (2022), Modeling and Simulation of Component Degradation and Faults in the Carbon Dioxide Removal Assembly, ICES-2022-221, 51st International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2022
16. Nabity, James A., Laughton, Kathleen and Escobar, Christine M. (2022), Influence of ECLSS Performance on Spacecraft Habitability, ICES-2022-59, 51st International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2022
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25. Nabity, J., Cook, R., Spatafore, B. and Daily, J., Novel Propellants for Variable Thrust / Isp Colloid Thrusters, 2012 Space Propulsion and Power Contractors Meeting, Contract # FA9550-11-C-0015, September 12, 2012
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28. Nabity, J.A., Andersen, E.A., Engel, J.R., Fisher, J.W. and Wickham, D.T., Development and Design of a Low Temperature Solid Waste Oxidation and Water Recovery System, 38th International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2008, San Francisco, CA
29. Nabity, J.A., Mason, G.R., Copeland, R.J., Libberton, K.A., Trevino, L.A., Stephan, R.A. and Paul, H.L., Space Suit Radiator Performance in Lunar and Mars Environments, 37th International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2007, Chicago, IL
30. Nabity, J., Copeland, R., Mason, G., Libberton, K., Paul, H., Trevino, L. and Stephan, R., Performance Testing of an Advanced Lightweight Freezable Radiator, the 36th International Conference on Environmental Systems, July 2006, Norfolk, VA

31. Nabity, J., Copeland, R., Mason, G. and Trevino, L., Advanced Lightweight Freeze Tolerant Radiator for the EMU, Habitation 2006 Conference, 5-8 Feb 2006.
32. Nabity, J.A., Mason, G., Engel, J.R., Daily, J.W., Lagumbay, R.S. and Kassoy, D., Studies of MEMS Colloid Thrusters, 44th AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit, January 2006, Reno, NV
33. Nabity, J., Rooney, S., Daily, J., Johnson, E. and Hertzberg, J., An Electrostatically Actuated MEMS Fuel Injector to Enhance Low-Pressure Atomization, Paper # AIAA-2006-0804, 44th AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting and Exhibit, January 2006, Reno, NV
34. Nabity, J., Copeland, R. and Trevino, L., A Lightweight, Freeze Tolerant Radiator for the EMU, presented at the Advanced EVA Technical Forum, 15-16 Nov 2005.
35. Nabity, J. and Rooney, S., MEMS Technology for Jet Fuel Atomization, Turbine Engine Technology Symposium, August 30-September 2, 2004, Dayton, OH
36. Nabity, J. and Daily, J., A MEMS Fuel Atomizer for Advanced Engines, CANEUS 2004—Conference on Micro-Nano-Technologies, Nov 2004, Monterey, CA
37. Nabity, J., Balducci, G. and Daily, J.W., Electrostatically Actuated Fuel Atomizer Design for the Pulse Detonation Engine, 39th AIAA/ASME/SAE/ASEE Joint Propulsion Conference and Exhibit, July 2003, Huntsville, AL
38. Nabity, J., Hudson, P. and Loundagin, J., Developmental Testing of the Fasthawk Combustor, 37th AIAA Aerospace and Sciences Meeting, January 11-14, 1999, Reno, NV
39. Nabity, J., Hudson, P. and Moore, J., Low Cost Missile System or Fasthawk Nozzle Development, the 1998 JANNAF Propulsion Meeting, July 15-17, 1998, Cleveland, OH (UNCLASSIFIED)
40. Nabity, J. and Walls, T., Side Dump Solid Fuel Ramjet Combustor Evaluation, AIAA/ASME/SAE/ASEE 24th Joint Propulsion Conference, July 11 13, 1988, Boston, Massachusetts

Research Funding

Cumulative

Tenure Track: **\$2,719,686 (PI), \$842,978 (Co-I)**
 Career: **\$11,829,459**

Current Support

1. **PI, NSTGRO21 (for Bharath Tata, PhD student)**, Gas Separations for Lunar ISRU with Supported Ionic Liquid Membranes; 8/16/2021-5/30/24, 9/1/24-11/15/25.
2. **Co-I (CU), NASA Space Technology Research Institute (STRI)**, Habitats Optimized for Missions of Exploration (HOME), 9/1/2019-8/31/26.
3. **PI, 2023-2025 CEAS Graduate Projects I & II: ASEN 5018/6028**, Boeing, 8/15/23-6/30/25
4. **Institutional PI, NASA STTR Phase I**, SOSHA – Sensor Optimization for Space Habitat Awareness, Space Lab Technologies, 8/7/2024-9/6/2025
5. **Institutional PI, NASA SBIR Phase I**, An Efficient Freeze-Tolerant Radiator for Single-Phase Active Thermal Control Systems, Space Lab Technologies, 8/7/2024-2/6/25

Pending Proposals

1. PI, NASA HERO Appendix A, Astronaut Meal Optimization Tool (AMOT), 9/1/2025-8/31/26 – pending
2. PI, NASA HERO Appendix A, Quantifying Human Performance Degradation Due to Space Radiation Exposure, 9/1/2025-8/31/26 – pending

3. Faculty Mentor, TRISH Postdoctoral Fellowship, Quantifying the Effects of Space Radiation Exposure on Human Performance Degradation, 9/1/2025-8/31/27 - pending

Completed External Research Projects (since Aug 2013)

1. **PI, NSTRF19 (for Mitchell Woolever, PhD pre-candidate)**, *In situ* Recovery of Oxygen and High Purity, Single Element Metals from Regolith using Task Specific Ionic Liquid Facilitated Electrochemical Solvent Extraction, 8/16/2019-5/19/24.
2. **Institutional PI, NASA STTR Phase II**, MarsOasis™ – An Efficient Autonomously Controlled Martian Crop Production System, Space Lab Technologies, 12/20/2019-6/19/23.
3. **Institutional PI, NASA SBIR Phase I**, Plant Habitat Ionic Liquid Membrane (PHILM) for CO₂ Control, Space Lab Technologies, 7/25/2022-1/25/23.
4. **Institutional PI, NASA SBIR Phase I**, Low Temperature Durable Siloxane/epoxy Nanocomposite Coating for Drastic Reduction in Lunar Particulate Adhesion, TDA Research, Inc., 7/25/2022-1/25/23.
5. **PI, NSTRF18 (for MaryCarmen Gonzalez-Dorbecker, PhD pre-candidate)**, Modeling Human Performance Degradation from Radiation Exposure and Physiological Responses to Spaceflight During Long-Duration Missions, 8/1/2018-12/31/22.
6. **PI, NSTGRO20 (for J. Matthew Hardy, PhD pre-candidate)**, Optimizing plant canopy photon capture efficiency for bioregenerative life support systems, 8/15/2020-6/30/22.
7. **Institutional PI, NASA STTR Phase I**, HEART (Habitat ECLSS Analytics for Resilience Tool) for Real Time Habitability Management, Space Lab Technologies, LLC, 5/15/2021-6/14/22.
8. **Institutional PI, NASA STTR Phase II**, uG-LilyPond - Floating Plant Pond for Microgravity, Space Lab Technologies, LLC, 9/14/2018-9/13/21.
9. **PI, Harris Corporation**, MLI Heat Leak Characterization Testing, 8/1/2017-6/30/21.
10. **PI, NSTRF16 (for Daniel Case, PhD)**, Passive Radiation Shielding: Integrating Multilayer and Multipurpose Materials into Space Habitat Design, 8/1/2016-12/31/20.
11. **Institutional PI, NASA SBIR Phase I**, FRESR: Freezable Radiator for Efficient, Safe, and Robust Single Loop Thermal Control, Space Lab Technologies, 8/19/2019-2/18/20.
12. **PI, NSTRF15 (for Emily Matula, PhD)**, Characterizing Biological Closed-Loop Life Support Systems for Thermal Control and Revitalization of Spacecraft Cabin Environments, 9/1/2015-8/31/19.
13. **Institutional PI, NASA STTR Phase I**, A Supported Liquid Membrane System for Steady State CO₂ Control in a Spacecraft Cabin, Reaction Systems LLC, 7/26/2018-8/26/19.
14. **Institutional PI, NASA STTR Phase I**, MarsOasis™ – An Efficient Autonomously Controlled Martian Crop Production System, Space Lab Technologies LLC, 7/26/2018-8/26/19.
15. **Institutional PI, NASA STTR Phase I**, uG-LilyPond - Floating Plant Pond for Microgravity, Space Lab Technologies LLC, 7/1/2017-6/8/18.
16. **PI, NASA eXploration Systems and Habitation (X-Hab) 2018 Academic Innovation Challenge**, A Dehumidification / Rehumidification System Design Study for Integration with Cryo CO₂ Removal, 8/1/2017-5/31/18.
17. **PI, NASA eXploration Systems and Habitation (X-Hab) 2017 Academic Innovation Challenge**, Design Study of Regenerable CO₂ Removal Beds using Ionic Liquids, 8/1/2016-5/31/17.
18. **Co-I, NextSTEP Technologies for Exploration Partnerships Program** in collaboration with Orbital Sciences Corporation; NASA Broad Agency Announcement NN15ZCQ001K Hab Design Program, PI (David Klaus), Co-Is (James Nabity, James Voss), 9/1/2015-7/31/16.
19. **Institutional Co-I, NASA STTR Phase II**, A Self-Regulating Freezable Heat Exchanger for Spacecraft, TDA Research, Inc., PI (David Klaus), 9/1/2013-7/10/15.
20. **Institutional PI, Army SBIR PhI**, A Non-fouling Greywater Treatment System to Produce Field-potable Water, TDA Research, Inc., 3/10/2020-8/4/14.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

ASEN 4013 Foundations of Propulsion – *revised* Fall 2017, Fall 2018, AY19/20, Fall 2020, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024 (Instructor)

ASEN 4018/4028 Senior Projects I / II – *revised* AY2015/16, AY16/17 (Course Coordinator)

ASEN 4018/4028 Senior Projects I / II – AY2013/14, AY14/15 (Faculty Advisor)

ASEN 4849 Independent Study – 2 *students*

ASEN 4859 Undergraduate Research – 20 *students*

Graduate

ASEN 5018/6028 Graduate Projects – LifeLAB section, instructor/customer roles – AY2013/14 - AY2015/16, X-Hab section, instructor – AY2016/17 - AY17/18, Spacecraft MLI section, instructor – AY2017/18, Fall 2018, AY2019/20, AY2020/21, HERD HLS ECLSS section, mentor – AY2021/22, AY2022/23, CERES CO2 removal section, mentor – AY2023/24, instructor – AY2024/25

ASEN 5053 Space Propulsion – *major revision* Spr 2024

ASEN 6116 Spacecraft Life Support Systems – *new course* Spr 2015, Spr 2017, Spr 2019, Spr 2021, Spr 2023

ASEN 5849/6849 Independent Study - 14 *students*

See link for FCQ data (*Student Evaluations*): https://fcq.colorado.edu/instr_summary.htm

Thesis Students

PhD Thesis Advisor / Co-advisor – current (7)

1. Christine (Chamberlain) Escobar, Aerospace PhD Candidate (beginning Aug 2015, prelims Sep 2016, comps Nov 2022), *co-advisor with D. Klaus*
Research Topic: Robust ECLSS Design Methodology for Deep Space Exploration
Funding: Women Forward in Technology, Startup, Graduate Research Assistantship, AES Graduate Fellowship, self
2. Bharath Tata, Aerospace PhD pre-candidate (beginning Aug 2021, prelims Sep 2022, comps May 2024)
Research Topic: Gas Separations for Lunar ISRU with Supported Ionic Liquid Membranes
Funding: NSTGRO21
3. Amrita Singh, Aerospace MS/PhD student (beginning Jun 2022, prelims Sep 2023)
Research Topic: Evaluating Life Support Technology Performance Degradation from South Pole Lunar Dust Infiltration
Funding: NSF GRFP, Graduate Research Assistantships, AES Departmental Fellowship
4. Danielle Carroll, Aerospace PhD student (beginning Aug 2022, prelims Sep 2023, comps Apr 2024)
Research Topic: Optimizing Space Health Technologies to Mitigate Fluid Shifts and Prevent Spacesuit Glove-Associated Injuries for Upcoming Exploration-Class Missions
Funding: self
5. Benjamin Greaves, Aerospace PhD student (beginning Aug 2023)
Research Topic: TBD
Funding: NASA STRI, AES Graduate Fellowship

6. Grace Robertson, Aerospace PhD student (beginning Aug 2024)
Research Topic: Quantification of Metabolic Outputs of Mature Plants for Hybrid Life Support Systems
Funding: self
7. Lucia White, Major USSF, Aerospace PhD student (beginning Aug 2024)
Research Topic: TBD
Funding: self

PhD Thesis Advisor / Co-advisor – completed (7)

1. Mitchell Woolever, PhD Aerospace, July 2024
Research Topic: Ionic Liquid Property Prediction via Quantitative Structure Property Relationships with Application to Electrochemical Bosch Carbon Formation Catalyst Renewal
Funding: NSTRF19, Graduate Research Assistantship, Teaching Assistantship
Employment: SpaceX
2. Samuel Eshima, PhD Aerospace, Dec 2023
Research Topic: Sensor Suite Optimization Process for Environmental Control and Life Support Systems that Utilize Machine Learning for Anomaly Detection and Diagnostics
Funding: NASA STRI
Employment: Blue Origin
3. Kipp Larson, PhD Aerospace, May 2023
Research Topic: Space Suit Thermal Control with a Gas-Gap Heat Switch
Funding: AES Graduate Fellowship
Employment: Ball Aerospace Corporation
4. Marycarmen Gonzalez-Dorbecker, PhD Aerospace, May 2023
Research Topic: Modeling Human Performance Degradation from Radiation Exposure and Physiological Responses to Spaceflight During Long Duration Missions
Funding: NSTRF18, Teaching Assistantship
Employment: University of Colorado Anschutz
5. Daniel Case, PhD Aerospace, Jul 2021
Research Topic: Passive Radiation Shielding: Integrating Multilayer and Multipurpose Materials into Space Habitat Design
Funding: NSTRF16, AES Startup funds, Teaching Assistantship, Dean's Fellowship
Employment:
6. Emily Matula, PhD, PhD Aerospace, Dec 2019
Dissertation Title: Characterizing Photobioreactor Technology for Simultaneous Thermal Control and Air Revitalization of Spacecraft and Surface Habitats
Funding: NSTRF15, Dean's Assistantship, Dean's Fellowship, Brown/Udick/Ricketts Scholarship, UGGS Travel Grant
Employment: Leidos
7. Sibylle Walter, PhD, PhD Aerospace, Aug 2016, (*co-advisor R. Starkey*)
Dissertation Title: Optimization of Pressure Probe Placement and Data Analysis of Engine-Inlet Distortion
Funding: NSTRF, Teaching Assistantship
Employment: Venus Aerospace

PhD Thesis Committee Member – current (3)

1. Gabriella Schauss, PhD Aerospace (*advisor, A. Anderson*)
Research Topic: The Development of Analytical and Fabrication Methodologies for Mechanical Counter Pressure to Address Current Challenges of Planetary Exploration Garments
2. Amin Taziny, PhD Aerospace (*advisor, Iain Boyd*)

Research Topic: Multiscale Modeling of Electrospray Ionic Emission

3. Isaac Armstrong, PhD Chemical and Biological Engineering (*advisor, Hendrik Heinz*)

Research Topic: Virtual Design of Low-Volatility Liquid Solvents for Spacecraft CO₂ Separations

PhD Thesis Committee Member –completed (13)

1. Patrick Pischulti, PhD Aerospace, Aug 2024 (*advisor, D. Klaus*)

Research Topic: Strategies for Enabling Self-Sufficient Anomaly Response in Deep Space Habitats

2. Nicolas Gratius, PhD Civil and Environmental Engineering, Aug 2024 (*advisors, M. Berges and B. Akinci, Carnegie Mellon University*)

Research Topic: A Modeling Framework to Process Onboard Simulation Queries Enabling Operation Under Uncertainty of Life-Support Systems in Crewed Habitats for Deep-Space Exploration

3. Manoj Settupalli, PhD Aerospace, Aug 2023 (*advisor, S. Neogi*)

Research Topic: Characterization of Electronic Properties of Silicon and Germanium Based Phonon-Engineered Structures

4. Heather Hava, PhD Aerospace, Dec 2022 (*advisor, N. Correll*)

Research Topic: Development and Application of a Living Systems Centered Design Framework to Improve Habitability, Diet, Well-Being, Crew Performance and Automation Strategies

5. Daniel Markus Kaschubek, PhD Astronautics, Dec 2021 (*advisor, U. Walter, Technische Universität München*)

Research Topic: Hybrid Life Support Systems

6. Michael Lotto, PhD Aerospace, Dec 2020 (*advisor, D. Klaus*)

Research Topic: Assessing the Feasibility of using Co-electrolysis with Task-Specific Ionic Liquids to Produce Methane and Oxygen for Martian In-Situ Resource Utilization

7. Tobias Niederwieser, PhD Aerospace, Dec 2018 (*advisor, D. Klaus*)

Research Topic: Bioregenerative Air Revitalization in Space Habitats Using Algae Under Variable Pressures and Compositions

8. Jordan Holquist, PhD Aerospace, Dec 2018 (*advisor, D. Klaus*)

Research Topic: Direct Generation of Oxygen via Electrocatalytic Carbon Dioxide Reduction in an Ionic Liquid

9. Christine Fanchiang, PhD Aerospace, May 2017 (*advisor, D. Klaus*)

Research Topic: Human - Systems Integration in Complex Aerospace Systems

10. Robert Ocampo, PhD Aerospace, May 2016 (*advisor, D. Klaus*)

Research Topic: Defining, Characterizing, and Establishing “Safe Enough” Risk Thresholds for Human Space Flight

11. Christopher Massina, PhD Aerospace, May 2016 (*advisor, D. Klaus*)

Research Topic: Characterization of Dynamic Thermal Control Schemes and Heat Transfer Pathways for Incorporating Variable Emissivity Electrochromic Materials into a Space Suit

12. Jonathan Metts, PhD Aerospace, Dec 2010 (*advisor, D. Klaus*)

Research Topic: Assessing Feasibility of Electrochromic Space Suit Radiators for Reducing Extravehicular Activity Water Consumption

13. Bret Van Poppel, PhD Mechanical, May 2010 (*advisor, J. Daily*)

Research Topic: Numerical Methods for Simulating Multiphase Electrohydrodynamic Flows with Application to Liquid Fuel Injection

MS Thesis Advisor – current (1)

1. **Supervisor** for Jonas Holl, Aerospace MS, University of Stuttgart (*Advisor, C. Mayer*)

MS Thesis Title: Initial Assessment of Machine Learning Methods for Life Support System Control

MS Thesis Advisor – completed (3)

1. **Supervisor** for Felix Nitschke, Aerospace MS, Technische Universität München, Dec 2022 (*Advisor, L. Grill*)
MS Thesis Title: Supported Ionic Liquid Membrane CO₂-Control System for a Space Habitat Atmosphere
2. Jack Maydan, Aerospace MS, May 2020
MS Thesis Title: System Architecture Analysis for the Use of Combined Cycle Nuclear Thermal Rockets in Manned Mars Exploration
3. **Supervisor** for Jose Maria Mabres Anter, Visiting Scholar, Polytechnic University of Catatonia, Jul 2018
MS Thesis Title: Computational Modeling and Experimental Study of a Water-Based Freezable Heat Exchanger for Use in Human Spacecraft Thermal Control

MS Thesis Committee – completed (5)

1. Peter Brehm, Aerospace MS, Aug 2022 (*Advisor, A. Anderson*)
MS Thesis Title: Model of Woven Textile Electrode Designed for Long Term Capture of Electrocardiograph
2. Kyle Marquis, Aerospace MS, Aug 2021 (*Advisor, F. Jimenez*)
MS Thesis Title: A Novel Deployable Radiator Architecture for High-Power Spacecraft Missions by Connecting Tapered and Layered Panels with Thin Kinked Tubes
3. Tobias Niederweiser, Aerospace MS, May 2015, (*Advisor, D. Klaus*)
MS Thesis Title: Evaluation of a Flow-Through Test Bed for Algal Atmosphere Revitalization in Spaceflight Applications
4. Joshua Hecht, Aerospace MS, Dec 2012, (*Advisor, D. Klaus*)
MS Thesis Title: First Order Feasibility Evaluation of a Water-based Freezable Heat Exchanger for use in Human Spacecraft Thermal Control
5. Bradley Spatafore, Mechanical MS, May 2009 (*Advisor, J. Daily*)
MS Thesis Title: Operational Modeling of an Electrostatic Micro-atomizer

Student Design Competition Teams Advised

1. NASA L'SPACE Program, NASA Proposal Writing and Evaluation Experience Academy (NPWEE), Microfluidic Irrigation System, A. Klein et al., 2024
2. NASA 2024 HuLC Competition, Lunar Surface Assessment Tool (LSAT): A Simulation of Lunar Dust Dynamics for Risk Analysis, Amrita Singh and Gabriella Schauss, 2024
3. NASA STEM Gateway 2024 Undergraduate Student Launch Initiative, CU in Space, Leya Shaw et al., AY2023/24
4. WSGC First Nations Launch High-powered Rocket Competition, CU Rocket Buffaloes, Bruno Armas, Aaron Ashley, Joel Funtanilla, Alyvia Hildebrand, Mason Moran, AY2017/18

Misc. Graduate Research Supervised

1. Noah McCreight, MS student, *Evaluation of a Space Suit Automatic Pressure Regulator in a Thermal Vacuum Chamber*, Engineering Excellence Fund (EEF) Minor, March 2016
2. Jonathan Anthony, MS student, *Design and Performance Evaluation of an Electrodynamic Dust Shield System*, EEF Minor, March 2015
3. LifeLAB Graduate Project team, *Atmospheric Test Rig Upgrade*, EEF Major, Spring 2014
4. LifeLAB Graduate Project team, *Atmospheric Rig Data Acquisition System*, EEF Minor, March 2014

Undergraduate Research Supervised

DLA - Discovery Learning Apprenticeship

SPUR - Summer Program for Undergraduate Research

UROP - Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program

1. M. Lucas Chernoff, Gas Separations with Ionic Liquid Membranes for Space Applications, **SPUR**, 5/28/2024-8/2/2024
2. Trayana Athannassova, *Human Landing System Atmosphere Modeling and Simulation*, **DLA** 8/22/2022-5/15/2023
3. Victoria Hurd, *Environmental Control and Life Support System Diagnostics and Prognostics*, **DLA** 8/23/2021-5/17/2022
4. Madisen Purifoy-frie, *Habitats Optimized for Missions of Exploration*, **DLA** 8/24/2020-5/10/2021
5. Charles MacCraiger, *uG-LilyPond - Floating Plant Pond for Microgravity*, **SPUR** 6/3/2019-8/9/2019
6. Jacob Killelea, *Space Habitat CO2 Sequestration*, **DLA** 8/26/18-12/21/2018
7. Eric Bergman, *Space Habitat Thermal Control System Test Facility - TVAC Cooling Shroud*, **DLA** 8/28/2017-5/4/2018
8. Ryan Wall, *Closed-Loop Algal Oxygen Production for Life Support Systems*, **UROP** 2016 summer grant
9. Alexander Potter, Smith Johnston, Daniel Flora, *STATIS: Systematic Test Apparatus for Thermal Infrared Sensors – Sensor Selection*, **UROP** 2014 AY Team grant

SERVICE

National / Professional

International Conference on Environmental Systems (ICES)

[Steering Committee Member](#), Jul 2022 – date

AIAA LS&S Technical Program Chair, ICES Sessions 500-513, Jul 2022 - date

Session Co-chair, ICES501 Life Support Systems Engineering and Analysis, Jan 2021 – date

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)

Executive Lead, Life Sciences and Systems Technical Committee, May 2022 – Apr 2024

ASCEND Conference Topic Administrator, Feb 2020 – Dec 2021

Chair, Life Sciences and Systems Technical Committee, May 2019 – Apr 2022

Vice-chair, Life Sciences and Systems Technical Committee, May 2018 – May 2019

Secretary, Life Sciences and Systems Technical Committee, May 2017 – May 2018

Member, Life Sciences and Systems Technical Committee, Feb 2016 - date

Associate Fellow, Class of 2016

Senior Member, 2008-2016

Session Chair, 2006, Hydrogen Peroxide

Member, continuous since 1998

Frontiers in Space Technologies

Review Editor, the Editorial Board of Space Exploration, Dec 2020 - date

Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development (AGARD)

Working Group 22 Member, 1989-1994. Experimental and Analytical Methods for the Determination of Connected-Pipe Ramjet and Ducted Rocket Internal Performance, AGARD-AR-323, July 1994

Boulder Campus

Faculty-Student Mentor Program, Fall 2014

College

Engineering Gold Shirt Program, 2014-2015

Department

Advisor, [CU in Space](#), 2024-date

Advisor, [Sounding Rocket Laboratory](#) (previously known as Colorado Boulder Rocketry Association (COBRA)), 2016-date

Advisor, NASA Undergraduate Space Launch Initiative, CU in Space, 2023-2024

AES Executive Committee, 2020-date

AES Undergraduate Committee, 2015-2017, 2018-2022

AES Bioastronautics Focus Area Lead, 2014-2016, 2022-date

AES Graduate Committee, 2013-2016, 2022-date

AES Faculty Search Committee, 2014-2015, 2022-2023

Advisor, WSGC First Nations Launch High-powered Rocket Competition, [CU Rocket Buffaloes](#), 2017-2018

AES Facilities and Computing Committee, 2014

Reviewer (ad hoc)

Manuscripts

AIAA Lecture Series

Acta Astronautica

Advances in Space Research

Cryogenics

Energies

Entropy

Frontiers

International Conference on Environmental Systems

Journal of Geophysical Research - Earth Surface

Journal of Propulsion and Power

Journal of Public Health and Disease Preventive

Journal of Residuals Science & Technology

Journal of Spacecraft and Rockets

Journal of Space Safety Engineering

Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer

Surveys in Geophysics

MISCELLANEOUS

Laboratory On-Boarding Training (CU EH&S), 9/25/2024
Conducting an Inclusive Faculty Search (CU), 9/19/2024
Respirator Protection Training (CU EH&S), renewed 7/30/2024
Hazardous Waste Management (CU EH&S), renewed 4/18/2024
CU: Information Security Awareness, 12/18/2023
Gift Fund Management Training, 3/12/2021
Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program courses, Human Research, Biomedical
Research Investigators and Key Personnel, Part 2 - Refresher Course, 1/5/2023; Social Behavioral
Research Investigators and Key Personnel, Part 2 – Refresher Course, 1/6/2023
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research training course “Protecting
Human Research Participants,” 6/18/2015
Biosafety Training (CU EH&S), renewed 2014
Firing Officer, Skilled Certification (NAWCWD), 1985-1999
Engineer Intern (EIT), State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers of Nebraska, 1983