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Sarah Amiri is currently the Advanced Aerial Systems Program Manager, where she is tasked with creating a new line of business for the Emirates Institution for Advanced Science & Technology (EIAST), the research arm of Dubai Government. She was formerly the Head of Research & Development, tasked with setting up the Research & Development Section within the organization, with the main focus of further strengthening EIAST's foundation which is strongly rooted in applied research and development. Moreover, Mrs. Amiri and her team worked on setting and carrying out EIAST's Knowledge Strategy to actively align the organization's efforts with the UAE's Vision 2021. Mrs. Amiri, started her journey in 2009 at EIAST in the DubaiSat technology and know-how transfer program as a member of the software development team. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Engineering from the American University of Sharjah (AUS).