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Gabe Perez-Giz is an astrophysicist, educator and science communicator from New York City with research interests in gravitational physics, black holes, and astroinformatics. After receiving his Ph.D. in Physics from Columbia University, Gabe was an NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellow at NYU. During his postdoc, he founded and ran STARS, a research program for underrepresented high-school and undergraduate students hosted at NYU and the American Museum of Natural History (AMNH). Gabe also mentored students in AMNH's flagship SRMP research mentorship program. Most recently, Gabe served as the first writer and host of PBS Space Time, a PBS Digital Studios show on YouTube about astrophysics and space policy that received accolades in the press and garnered >3.7 million channel views, >127,000 subscribers and >2000 Twitter followers during Gabe's 7-month tenure.