for the last nine years Kelly Hall has worked as a physical scientist with the Applied Science and Technology project and has been an employee of NASA for over 17 years in her capacity as physical scientists Hall uses her background in oceanography to conduct a variety of projects relevant to applied coastal research and management and marine optics especially within the Gulf of Mexico early on I knew that I wanted to join the agency just doing the gamut of
educational programs that NASA has to offer a native of Mississippi Paul began her tenure at NASA as part of the summer high school apprenticeship research program or sharp and remained with NASA as a co-op student through her undergraduate and graduate education she received a BS in ecology from the University of Georgia and MS in marine science from the University of Southern Mississippi and is currently finishing up her PhD in marine science from the University of Southern Mississippi my mother has had a tremendous effect on
my life in my career she pursued a higher level education later in life while working at the same time just as I did. I worked for NASA while I was pursuing a graduate degree and she's also been a federal employee for 30 years so she's taught me how to navigate the federal system to really take advantage of the opportunities that are available to women that are pursuing a career in science.