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- Birthdate: February 22, 1954; Troy, New York
- Education: 1976 B.S. (Geology/Chemistry) St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York
1978 M.S. (Geology) University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
Masters Thesis: *Chemistry and petrography of caldera-related ash flows, St. Francois Mountains, Missouri: Grassy Mountain Ignimbrite and Taum Sauk Rhyolite.*
1985 Ph.D. (Geology) University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
Doctoral Dissertation: *Geochemical and isotopic evidence for the petrogenesis of the northeastern Idaho batholith, Bitterroot Range, Montana and Idaho.*
- Experience: 2012 – 2019 Chair, Department of Geography/Geology, UNO
- 1993 - present Associate Professor; Department of Geography/Geology,
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- 1987-93 Assistant Professor; Department of Geography/Geology,
University of Nebraska-Omaha, Omaha, NE 68182-0199
- 1983-87 Post Doctoral Associate/Instructor; Department of Geology,
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611
- 1976-83 Teaching and Research Assistant; Department of Geology,
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045
- Honors: University of Nebraska-Omaha: Appointed Graduate Faculty Member
2000 - Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award
- Service: University of Nebraska-Omaha: Chair of the Department – 7/12 – 7/19
Undergraduate advisor;
Geol Soc. America campus representative;
Faculty advisor to Geology Club;
Acting Chair of the Department: 5/96-1/97
University Strategic Planning Committee
Dean's Advisory Committee – 2006 - 2009
University Athletic Committee – 2007-2010
Thompson Learning Community Steering Committee
Arts & Sciences Dean search committee -2008
University General Education committee – 2010
STEM Leadership Team – 2012 -
- Nebraska Geological Society: Member-At-Large - 1989-1990; Vice President -
1990-1991; President - 1991-1992
- Council on Undergraduate Research: Geology Council Councilor: 1991-2006; present
Constitution Committee: 1992-2006
Chair - 1993-1995; 1997; 2003

Geol. Society of America: Committee on Research Grants: 2003-2006, 2014-2017

Program Reviews: 1998 Eastern Illinois University Dept. Geology & Geography
1999 Bloomsburg (PA) University Dept. Geography & Earth Sciences
2006 Adelphi University Environmental Studies Program
2008 Eastern Illinois University Dept. Geology & Geography

Grants: University Committee on Research - Summer Fellowship, 1988 - \$5,000
Continental Growth in the Mid-Continent of North America

University Committee on Research - Travel Grant, 1988 - \$244
Travel Support to Conduct Isotopic Analyses at the University of Florida

University Committee on Research - Equipment Grant, 1989 - \$800
Equipment to start a "Clean" Geochemistry Laboratory

University Committee for Improvement of Instruction - Equipment Grant, 1989 - \$210
Purchase of software to help teach about Plate Tectonics to undergraduates

National Science Foundation - Petrogenesis Division - 1990-1993 - \$30,000
The Granite-Rhyolite Province: An Example of Middle Proterozoic Crustal Growth and Evolution

University Committee on Research - Summer Fellowship, 1993 - \$5,400
Isotopic Analysis of Ocean Floor Basalts from the Siqueiros Transform Fault

University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching, 1993 - \$1,150
Environmental Geology Laboratory Undergraduate Teaching/Research Assistants

University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching, 1997 - \$1,175
Purchase of a Digital Camera for the Department of Geography and Geology

National Science Foundation - Improvement of Lab. Instruction, 1997-1999 - \$48,870
Geology X-ray Diffraction Laboratory

University Committee on Research - Summer Travel Grant, 2001 - \$6,330 with H.D. Maher, Jr.
Preliminary Investigation of the High Arctic Large Igneous Province in Svalbard

The Petroleum Research Fund, 2001-2003 - \$29,925 with H.D. Maher, Jr.
Sedimentologic & Geochemical Signature of the High Arctic Large Igneous Province in Svalbard, Norway

University Committee on Research - Summer Travel Grant, 2003 - \$5,030 with H.D. Maher, Jr.
Iron ooid horizons, storm beds, glendonites and sand body architecture in the Carolinefjellet Fm., Advendalen, Spitsbergen

National Science Foundation – Course Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement, 2004 - \$99,916
with D. Richter-Egger, J. Hagen, F. Laqueur, and N. Grandgenett
Improving Student Learning and Attitudes in Chemistry Through Early Undergraduate, Interdisciplinary Research using ICP-MS

Institute for Global Environmental Strategies – 2007 – 2009 - \$39,988 with N. Grandgenett
ESSEA Coursework in Nebraska: Building Upon Excellence and Interest

Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology – 2008 - \$60,200 with H.D. Maher, Jr.
Technology Assistance with Implementation and Operation of Transportable Array Element of USArray and EarthScope

NASA Nebraska Space Grant – 2009 - \$7,500 with N. Grandgenett
NASA Earth System Science Class Involvement

The Petroleum Research Fund, 2009-2012 - \$65,000 with H.D. Maher, Jr.
Shallow Fracture Formation and Fluid Mobilization During Diagenetically Driven Deformation: the Tertiary Badlands Chalcedony Vein Systems of South Dakota and Nebraska

The Nebraska Research Initiative, 2009 – 2010 - \$129,976 with C. Mitchell, J. Rech, N. Grandgenett, D. Richter-Egger, G. Elder, S. McGlammer *NU-Teach*
NASA Nebraska Space Grant – 2009 - \$10,000 with N. Grandgenett
Online Curriculum Modules for Teacher Education
NASA Nebraska Space Grant – 2010 - \$10,000 with N. Grandgenett and N. Topp
Integration of iPad Technology into STEM Education Coursework
The Nebraska Research Initiative – 2012 – 2014 - \$99,922
with N. Grandgenett, N. Topp, D. Khazanchi, D. Richter-Egger, and B. Barker
Project Matters
The Sherwood Foundation – 2015 – 2019 - \$628,208, with Christine Cutucache, Neal Grandgenett, William Tappich, Steve Rodie
Supporting Research Opportunities for Underprivileged Youth Through Teacher Researcher Partnerships

TOTAL \$1.28 million

Professional Affiliations: Geological Society of America, member
American Geophysical Union, member
National Association of Geology Teachers, member
Nebraska Geological Society, member and past-President
Council on Undergraduate Research, member and Councilor

Research Interests: Origin of granites; Evolution of continental crust; STEM education;
Geology and geochemistry of mafic volcanic rocks; Environmental
Geology; Isotope Geochemistry; Geoarchaeology; Geology of Svalbard.

Senior Theses advised:

Rosemary Fenton, 1989, *Underground storage tank assessment: IDOT maintenance garage, Missouri Valley, Iowa.*
Kim S. McIntyre, 1991, *The optical properties and associations of particles in building materials.*
Jean Marie Saner Chytil, 1991, *A hydrogeological evaluation for the containment system proposed for the Lime Settling basins at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colorado.*
Bruce A. Pletsch, 1993, *Petrographic and geochemical analysis of a recovered cumulitic gabbro from the Siqueiros Transform Fault System.*
Brad Roehr, 1994, *Petrographic and geochemical analysis of an ash bed exposure in Hummel Park, Omaha, Nebraska.*
Julie Pickrell, 1994, *Temperature effects on tourmaline color and structure.*
J. Michael Timmons, 1995, *Geology of the Monte Largo Hills area, New Mexico: structural and metamorphic study of the eastern aureole of the Sandia pluton.*
Teresa Silence, 1996, *A study of sedimentation processes within the Akrotiri-Aetokremnos rockshelter, Cyprus.*
Kieth A. Kalbach, 1997, *Settlement of floodplain materials associated with the Big Papillion Creek located near Blondo Street, Omaha, NE.*
Leah A. MacNeill, 1997, *Isotopic analysis of xenoliths within the Sandia granite of New Mexico*
David M. Hansen, 1997, *A petrographic and geochemical analysis of the Tanker Curve obsidian, Yellowstone National Park.*
Julie Welch, 1998, *Analysis of a subsurface volcanic ash deposit, Glenwood Iowa*
Arthur W. Engelhardt, 1998, *In depth analysis of a portion of the Thetis Regio Highland Region on Venus; a critical comparison of proposed upwelling and downwelling models for highland plateau formation*

Jason D. Blair, 2000, *A petrographic analysis of potshards from Tell Hisban, Jordan*

Stacey L., Godek, 2003, *Geochemical spatial analysis of the Middle Proterozoic Granite-Rhyolite Province*

Jeremy Mutrux, 2005, *Sm-Nd isotopic analysis of the Carlinefjellet Formation, Spitsbergen, Norway*

Reanna Camp, 2005, *Clay mineral analysis of glacial tills along the lower Elkhorn River, Nebraska*

Jonathon Sarich, 2007, *A study of grain size effects on X-ray diffraction patterns*

Stephen Clark, 2007, *A geochemical analysis of volcanic ash*

Erin Young, 2007, *Holocene arroyo history of the Little Dolores River, western Colorado*

Jami Schuler, 2009, *Soil Diagenesis of Badlands, South Dakota*

Adam Gramke, 2009, *EarthScope student siting Reconnaissance*

Nicholas Valentour, 2010, *A study of potential nested craters on Mars*

Timothy W. Frerd, 2010, *Identification of counter point bars on the Missouri River: Vermillion, SD to Omaha, NE*

Brooke, E. Nicholson, 2010, *Analyses of a chalcedony vein horizon near the Brule-Chadron contact, Chamberlain Pass, Badlands National Park, South Dakota*

Aaron Ochsner, 2011, *Application of Harrison correction to Nebraska BHT Data*

Lu Hug, 2011, *EarthScope Internship Report*

Rachel Hines, 2011, *X-ray diffraction and thins section analysis of a clastic dike near Sheep Mountain Table, Badlands National Park, South Dakota*

Bronson Gerken, 2012, *The role of dewatering in construction design*

Drew Whitman, 2012, *The mineralogy of the biotite gneiss of the Granite Falls area, Minnesota River Valley*

Joe Boro, 2012, *Petrographic analysis of collar rim jars from Tall Al-‘Umayri, Jordan*

Theresa Halligan, 2013, *Analysis of Smectite/Illite Clays within the White River Group*

Aaron Sherrill, 2014, *A Comparison of impervious surface mapping and methods of the Minne Lusa Basin within the City of Omaha*

Moussa Guira, 2014, *Geochemical analysis of clay minerals from Toadstool Geologic Park Badland in Northwest Nebraska*

Laura Pickett, 2014, *Mineralogic Analysis of Veins/Dikes within the White River Group, NW Nebraska*

Brian Tipton, 2016, *Polygenetic formation of flared slopes on granite terrain: Vedauwoo State Park, WY*

Darius Rahmlow, 2016, *Geology sample kit for University geoscience outreach programming in Omaha*

Anna-Turi Mahar, 2017, *Diagenesis analysis of a stratigraphic sequence of gypsum and interbedded clastic sediment deposits in the Santa Rosalia rift basin of Baja California Sur, Mexico*

Jessica Bozell, 2018, *The Effects of Replacement Reactions on Carbonate Rocks*

Matthew Zabawa, 2018, *Coal Combustion Residuals (CCR) Pond Dewatering: What is the Best Style of Wellpoint and Method of Construction for Coal Ash Dewatering*

Publications:

Bickford, M.E., Silka, L.R., Shuster, R.D., Angino, E.E., and Ragsdale, C.R., 1978, Determination of sub-nanogram amounts of Ag in rainwater by stable isotope dilution: Anal. Chem., v. 50, p. 469-471.

Bickford, M.E., Chase, R.B., Nelson, B.K., Shuster, R.D., and Arruda, E.C., 1981, U-Pb studies of zircon cores and overgrowths, and monazite: implications for age and petrogenesis of the northeastern Idaho batholith: Jour. Geol., v. 89, p. 433-457.

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London, Gloria and Shuster, Robert, 2011, Calcite: A Hard Habit to Break: in *Daily Life, Materiality, and Complexity in Early Urban Communities of the Southern Levant*, eds. Meredith S. Chesson, Walter Aufrecht, and Ian Kuijt, Eisenbrauns Publ., Winona Lake, Indiana, p. 233 – 246.

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