# **OMAR M. ALJEBRIN**

(+1)571-532-0291 <u>oaljebri@gmu.edu</u>

## **EDUCATION**

## Marymount university, Virginia

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

GPA: 3.65

George Mason University, Honors College, Virginia

Jan 2023 - Present

Bachelors of Science in Physics, Minor in Astrophysics

GPA: 3.78

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## **Undergraduate Research Assistant, George Mason University**

Advisor: Ferah Munshi Jan 2025 - Present

**Dark Matter**: Investigated the factors that determine why some halos remain starless ("dark") while others form stars, focusing on internal properties and external influences that affect star formation in early cosmic structures using simulations.

Advisor: Jie Zhang

May 2024 - Present

**Space Weather**: Studied the forces responsible for coronal mass ejection (CME) eruptions from the Sun by identifying the time during which the forces act throughout CME development.

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **NASA L'SPACE Mission Concept Academy**

Aug 2024 - Dec 2024

Participant - Team Role: Chief Scientist

- Gained hands-on experience in space mission concept formulation, focusing on science goals, objectives, and success criteria, while following the NASA mission life cycle up to the Preliminary Design Review.
- Led and supported the development of science goals and payload selection, ensuring alignment of engineering design with scientific objectives and coordinating landing site research.

#### HONORS & AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Scholarship Program

Jan 2023 - Aug 2026

Government-funded <u>full-ride scholarship</u> from Saudi Arabia, supporting future leaders in research, development, and innovation for national and global impact.

## 1st place poster in the COS URC Physical Sciences and Mathematics category

May 2025

**Award Amount: 500\$** 

The award honors top undergraduate research in Physical Sciences and Mathematics for excellence in quality, presentation, and impact.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place, GMU Calculus Olympiad (Team)

May 2024

Dean's List 2023 – Present

Cumulative GPA above 3.5

## **CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

### College of Science Undergraduate Research Colloquium

May 2025

- 1. Title: How Low Can You Go? Investigating the Threshold Halo Mass for Star Formation
- 2. Title: Finding Piece-wise Kinematic Functions for the Full Evolution of Coronal Mass Ejections from the Sun

## **Honors Collage Exhibition**

Dec 2024

Title: Machine Learning and Superconductors: How can quantum machine learning improve the accuracy of predicting the critical temperature of superconductors?

AGU24, Co Author Dec 2024

Title: The Effect of Reference Map and Neighborhood Size on the Fractional Skill Score of Modeled Coronal Holes

## **SKILLS**

#### **Python**

1 year of experience working with data analysis, simulation, and modeling. Packages: Numpy, Scipy, Pandas, Matplotlib.