

Roxy Williams, is an afro-indigenous and a Software Engineering student at the Latin American University of Science and Technology in Costa Rica. Roxy holds various leadership roles in the space sector, she is the Regional Coordinator for North, Central America, and the Caribbean in SGAC, and she founded The Black Panthers, an empowerment group for underrepresented communities in space.

Roxy led a sub-team within a project designing a Mercury Sample Return Mission, focusing on the Command & Data Handling and Communications subsystems of the spacecraft design. She's also the President of the Society of Women in Space Exploration Costa Rica and a global advocate for space education for everyone. This year Roxy alongside her team won the Space Station Design Workshop competition organized by the Institute of Space Systems of the University of Stuttgart, where her team's design was recognized as the best. Roxy's expertise in the team was on the Communications subsystem.

Additionally, Roxy collaborated with the Brazilian Institute of Space Research on a CubeSat project, received training in CubeSat subsystems, and worked on a Lunar Hospital design during virtual Analog Astronaut training. She co-designed an app for shelter site selection in Nicaragua and Central America using Sentinel-1 data and received global awards for her space contributions: the SGAC Pioneer Award and the IAF Emerging Space Leader.