

## **Starr Ginn Bio**

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Starr Ginn has a Bachelor's in Mechanical Engineering from California State University Northridge and a Master's of Aerospace Engineering from the University of California Los Angeles. Starr has been interning at NASA Dryden Flight Research Center (now Armstrong) since she was 17 years old starting in a high school internship program. Starr has been involved in supporting flight research for many different classes of Aircraft; SR-71, F-15B, F-18 Active Aeroelastic Wing, X-45, B-52/X-37, Pad Abort 1, Global Observer, Phantom Eye, X-56 and X-57. Starr has been the Deputy Aeronautics Research Director (DARD) for 3 years at NASA Armstrong Flight research center, helping to shape the strategic formulation of aeronautics research goals. She works with the Aeronautics Research Mission Directors, Center ARDs and staff to define new aeronautics programs and execute projects. Since 2012, Starr has been the portfolio manager for Hybrid Electric Aircraft Research at AFRC, including AirVolt, HEIST, X-57 SCEPTOR and the NASA Convergent Aeronautics Solutions Project incubation.