

Speaker: Ms. Keeisi Analy Caballero Valdez

Talk title: My Path to Astropreneurship

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<u>Abstract:</u> Keeisi talks about her career twists and how pursuing Physics set her on a track to entrepreneurship with focus in space. Our speaker talks about her experience on pursuing the American Dream and how she learned to dream bigger than her current capabilities!

Bio: Keeisi Analy Caballero Valdez obtained her Master of Business Administration from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley in 2019 and a Master of Science in Physics from the same institution in August 2020. She currently serves as Director of Entrepreneurship and Economic Development at Expanding Frontiers, a tech-accelerator in South Texas. Throughout her academic career Ms. Caballero has been part of internships at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Houston Technology Center, one of the top ten business accelerators in the United States. Keeisi was part of the Arecibo Remote Command Center for over 6 years where she worked with students searching for pulsars and conducting observations using the Arecibo and Greenbank Telescopes. Ms. Caballero has been involved in numerous projects to aid the development of an ecosystem for space exploration and commercialization in South Texas.