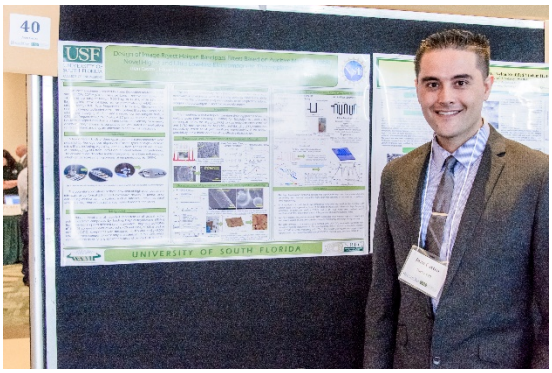

Juan De Dios Castro Receives MTT-S Graduate Fellowship

Juan De Dios Castro, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Electrical Engineering and the Center for Wireless and Microwave Information Systems (WAMI), has been awarded a prestigious Microwave Theory and Techniques Society (MTT-S) Graduate Fellowship for 2016. Juan will receive his certificate during the International Microwave Symposium (IMS) 2016 Student's Luncheon in San Francisco on May 26, 2016.

The IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society (MTT-S) is a transnational society with more than 11,000 members and 150 chapters worldwide. The Society promotes the advancement of microwave theory and its applications, including RF, microwave, millimeter-wave, and terahertz technologies. The fellowship program was created to support graduate students who demonstrate high academic achievement and ability to perform independent research in microwave engineering.

Juan is studying novel microwave materials for additive manufacturing of RF and Microwave components. His other awards include Best Graduate Student Research Poster during the 2014 HENAAC Conference, 2015 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society's Love of Learning Award, and Outstanding Student Paper at the 2015 International Symposium on Microelectronics (IMAPS 2015). Juan is advised by Jing Wang, associate professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering, and Thomas Weller, professor and chair in the Department of Electrical Engineering. He is the fifth WAMI student to receive a MTT-S graduate fellowship since 2009.

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