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I am currently pursuing a PhD in Materials Science and Engineering at Stony Brook University with a focus on functional nanomaterials. I have earned a Bachelor of Science in NanoEngineering from the University at Albany's College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering in 2014.

My parents raised me with the fundamental principles of strong family, community, and hard work. Occasionally, we become out of touch with our families and communities because of our dedication and passion towards our careers. The biggest challenge is trying to find a balance between work and community engagement.

As a native Long Islander, I feel that I can bring these principles to Brookhaven National Laboratory and I am confident that the Association of Students and Postdocs (ASAP) will enable me to spread this message throughout the lab's community.

I'm very proud of ASAP's accomplishments in 2016, and as a continuing board member, I look to make 2017 an even better year in improving the quality of life for students and postdocs alike, both on and off the BNL campus.