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Refereed Publications

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- 2020 Scheduled oral presentation at the 51st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for "Role of hot accretion and deformation in producing cluster and type 3 ordinary chondrites" (with Secana Goudy and Richard Hugo). *This Conference was cancelled owing to the Coronavirus pandemic.*
- 2019 Poster presentation at the 50th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for "Abundant water in ordinary chondrites: Evidence from a clast with unique alteration assemblage in the Northwest Africa (NWA) 12380 (L3) chondrite" (with M. Hutson and S. Tutorow).
- 2019 Poster presentation at the 50th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for "Iodine-xenon systematics of large igneous inclusions in ordinary chondrites" (with S.A. Crowther and J.D. Gilmour).
- 2018 Poster presentation at the 49th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for "Hf-

- W chronology of large igneous inclusions from ordinary chondrites” (lead author, with J. Hellman and T. Kleine).
- 2017 Oral presentation at the Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, for “EBSD Analyses of Seven Ordinary Chondrites: Deformation Metrics and Implications for Parent Body Thermal Histories” (lead author, with R. Hugo).
- 2017 Poster presentation at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, for “Elbert and Saint-Severin: LL6(S4) Chondrites with Contrasting Shock Histories” (with R. Hugo, A. Rubin).
- 2017 Oral presentation at the Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, for “First I-Xe age of a new suite of large igneous inclusions in ordinary chondrites” (with S.A. Crowther, J.D. Gilmour).
- 2017 Poster presentation at the 48th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for “Trace element compositions bearing on the origins of large igneous inclusions in ordinary chondrites” (lead author, with K. Schepker and Y. Guan).
- 2017 Poster presentation at the 48th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for “Miller Range 07273: An unusual chondritic melt breccia” (with M. Hutson).
- 2016 Poster presentation at the 47th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for “Combined chemical-oxygen isotope study of large igneous inclusions in ordinary chondrites” (lead author, with K.L. Schepker, R.C. Greenwood, I.A. Franchi).
- 2016 Poster presentation at the 47th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for “Carbides in ordinary chondrites revisited” (with M.L. Hutson, K.R. Farley, R.C. Hugo, L.E. Likkell).
- 2015 Oral presentation at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, for “Contrasting early and late shock effects on the L chondrite parent body: Evidence from Ar ages and olivine microstructures for two meteorites” (lead author, with P.M. Clay, R. Hugo, K.H. Joy, H. Busemann).
- 2015 Poster presentation at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, for “Northwest Africa 8709: A rare but revealing type 3 ordinary chondrite melt breccia” (lead author, with M. Hutson, J.M. Friedrich, P.A. Bland, R. Pugh).
- 2015 Poster presentation at the 76th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, for “Chemical composition of artificially hydrated ordinary chondrites” (with M.M. Strait, A.N. Clayton, S.J. Jack, G.J. Flynn, D.D. Durda).
- 2015 Poster presentation at the 46th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for “Macro- and microstructures in ordinary chondrites: Implications for impact deformation and annealing processes” (lead author, with J. Friedrich, R. Hugo, M. Hutson).
- 2015 Poster presentation at the 46th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for “Major-element geochemistry of large, igneous-textured inclusions in ordinary chondrites” (with K. Armstrong).
- 2015 Poster presentation at the 46th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for “Lessons learned from meteorite public outreach and education in the Pacific Northwest” (with M. Hutson, R. Pugh).
- 2015 Poster presentation at the 46th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, for “NWA 8614: The least heated winonaite?” (with K. Farley)
- 2014 Oral presentation at the 45th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, The Woodlands, for “Microstructures in olivine from ordinary chondrites: Evidence for post-shock thermal annealing and syn-metamorphic shock” (with R. Hugo).
- 2013 Oral presentation at the *Workshop on Planetary Formation and Differentiation*, Carnegie Institution of Science, Washington D.C. October 27-29, for “Evidence from silicate-bearing irons for the nature of asteroidal differentiation” (with M. Hutson).

- 2013 Oral presentation at the *75th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society*, for “A shock melt dike in 3D: Shear and melt migration in the Buck Mountains 005 L6 chondrite” (with R. Brown, J. Friedrich, M. Hutson and M. Rivers).
- 2013 Oral presentation at the *44th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, the Woodlands, TX, for “Anhydrous and hydrous R chondrites: Evidence from NWA 6491, 6492 and the newly discovered NWA 7514” (with M. Hutson, N. Jamsja, and T. Stout).
- 2012 Poster presentation at *Asteroids, Comets, Meteors (ACM) 2012 conference*, Nigata, Japan, for “Early microstructures of asteroidal building blocks from 3D petrography: A compaction and porosity perspective” (with J. Friedrich, D.S. Ebel, J.O. Thostenson, R.A. Rudolph and M.L. Rivers).
- 2012 Oral presentation at the *43rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, The Woodlands, TX, for “Large, silica-rich igneous-textured inclusions in the Buzzard Coulee (H4) chondrite” (with M. Hutson, C. Floss, A. Hildebrand).
- 2011 Poster presentation at the *Workshop on Formation of the First Solids of the Solar System*, Kauai, Hawaii, for “Agglomeratic olivine (AO) objects: Melting of dust to create Type II chondrules” (lead author, with M. Hutson).
- 2011 Oral presentation at the *74th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society*, Greenwich, England, for “2011 Service Award for Richard Norman Pugh” (award citation for Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory member).
- 2011 Oral presentation at the *74th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society*, Greenwich, England, for “A shocking tale: TEM observations of deformed olivine in ordinary chondrites” (with R. Hugo).
- 2011 Poster presentation at the *74th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society*, Greenwich, England, for “New insights on hydrous phases in R chondrites NWA 6491 and 6492” (with N. Jamsja).
- 2011 Oral presentation at the *42nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, The Woodlands, TX, “Amoeboid Olivine Aggregate Condensates and the Origin of the Refractory Element Fractionation” (with M. Hutson and C. Floss).
- 2011 Poster presentation at the *42nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, The Woodlands, TX, “Cohenite in NWA 5964 (L3–6 Melt Breccia): A Possible Product of Shock-Induced Contact Metamorphism” (with K.L. Hauer).
- 2011 Poster presentation at the *42nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, The Woodlands, TX, “Presence of Hydrous Phases in Two R Chondrites, Northwest Africa 6491 and 6492” (with N. Jamsja).
- 2011 Poster presentation at the *42nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, The Woodlands, TX, “Meteorites on the Road: Taking Meteorite Science to Rural Communities” (with M. L. Hutson and R. N. Pugh).
- 2010 Poster presentation at the *73rd Annual Meeting of The Meteoritical Society*, New York City, NY, for “Classification of four new irons, including common (IIAB) and uncommon (IIIF, unusual IAB) types” (lead author, with M. Hutson and S.A. Kissin).
- 2010 Oral presentation at *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, The Woodlands, TX, for “Accretion and melting of dust to form ferroan chondrules in ordinary chondrites” (with C. Floss, M. Hutson).
- 2010 Poster presentation at *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, The Woodlands, TX, for “Jungo 001, Jungo 002, Jungo 003, and Big Horn Mountains: Four new chondrites from Nevada and Arizona which contain a variety of unusual petrographic features” (with M. Hutson).
- 2010 Poster presentation at *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, The Woodlands, TX, for “X-ray diffraction as a tool for the classification of equilibrated

- ordinary chondrites” (with T.J. Schepker).
- 2009 Poster presentation at Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, The Woodlands, TX, for “Olivine microstructures in the Miller Range 99301 (LL6) ordinary chondrite” (with M. Hutson, R. Hugo, A.E. Rubin).
- 2009 Poster presentation at Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, The Woodlands, TX, for “A first look at the Buzzard Coulee (H4) chondrite, a recently observed fall from Saskatchewan” (with M. Hutson, E.P. Milley, A.R. Hildebrand).
- 2008 Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Matsue, Japan, for “Trace-element analyses of pyroxene and plagioclase in three HED meteorites” (with T.J. Schepker).
- 2008 Oral presentation at Lunar and Planetary Conference, Houston, TX, for “Amoeboid olivine aggregates (AOAs) in the Efremovka (CV_R) chondrite: First SIMS trace-element results” (with C. Floss, M. Hutson).
- 2007 Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Tucson, AZ, for “XRD as a tool to constrain olivine composition: Applications to H- and L-chondrites” (with T.J. Schepker).
- 2007 Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Tucson, AZ, for “The case against Mercury as the Angrite parent body” (with M. Hutson).
- 2007 Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Tucson, AZ, for “Annealing after shock: Evidence from olivine microstructures in Portales Valley” (with M. Hutson, R. Hugo).
- 2006 Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Zürich, Switzerland, for “Trace-element compositions of normal, dusty, and clear olivine in Chainpur chondrules” (with C. Floss, M. Hutson).
- 2006 Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Zürich, Switzerland, for “NWA 2999 and other Angrites: No compelling evidence for a mercurian origin” (with M. Hutson).
- 2006 Poster presentation at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Houston, TX, for “Public outreach and education with meteorites involving a museum exhibit, website, and teacher workshops” (with M. Hutson, R.N. Pugh).
- 2005 Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Gatlinburg, TN, for “Geochemical constraints for the origin of the Steinbach (IVA) stony-iron meteorite” (with M. Hutson).
- 2005 Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Gatlinburg, TN, for “Carbon and mineral phase distribution on a CV3 dark inclusion boundary – A confocal Raman imaging study” (with M. Fries, A. Steele).
- 2005 Oral presentation at the Workshop on Oxygen in Asteroids and Meteorites, Flagstaff, AZ, for “Relict olivine, chondrule recycling, and evolution of oxygen reservoirs” (with H. Hiyagon, C. Floss).
- 2005 Poster presentation at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Houston, TX, for “Filter-press differentiation: A newly-recognized fractionation mechanism for silicate inclusions in Sombereite and possibly in other iron meteorites” (lead author, with C. Floss, M. Hutson).
- 2004 Oral presentation at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Houston, TX, for “Forsterite and olivine in Sahara-97210 (LL3.2) and Chainpur (LL3.4) chondrules: Compositional evolution and the influence of melting” (with C. Floss).
- 2004 Poster presentation at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Houston, TX, for “Relict forsterite in chondrules: Implications for cooling rates” (with S. Greeney).
- 2003 Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Münster, Germany, for “Origin of silicate inclusions in the Miles (IIE) iron: Minimal partial

- 2003 melting, maximal fractional crystallization" (with T. Lindsay, M. Killgore).
 Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Münster, Germany, for "Evidence for silicate liquid immiscibility within silicate inclusions during rapid cooling of the Sombroete (Ungrouped) iron meteorite" (with M. Hutson).
- 2003 Oral presentation at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Houston, TX, for "Relict forsterite and igneous olivine grains in Chainpur (LL3.5) chondrules: Major- and trace-element evidence for vapor-fractionation and igneous partitioning" (with C. Floss).
- 2002 Oral presentation at the Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Houston, TX, for "Trace-element abundances in the Portales Valley meteorite: Evidence for geochemical fractionations" (with M. Killgore).
- 2000 Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Chicago, IL, for "Portales Valley: Not just another 'ordinary' chondrite" (with M. Killgore, J. Boesenberg, M. Prinz).
- 2000 Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Chicago, IL, for Portales Valley: Discovery of a large graphite nodule" (lead author, with J. McHone, M. Killgore).

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

(Dollar amounts have been rounded to the nearest thousand.)

- 2019 **PI of subaward** to Oregon / NASA Space Grant program for "Administration of the Oregon Space Grant Consortium Faculty Research Awards Program" (May 15, 2019-February 22, 2020). Subaward \$20K.
- 2019 **PI of awarded NASA grant** for "The deformation-heat connection: Evaluating hot accretion, lithification mechanisms, and heat sources in ordinary chondrites" (3 years starting 2019). \$357K.
- 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). Subaward \$90K.
- 2014 **PI (with R. Hugo) of awarded PSU ERPDF grant** for "Understanding the origin of iron carbides in meteorites". \$2K.
- 2013 **PI of awarded NASA grant** for "The origin of large, igneous-textured inclusions in ordinary chondrites" (3 years, starting 2013, NASA Cosmochemistry program, extension through 2017). \$322K.
- 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). \$132K.
- 2010 **PI of awarded NASA grant** for "Shock histories of chondrites as revealed by combined microstructural (TEM), petrographic, and X-ray microtomography (μ CT) analysis" (award period 2010-2013 with 2 year extension to 2015, NASA Origins of Solar Systems program). \$123K.
- 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). \$30K.
- 2010 **Co-I of submitted NASA grant** (declined) for "Primary Amines and the Magnetite-associated Delta ^{17}O from Primitive Chondrites", P.I. Radu Popa, \$353K (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”. \$11K.
- 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”, \$7.7M total, \$4.7M for PSU (5 years, PI Niles Lehman).
- 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). \$35K.
- 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). \$132K.
- 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”. \$10K.
- 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). \$37K.
- 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). \$99K.
- 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). \$165K.
- 2002 **PI of awarded PSU Faculty Development Grant** for "Trace-element study of silicates in an iron meteorite: Seed money for a research program". \$10K.
- 2001 **PI of Oregon Space Grant** for "Microbial colonization in meteorites: A proof-of-concept study". \$7K.
- 1999-1996 **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.
- 1988-1986 **Graduate Student Scholarship**, University of Arizona.
- 1982 **NASA Planetary Geology Undergraduate Research Fellow.**

Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements

- Current-2020 **Faculty Thesis Advisor** to Ph.D. Earth, Environment & Society student Michael Ream (thesis topic: Evaluation of shock compaction heating as a heat source in weakly-metamorphosed ordinary chondrites).
- Current-2020 **Faculty Thesis Advisor** to M.S. Geology student James Frye (thesis

topic: high-temperature deformation of ureilite achondrites).

Current-2018 **Faculty Thesis Advisor** to M.S. Geology student Kimberly Maccini (thesis topic: Chromite-plagioclase assemblages in ordinary chondrites).

2019-2017 **Faculty Thesis Advisor** to M.S. Geology student Secana Goudy (thesis: "Assessment of cluster chondrite accretion temperature using electron backscatter diffraction and implications for chondrule formation models", awarded July 2019).

2019-2014 **Faculty Thesis Advisor** to M.S. Geology student Karla Farley (thesis: "Distribution and origin of carbides in ordinary chondrites", awarded June 2019).

2019-2018 **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. Geology student Robert Kostynick (Geology honors thesis: "Bleached chondrules and the possible influence of aqueous alteration", awarded June 2019).

2019-2015 **Faculty Thesis Advisor** to M.S. Geology student Michael Ream (thesis: "Geothermometry of H6 and L6 chondrites and the relationship between impact processing and retrograde metamorphism", awarded June 2019).

2019 **New course developed**, "Frontiers of Planetary Science" (G410-510), and taught for first time at PSU.

2018-2017 **Member of Ph.D. Advisory Committee** for Emily Cahoon.

2018-2017 **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. Geology Student Kyle Bocian (research topic: classification of two eucrite meteorites").

2017-2014 **Faculty Thesis Advisor** to Ph.D. Earth, Environment & Society student Kristy Schepker (research topic: "Origins of large Igneous inclusions in Ordinary chondrites based on trace element trends").

2017 **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. Geology student Kirben Smoody (research topic: classification of three ordinary chondrites).

2017 **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. Geology student Mountain Barber (research topic: classification of a ureilite).

2017-2016 **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 Bucu, Alex Narath, Monique Soiseth, Amy Seufert, Travis Shiprack, Abram Morphew (Spring 2016).

2016 **Faculty Advisor** to Westview High School student Nishit Mishra (research topic: classification of two eucrite meteorites").

2015-2010 **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. Geology student and graduate Ryan Brown.

2014-2012 **Faculty Advisor** to University Honors student Karla Farley (thesis: "Classification of four meteorite samples", presented May, 2014).

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

2014-2011 **Faculty Advisor** to M.S. Geology student Katherine Armstrong (thesis: "Chemical and petrographic survey of large, igneous-textured inclusions in ordinary chondrites", awarded December, 2014).

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

2014 **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. student John Dandridge (research topic: using scanning electron microscopy for meteorite classification).

2012 **Reading and Conference**, “Io”, B.S. students Ashley Sladky and Lisa Jackson (Spring 2012).

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

2011-2009 **Member of Ph.D. Advisory Committee** for Arron Steiner.

2011 **Member of Ph.D. Advisory Committee** for Susan Wacaster.

2010 **Reading and Conference**, “Exoplanets”, M.S. students James Mueller, Kristy Hauver, T.J. Schepker (Fall, 2010).

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

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).

2009-2008 **Chair of Ph.D. Advisory Committee** for Tessa Harden.

2009-2008 **Thesis Faculty Advisor** to B.S. Geology student T.J. Schepker. (Geology Honors Thesis: “X-ray diffraction as a tool for chondrite classification”, awarded June 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.

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

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

2007 **Faculty Advisor** to B.S. student T.S. Schepker for Scholarly and Creative Activity Grant.

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: “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).

- 2004-2003 **Thesis Faculty Advisor** for M.S. Geology student Sean Greeney (thesis: “Compositional gradients in relict olivine grains: Implications for thermal histories of chondrules in Type 3 ordinary chondrites”, awarded June, 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 2004-2020 as of September 2020 approximately **\$307K**, including \$169K for E.F. Lange Endowment (meteorite curation); \$19K for CML Geology account; \$119K 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.
- 2020 Public lecture to PSU Geology club Coriba, “Meteorites: Misconceptions, Reality, and Their Value”.
- 2019 Public lecture to Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum, July 20, 2019, 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 landing, “The legacy of Apollo: What we’ve learned about the Moon and our place in the cosmos”.
- 2017 Public lecture for OMSI Science Pub, “Meteorites: Misconceptions, Reality, and Their Value”.
- 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 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 3rd-6th graders for the Talented-and-Gifted (TAG) program, Portland Public Schools (January, 2007).
- 2006 **Gave presentation** at PSU to 7th 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

- Current-2003 **Director & cofounder (with M. Hutson and D. Pugh) of the Cascadia Meteorite Laboratory (CML)** at PSU. Among other achievements, the CML and PSU now has the largest public repository of meteorites in the Northwest quadrant of the US (north of Los Angeles and Phoenix and west of Chicago), with around 1300 different meteorites and impactites grown from a single individual prior to 2003).
- 2007-2005 **Science Team member for Hera**, a proposed NASA asteroid sample return mission.

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

- Current-2019 **Graduate Student Coordinator** for the Geology Department.
- Current-2019 **Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC)**, Geology Department.
- Current-2019 **Member, Curriculum Committee**, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.
- 2020 **Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (K. Cruikshank Emeritus)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2019 **Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (J. Fink PTR)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2019 **Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (J. Bershaw tenure)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2019 **Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (R. Perkins PTR)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2018 **Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (A. Booth tenure)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2018 **Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (A. Fountain Emeritus)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2018 **Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee (A. Streig tenure)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2017 **Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (J. Bershaw tenure and 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.
- 2017-2015 **Graduate Council**, PSU.
- 2015-2014 **Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (R. Perkins tenure)**, Department of Geology, PSU.
- 2012-2010 Member, **Curriculum Committee for the School of the Environment**, PSU.
- 2012-2010 Member, **UNST Council**, PSU.
- 2011-2007 **Chair, Ad Hoc Website Committee**, Department of Geology; led effort to create new website for the department, one of the first at PSU

2010-2004
2007 to use new Drupal management system.
Faculty Development Committee, PSU.
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).

2005-2004
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 *Meteoritics & Planetary Science* Associate Editor duties).

Current-2021 **Chair, Joint Publication Committee** (JPC) of the Geochemical Society and the Meteoritical Society. Provides input on Associate Editors for *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*.

2020-2019 **Member, Joint Publication Committee** (JPC).

Current-2012 **Oregon Space Grant Consortium Affiliate**. Represents Portland State University to the Oregon Space Grant Consortium.

Current-2008 **Associate Editor**, *Meteoritics and Planetary Science* (named November 2008 for indefinite term). As of September 2020, 85 papers (~8 per year) handled as Associate Editor.

Current-2005 **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, NASA Emerging Worlds program.

Current-2001
2019-2012 **Board of Editors**, Astrobiology.
Panel Reviewer, NASA Cosmochemistry program (once), NASA Origins of Solar Systems program (twice), NASA Laboratory Analysis of Returned Samples program (once), NASA Lunar Advanced Science Exploration Research program (once), NASA Emerging Worlds (once, panel chair).

2018-1997 **Session Co-Chair** in science conferences (Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society). Examples: (a) 49th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, 2018, session: “Chondrites and their components II: metal and organics”; (b) 45th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, 2014, session: “Chondrite parent body processes”; (c) 74th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, 2011, session: “Shock processes”; (d) 41st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, 2010, session: “Formation of the building blocks of planetary bodies”.

2017-2010 **Nomenclature Committee**, Meteoritical Society (two consecutive 3-year terms starting Jan. 2010).

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).
2014-2012 **Chair, Membership Committee**, Meteoritical Society (3 year term starting Jan. 2012).
2011-2009 **Member, Membership Committee**, Meteoritical Society (3-year term starting Jan. 2009).
2011-2010 **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.
2008-2001 **Board Member**, Columbia-Willamette Chapter of Sigma Xi, the scientific research society.
2006 **Reviewer** for two book chapters (Meteorites in the Early Solar System II).
2004-2002 **Program Committee**, Lunar and Planetary Science Conference.

Membership in Professional Societies

Member of the Meteoritical Society, Sigma Xi.

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[Both websites designed and maintained by Alex Ruzicka]