Abstract:
This talk is an overview of the IEEE Communications Society and how it can help you as graduate students make your way in the technology fields today. It will cover the structure of the Society and, in particular, publications and conferences, topics that may be of special interest to you. After highlighting the benefits to you, it will tell you how to become a member or student member.

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