

# Speaker Biography

## **Moriba Jah, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Jah joined the Aerospace Engineering & Engineering Mechanics Department within the Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin this year, where he also directs the Advanced Sciences & Technology Research In Astronautics (ASTRIA) program.

Prior to joining UT Austin, Dr. Jah was the Director of the Space Object Behavioral Sciences initiative at the University of Arizona, the Mission Lead for Space Situational Awareness at the Air Force Research Laboratory, and a Spacecraft Navigator at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. His expertise is in Astrodynamics, the science that studies the motion of objects in space, as well as Multi-space-object detection, tracking, identification, and characterization.

Dr. Jah has a Ph.D. in Aerospace Engineering Sciences from the University of Colorado at Boulder, is a Fellow of the International Association for the Advancement of Space Safety (IAASS), the American Astronautical Society (AAS), the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), and the Royal Astronomical Society (RAS).



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