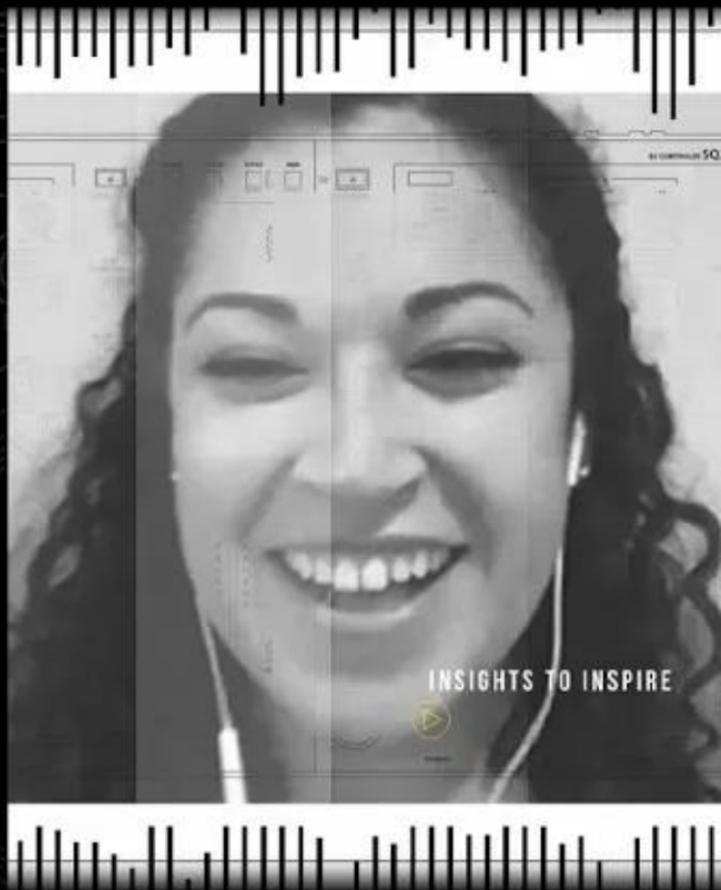


# NASA PEOPLE & CAREERS

SOUND BITES



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We have a family video of me in the fifth\h  
grade coming up to the microphone and saying\h\h

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00:00:07,120 --> 00:00:13,440

"When I grow up, I want to be an actress." Well it\h  
turns out I'm really not that great on camera so\h\h

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00:00:14,800 --> 00:00:22,320

that kind of went away. My name is Ashley\h  
Cantor and I am an equal employment opportunity\h\h

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specialist in the Office of Diversity and Equal\h  
Opportunity at NASA Glenn Research Center.\h\h

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They're just like "but you're not an engineer." \h  
And I'm just like well they have a lot of other\h\h

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opportunities outside of STEM that I feel like\h  
people don't really know about. My friends and\h\h

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my family they're always bragging they're like "oh\h  
yeah my sister or my friend works at NASA." I have\h\h

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one half sister, two step brothers,\h  
and two younger biological sisters,\h\h

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and I adore all of them. My mom\h  
was born and raised in Puerto Rico\h\h

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and my dad was born in Colombia and then came to\h  
the United States when he was eight years old.\h\h

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00:01:07,520 --> 00:01:16,480  
I think I would travel into the future I just\h  
want to know like what have we accomplished.\h\h

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00:01:17,200 --> 00:01:22,320  
You know with with everything going on in\h  
the world I'd like to know, and I'd like to\h\h

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00:01:22,320 --> 00:01:32,400  
think that we accomplished some cool things.\h  
I am a plant lady, like I love plants. But \h\h

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00:01:32,400 --> 00:01:42,480  
want to say I have like 60 plus house plants.\h  
I've had multiple instances where people did\h\h

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00:01:42,480 --> 00:01:48,720  
not believe that I was capable of doing certain\h  
things because of my background and who I am.

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00:01:50,800 --> 00:02:00,080  
So in order to overcome that, I, you know,\h  
just kept pushing and prove them wrong.\h\h

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00:02:00,960 --> 00:02:08,240  
Yes I have a dog named Nikki she is a\h  
beagle terrier mix. She's the sassiest\h\h