

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### Education

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- Assistant Professor, Portland State University, Department of Geology, 2006-2012
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- Assistant Professor, Portland State University, Department of Geology, 2000
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- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 1996-1999
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#### Dissertation

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#### Refereed Publications

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### Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2016 Named **Fellow of the Meteoritical Society**.
- 2014 **Collaborator of awarded NASA grant** for "Chondritic materials as products of asteroidal processing" (3 years starting 2014, PI Alan Rubin, Subaward PI Alex Ruzicka, NASA Cosmochemistry program).
- 2014 **PI (with R. Hugo) of awarded PSU ERPDF grant** for "Understanding the origin of iron carbides in meteorites".
- 2013** **PI of awarded NASA grant** for "The origin of large, igneous-textured inclusions in ordinary chondrites" (3 years, starting 2013, NASA Cosmochemistry program, with extension to 2017).
- 2012 **PI of awarded NASA grant** for "Acquisition of an Electron Back Scatter Detector for the Zeiss Sigma SEM at Portland State University" (NASA Planetary Major Equipment program, award period 2012-2014 with 1 year extension to 2015).
- 2010 **PI of awarded NASA grant** for "Shock histories of chondrites as revealed by combined microstructural (TEM), petrographic, and X-ray microtomography ( $\mu$ CT) analysis" (award period 2010-2013 with 2 year extension to 2015, NASA Origins of Solar Systems program).
- 2010 **PI of awarded NASA grant** for "Meteorites on the Road, II: Expanding NASA Outreach in the Pacific Northwest" (award period 2010-2013 with 1 year extension to 2014, NASA Supplemental Outreach program)..
- 2010 **Co-I of submitted NASA grant** (declined) for "Primary Amines and the Magnetite-associated Delta  $^{17}\text{O}$  from Primitive Chondrites", P.I. Radu Popa, \$352.8K (3 years, NASA Cosmochemistry program)
- 2009 **PI of awarded PSU Faculty Development Grant** for "Shock and Awe: Collisions and Heating in the Early Solar System".
- 2009 **Collaborator of awarded NASA grant** for "Constraints on Solar-System Processes from Geochemical Studies of Asteroidal and Nebular Materials" (3 years, PI Alan Rubin, NASA Cosmochemistry program)
- 2009 **Outstanding Researcher Award** in Earth Sciences from the Columbia-Willamette Chapter of Sigma Xi.
- 2008 **Co-I of submitted NASA Astrobiology Institute (NAI) Grant** (declined) for "Astrogeochemistry at PEARL: From molecules to Microbes... and back".
- 2006 **PI of awarded NASA Grant** for "Meteorites on the road: Taking meteorite science to rural communities" (award period 2006-2009 with one-year extension to 2010, NASA Supplemental Education/Public Outreach program).
- 2006 **PI of awarded NASA Grant** for "Evolution of primordial matter: Aggregational olivine inclusions in carbonaceous and ordinary chondrites" (award period 2006-2009 with one-year extension to 2010, NASA Origins program).
- 2006 **Co-I of NASA Discovery Program Proposal Authorization** for "The Hera Mission: Near-Earth Asteroid Sample Return" (PI Derek Sears) (not selected for authorization).
- 2005 **PI of awarded PSU Faculty Development Grant** for "Laying the groundwork for a vibrant program in meteorite science at PSU".
- 2003 **PI of awarded NASA Grant** for "Public outreach and education with meteorites involving a museum exhibit, website, and teacher workshops" (award period 2004-2006 with one year extension to 2007, NASA Supplemental Education/Public Outreach program).
- 2003 **PI of awarded NASA Grant** for "From grains to chondrules and beyond: The

- origin of 'relict' olivine grains in ordinary chondrites" (award period 2003-2006 with one-year extension to 2007, NASA Origins program).
- 2003 **PI of awarded NASA Grant** for "Asteroidal differentiation: Origin and petrogenesis of silicate inclusions in iron meteorites" (award period 2003-2006 with one-year extension to 2007, NASA Cosmochemistry program).
- 2002 **PI of awarded PSU Faculty Development Grant** for "Trace-element study of silicates in an iron meteorite: Seed money for a research program".
- 2001 **PI of Oregon Space Grant** for "Microbial colonization in meteorites: A proof-of-concept study".
- 1996-1999 **Co-I**, NASA research proposals, with P.I. Lawrence Taylor (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999).
- 1996 **Recipient of the Gerard P. Kuiper Memorial Award** from the Department of Planetary Sciences, University of Arizona, for exceptional achievement in graduate studies.
- 1986-1988 **Graduate Student Scholarship**, University of Arizona.
- 1982 **NASA Planetary Geology Undergraduate Research Fellow.**

#### Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements

- 2017-current **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. student Kirben Smoody (topic: classification of three ordinary chondrites).
- 2017-current **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. student Mountain Barber (topic: classification of a ureilite).
- 2017-current **Member of Ph.D. Advisory Committee** for Emily Cahoon.
- 2017-current **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. Student Kyle Bocian (topic: classification of two eucrite meteorites").
- 2016-2017 **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. students Monique Soiseth and Amy Seufert (topic: classification of two veined and heavily shocked ordinary chondrites)
- 2016 **Member of M.S. Thesis Committee** for Eric Schaeffer.
- 2016 **Reading and Conference**, "Mars Surface Exploration", B.S. students Peter Buco, Alex Narath, Monique Soiseth, Amy Seufert, Travis Shiprack, Abram Morphew (Spring 2016).
- 2016 **Faculty Advisor** to Westview High School student Nishit Mishra (topic: classification of two eucrite meteorites").
- 2015-current **Faculty Thesis Advisor** to M.S. student Michael Ream (topic: Thermal histories of ordinary chondrites).
- 2014-current **Faculty Thesis Advisor** to Ph.D. student Kristy Schepker (topic: "Large Igneous inclusions in ordinary chondrites: Their trace element trends and possible origins").
- 2014-current **Faculty Thesis Advisor** to M.S. student Karla Farley (topics: winonaite NWA 8614; "Carbides in ordinary chondrites").
- 2014 **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. student John Dandridge (topic: using scanning electron microscopy for meteorite classification).
- 2012-2014 **Faculty Advisor** to University Honors student Karla Farley. Thesis: "Classification of four meteorite samples" (presented May, 2014).
- 2012 **Reading and Conference**, "Io", B.S. students Ashley Sladky and Lisa Jackson (Spring 2012).
- 2011-2014 **Faculty Advisor** to M.S. student Katherine Armstrong. Thesis: "Chemical and petrographic survey of large, igneous-textured inclusions in ordinary chondrites" (presented November, 2014).

2011-current **Member of Ph.D. Advisory Committee** for Susan Wacaster (start Spring 2011).

2010-2011 **Faculty Advisor** to McNair Scholar & Oregon Space Grant Undergraduate Researcher Niina Jamsja (B.S. student). Topic: Petrographic and microchemical study of two R chondrites.

2010-current **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. student and graduate Ryan Brown.  
2010 **Reading and Conference**, "Exoplanets", M.S. students James Mueller, Kristy Hauver, T.J. Schepker (Fall, 2010).

2009-2014 **Faculty Advisor** to M.S. student Kristy Schepker. Thesis: "Complex thermal histories of L melt breccias NWA 5964 and NWA 6580" (presented May, 2014).

2009-2014 **Faculty Advisor** to M.S. student T.J. Schepker. Thesis topic: "Evaluating the relative importance of metamorphism in affecting mineral compositions in eucrite meteorites".

2009-2011 **Member of Ph.D. Advisory Committee** for Arron Steiner.  
2009 **M.S. Thesis Committee** for Hollie Oakes-Miller. Thesis: "Biosignature preservation in phototrophic streamer mats from a silica depositing hot spring, Queens laundry, Yellowstone National Park"

2009 **Reading and Conference**, "Titan", B.S. students Don Miller and Glen Foster (Spring, 2009).

2009 **M.S. Thesis Defense Committee** for Aspen Gillam. Thesis: "Andesites/dacites of the oceanic Narcondam volcano, Andaman Sea: Modification of tholeiitic arc basalts by crustal contamination and amphibole-dominated fractionation (presented May 2009).

2008-2010 **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. student Kristy Hauver for PSU Scholarly and Creative Activity Grant.

2008-2009 **Chair of Ph.D. Advisory Committee** for Tessa Harden.  
2008-2009 **Thesis Faculty Advisor** to B.S. Honors Thesis student T.J. Schepker. Thesis: "X-ray diffraction as a tool for chondrite classification" (presented May 2009).

2008 **Reading and Conference**, B.S. students Kristy Hauver and Niina Jamsja (Fall, 2008).

2008 **Faculty Advisor** to McNair Scholar & B.S. student Kristy Hauver.  
2007 **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. student T.S. Schepker for Scholarly and Creative Activity Grant.

2006-2008 **Chair of Ph.D. Advisory Committee** for Hollie Oakes-Miller (Summer 2006-Winter 2008).

2006-2008 **Member of Ph.D. Advisory Committee** for Frank Granshaw (Fall 2006-Spring 2008).

2006 **Reading and Conference**, B.S. students Julie Ryan and Robert McGown (Spring 2006).

2005 **Reading and Conference**, M.S. student Douglas McCarty (Winter 2005).  
2005 **Faculty Advisor** to visiting Harvey Mudd B.S. student Randy Goosen. RUI Project: SEM studies of basaltic, possibly meteoritic, samples. (Summer 2005).

2005 **Thesis Faculty Advisor** to B.S. Honors Thesis student Karen Carroll. Thesis: "Initial petrologic study and classification of three northwest African meteorites" (presented June 2005).

2004 **New course developed**, "Meteorites" (G446-546), and taught for first time at PSU.

2004 **Member of M.S. Thesis Committee** for Melinda Woods. Thesis:

- 2004 “Compositional and mineralogical relationships between mafic inclusions and host lavas as key to andesite petrogenesis at Mount Hood volcano Oregon” (presented July 2004).  
 2004 **Reading and Conference**, Karen Carroll (Fall 2004).  
 2004 **Minor in Space and Planetary Sciences approved by university** (contributed to effort led by M. Cummings).  
 2003-2004 **M.S. Thesis Advisor** for Sean Greeney. Thesis: “Compositional gradients in relict olivine grains: Implications for thermal histories of chondrules in Type 3 ordinary chondrites” (presented May 2004).  
 2002 **B.S. Honors Thesis Committee** for Sam Rigby. Thesis: “Origin of the Ce anomaly in a Green Ridge lava flow, Cascade Range, Oregon (presented June 2002).”

Community Outreach Achievements

- Ongoing **Grassroots fundraising for the Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory (CML)**. Total raised for CML-related accounts between 2004-2015 as of June 2015 approximately \$145K, including \$86K for E.F. Lange Endowment (meteorite curation); \$19K for CML Geology account; \$39K for CML PSU Foundation account. Median individual contribution ~\$100.
- Ongoing **Responded to numerous phone and global public email inquiries** regarding possible meteorites, as well as fireballs and general information about meteorites.
- 2015 Public lecture to the Geological Society of the Oregon Country, “Meteorite Discoveries: Greatest Hits”.
- 2013 **Popular press article published** about Alex Ruzicka. Shepard, D. (2013) “Passionate professors pass on inspiration”, *The Daily Vanguard* (PSU student newspaper), May 15 2013.
- 2012 **Guest radio appearance** on 1 hour KPSU program “Faculty Friday” (November 2012).
- 2012 **Popular press article published** about the Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory. G. Shaw (2012), “PSU’s public meteorite lab”, *The Daily Vanguard* (PSU student newspaper), July 17 2012.
- 2010 **Contributed to formal press release**, “Oregon’s sixth meteorite, named Fitzwater Pass, is discovered to be a rare type of iron”, Portland State University (September 27, 2010).
- 2010 **Popular press articles published** about Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory and Fitzwater Pass meteorite, including front page *Oregonian* story by Richard Cockle (September 21, 2010).
- 2010 **Contributed to formal press release**, “Portland State University researchers report the discovery of Morrow County, Oregon’s fifth official meteorite”, Portland State University (May 29, 2010).
- 2009 **Appeared on TV** (local, regional, and national news feeds) in story about donation of new Texas meteorite (Ash Creek) to Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory (March 5, 2009)
- 2008 **Contributed to formal press release**, “Meteorite bounty on track for Canadian record—Thousands of space rocks to yield clues about asteroid from November 20 impact”, University of Calgary (Dec. 22, 2008). This press-release included mention of work on a new meteorite by the Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory.
- 2008 **Two popular press articles published** about Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory, including [1] KGW Staff (2008) “PSU prof still hunting for NW meteorite site”,

- March 10, 2008, [http://www.kgw.com/lifestyle/stories/kgw\\_030708\\_news\\_meteor\\_hunt.30731785.html](http://www.kgw.com/lifestyle/stories/kgw_030708_news_meteor_hunt.30731785.html) and [2] [2] Chown, K. (2008) "In Search of Meteorites", *The Daily Vanguard* (PSU student newspaper), March 7, 2008; updated on-line July 14, 2008.
- 2007 **Showed meteorite display** and information about the Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory at the NSF Grants Workshop hosted at PSU (November, 2007).
- 2007 **Wrote invited letter of support** for education/public outreach partner, Libraries of Eastern Oregon (LEO), for a successful proposal entitled "A Sense of Place" (February, 2007), which helped fund meteorite outreach efforts for Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory member Dick Pugh.
- 2007 **Gave presentation** to teachers at Gregory Heights Middle School, Portland Public Schools, to invite participation in Education/Public Outreach activities (with D. Pugh, February, 2007).
- 2007 **Gave presentation** at PSU to 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders for the Talented-and-Gifted (TAG) program, Portland Public Schools (January, 2007).
- 2006 **Gave presentation** at PSU to 7<sup>th</sup> graders from Sellwood School, Portland Public Schools (with D. Pugh, December, 2006).
- 2006 **Participated in NASA Digital Learning Network Video Conference**, at Vernon Elementary School, Portland (December, 2006).
- 2005 **E.F. Lange Endowment established at PSU** (supported an effort led by CML member Dick Pugh). This PSU Foundation account is intended to support meteorite curation at PSU (September, 2005).
- 2005 **Three popular press articles published** about the Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory, including [1] Chenoweth, A. (2005) A souvenir from space. *The Daily Vanguard*, Portland State University, May 12, 2005, pp. 1-2. [2] Meteor now believed to be the demise of dinosaurs. *The Daily Vanguard*, Portland State University, May 12, 2005, p. 2. [3] Russel, L. (2005) Out of this world. *Lake Oswego/West Linn Neighbors*, Jan. 6, 2005, pp. B1-B2.
- 2004 **Appeared on TV** in news story about donation of the Salem meteorite to the Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory by James P. Price, the police officer who picked up the rock in 1981.
- 2004 **Three popular press articles published** about the Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory, including [1] Hill, R.L. (2004) "Mad about meteorites". *Oregonian*, Dec. 8, 2004, pp. E11-E12. [2] "A rock collection from out of this world". *PSU Magazine*, Fall 2004, p. 4. and [3] Jarreau-Danner, B. (2004) "Scientists hope to find first Eastern Oregon meteorite". *Destination Harney County 2004*, p. 77.
- 2004 **Public lecture** to Columbia-Willamette Chapter of Sigma-Xi, PSU (with M. Hutson and D. Pugh, November, 2004)
- 2004 **Completed long-term (10 year) public exhibit** on meteorites and impact phenomena at the Rice Northwest Museum of Rocks and Minerals, in Hillsboro, OR (with M. Hutson, July, 2004).
- 2004 **Conducted workshop for Portland Public Schools teachers**, Portland (June, 2004).
- 2004 **Public lecture** to the Rose City Astronomers at Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), Portland, OR (May, 2004)
- 2004 **Appeared on TV** (local, regional, and national newsfeeds) to discuss President Bush's Moon Exploration Initiative (January, 2004).

#### Significant Professional Development Activities

- 2005-2007            **Science Team member for Hera**, a proposed NASA asteroid sample return mission.
- 2003-current        **Director & cofounder (with M. Hutson and D. Pugh) of the Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory (CML)** at PSU.

Governance and Other Professional Related Governancy Activities for the University, College, Department

- 2017                    **Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (J. Bershaw Tenure, N. Price Tenure)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2016                    Member, Ad Hoc Committee, for **Academic Program Review of the Department of Geology**, assisted in report writing (with Chair M. Streck, D. Percy), Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2016                    Member, **Admissions Committee for the School of the Environment**, PSU.
- 2016                    **Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (K. Cruikshank PTR)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2016                    **Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (A. Fountain PTR)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2015-2017            **Graduate Council**, PSU.
- 2014-2015            **Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (R. Perkins tenure)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2010-2012            Member, **Curriculum Committee for the School of the Environment**, PSU.
- 2010-2012            Member, **UNST Council**, PSU.
- 2007-2011            **Chair, Ad Hoc Website Committee**, Department of Geology; led effort to create new website for the department, one of the first at PSU to use new Drupal management system.
- 2007                    **Core faculty at PSU** involved in internal proposal submitted to university entitled, “PSU Strategic Initiative—Astrobiology and Planetary Science Institute” for interdepartmental entity at PSU (February 2007).
- 2006-current        **Member**, committees for the Department of Geology, including the **Committee-of-the-Whole**.
- 2004-2010            **Faculty Development Committee**, PSU.
- 2004-2005            **Faculty Grievance Committee**, PSU.

Professional Service

- Ongoing              **Peer Reviewer** of journal articles submitted to *Meteoritics and Planetary Science*; *Geochimica et Cosmochimica*; *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*; *Icarus*; *Science*; *Astrobiology*; *Earth, Moon and Planets*; *Geoscience Frontiers* (average ~4-5 articles per year 2001-2008, average ~3-4 articles per year after 2008—start of *Meteoritics & Planetary Science* Associate Editor duties).
- 2015                    **Program Committee**, Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Berkeley, CA (Spring-Summer, 2015).
- 2015                    **Reviewer** for research achievements of a nominee for the Indian National Science Academy, Dehli, India (Spring 2015).
- 2015                    **Reviewer** for NASA Postdoctoral Program (Spring 2015).
- 2015                    **Chair, Ad Hoc Dense Collection Area (DCA) Subcommittee**,

2014 Nomenclature Committee, Meteoritical Society.  
**Reviewer** for DFG (German) proposal (Spring, 2014).  
2012-current **Oregon Space Grant Consortium Affiliate** representing Portland State University.  
2012-2014 **Chair, Membership Committee**, Meteoritical Society (3 year term starting Jan. 2012).  
2012-2014 **Panel Reviewer**, NASA Cosmochemistry program (once), NASA Origins of Solar Systems program (twice), NASA Laboratory Analysis of Returned Samples program (once), and NASA Lunar Advanced Science Exploration Research program (once).  
2010-current **Nomenclature Committee**, Meteoritical Society (two consecutive 3-year terms starting Jan. 2010).  
2010-2011 **Ad Hoc Search Committee**, for Editor of the Meteoritical Bulletin, Nomenclature Committee, Meteoritical Society.  
2009 Bid made to Council of the Meteoritical Society for Portland to host the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society.  
2008-current **Associate Editor**, *Meteoritics and Planetary Science* (named November 2008 for indefinite term). As of March 2016, 55 papers (~7 per year) handled as Associate Editor.  
2009-2011 **Member, Membership Committee**, Meteoritical Society (3-year term starting Jan. 2009).  
2006 **Reviewer** for two book chapters (Meteorites in the Early Solar System II).  
2005-current **Reviewer** for NASA Lunar Advanced Science Exploration Research program, Cosmochemistry program, Origins of Solar Systems program, Planetary Geology & Geophysics program, NASA EPOESS (Education/Outreach) Program, NASA Postdoctoral program  
2002-2004 **Program Committee**, Lunar and Planetary Science Conference.  
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