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• Professional Summary

Geoscientist and academic leader with expertise in petrology and planetary geology. Skilled in managing undergraduate and graduate programs, leading research projects, overseeing project budgets, and mentoring students. A highly collaborative scientist and nationally recognized mentor who embeds student professional development and career readiness throughout teaching, research, and service.

• Professional Appointments

Miami University

Graduate Program Director, Dept. Geology and Environmental Earth Science	2023-
Associate Professor, Dept. Geology and Environmental Earth Science	2021-
Assistant Professor, Dept. Geology and Environmental Earth Science	2015-2021

• Professional Preparation

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The University of Houston	2012-2015
PhD in Geology, Durham University	2008-2012
Geology BSc (honors, 1 st class), The University of Edinburgh	2004-2008

▪ PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (n=40) *undergraduate student, graduate student

- [2026](#) [Gawronska, A. J.](#), [McLeod, C. L.](#), Loocke, M., Shaulis, B. Evidence for open magmatic system processes recorded in crystal cargoes of lunar basalts. *Geological Society, London, Special Publications*, v. 562.
- [2026](#) [Schweitzer, A.](#), [McLeod, C. L.](#), [Gawronska, A. J.](#), [Sedaghat, A.](#), Lytle, M. L., Shaulis, B., Loocke, M. Insights into the Petrogenesis of Lunar Basaltic Breccias from Dominion Range (DOM) 18543. *Geological Society, London, Special Publications*, v. 562.
- [2026](#) [Gokey, K.](#), [Gillis, M.](#), Brown, K., *Renkes, N., [McLeod, C. L.](#), Krekeler, M. P. S. The Nature and Distribution of Road Sediment Contaminants in the Greater Las Vegas, Nevada Area. *Environmental Monitoring and Assessment*. v. 198(5).
- [2026](#) [McLeod, C. L.](#), Lytle, M., [Cracas, T. J.](#), Brown, K., Shaulis, B., Loocke, M. Insights into Shonkinite Petrogenesis from the Adel Hill Volcanic Field, Montana. *Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research*, v. 469; 108496.
- [2025](#) [Gokey, K.](#), [McLeod, C. L.](#), *Tella, K., [Gillis, M.](#), *Fouh Mbindi, M., Krekeler, M. P. S. Initial Investigations of Lead Chromate Road Paint in the Midwest, United States. *Transportation Research Part D*, v. 148; 105013.
- [2025](#) [McLeod, C. L.](#), Almquist, C., [Ess, M.](#), Zhang, J., *Schultz, H., *Nguyen, T., *Tran, K., Hughes, M. Graduate Student Teaching Assistants: Roles, Perspectives, and Opportunities. *Education Sciences*, v. 15(7); 838.
- [2025](#) [Velázquez Santana, L. C.](#), [McLeod, C. L.](#), Shaulis, B., Loocke, M., *Al Gbory, R. Trans-crustal magmatic processes revealed by amphibole breakdown textures at the Quillacas monogenetic volcanic center, Bolivia. *Lithos*, v. 494-495; 107891.
- [2025](#) *Allen, A., [McLeod, C. L.](#), [Velázquez Santana, L. C.](#), *Zimmerer, M., Lytle, M., et al. Mineralogy and geochemistry of sands from Playa las Golondrinas, Puerto Rico: Establishing a Regional Geogenic Background. *Environmental Earth Sciences*, v. 84(31).
- [2024](#) [Jenkins, N. J.](#), Zhou, X., Bhowmick, M., [McLeod, C. L.](#), Krekeler, M. P. S. Investigation into the Stability of Synthetic Goethite after Dynamic Shock Compression. *Physics and Chemistry of Minerals*, v. 51(22).
- [2024](#) *Allen, A., Dietrich, M., [McLeod, C. L.](#), [Gillis, M.](#), [Gokey, K.](#), [Fouh Mbindi, M.](#), Krekeler, M. P. S. Investigating Mercury in Road Sediment in Michigan City, Indiana: A New Type of Environmental Pollution Record. *Environmental Advances*, v. 15; 100483.
- [2024](#) *Wudke, H., Brown, K., *Murchland, M., [Gillis, M.](#), [Gokey, K.](#), [Bank, J.](#), Lytle, M., [McLeod, C. L.](#), Krekeler, M. P. S. Mineralogical and Geochemical Characterization of Johnson's Baby Powder from 1985: Evidence of contamination. *Applied Clay Science*, v. 250; 107252.
- [2024](#) *Murchland, M., *Elasmar, S., *Viner, G., Zhou, X., [Gillis, M.](#), Almquist, C., Cymes, B., Bhowmick, M., [McLeod, C. L.](#), Krekeler, M. P. S. The Effect of Shock Compression on the Crystal Structure of Cryptomelane (K-OMS-2). *Journal of Dynamic Behavior of Materials*.
- [2023](#) *Curtis, J., *Stittle, L., *Certain, J., *Murchland, M., *Piszel, C., *Vest, J., [McLeod, C. L.](#), Krekeler, M. P. S. A Reflective Spectroscopy and Mineralogical Investigation of Cosmetic Blush (Wet'N'Wild)

- Potentially for Forensic Investigations Related to Interpersonal Violence – An Experimental Feasibility Study. *Forensic Sciences*, 3(4), 544-559.
- [2023](#) Krekeler, M. P. S., Burke, M., Allen, S., Sather, B., Chappell, C., **McLeod, C. L.**, Loertscher, C., Loertscher, S., *Dawson, C., Brum, J., Fackey, D. A novel hyperspectral remote sensing tool for detecting and analyzing human materials in the environment. *Environmental Earth Sciences*, v. 82:109.
- [2022](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Benson, S. Mentoring for success: Best Practices to Support our Students and Colleagues. *Journal on Excellence in College Teaching*, v. 33(4).
- [2022](#) Johnston, S., Brandon, A., **McLeod, C. L.**, Rankenburg, K., Becker, H., Copeland, P. Nd isotope variation between the Earth-Moon system and enstatite chondrites. *Nature*, v. 611; 501-506.
- [2022](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Gawronska, A. J. Mantle. In: *Encyclopedia of Lunar Science*, ed: Cudnik, B. Springer, 1-8pp.
- [2022](#) Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Blumenfeld, E. H., Hanna, R. D., Zeigler, R. A. New Interpretations of lunar mare basalt flow emplacement from XCT analysis of Apollo samples. *Icarus*, v. 388; 115216.
- [2022](#) Arora, B., Currin, A., Dwivedi, D., Fru, M., Kumar, N., **McLeod, C. L.**, Roman, D. Volcanology, Geochemistry, and Petrology Perspectives on Integrated, Coordinated, Open, Networked (ICON) Science Commentary. In: The Power of Many: Opportunities and Challenges of Integrated, Coordinated, Open, Networked (ICON) Science to Advance Geosciences. *Earth and Space Science*, v. 9, e2021EA002120.
- [2022](#) Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.** Basalt. In: *Encyclopedia of Lunar Science*, ed: Cudnik, B. Springer, 1-11pp.
- [2022](#) Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.** Moon, Overall Geology. In: *Encyclopedia of Lunar Science*, ed: Cudnik, B. Springer, 1-10pp.
- [2021](#) Flett, L., **McLeod, C. L.**, McCarty, J. L., Shaulis, B. J., Fain, J. J., Krekeler, M. P. S. Monitoring Uranium Mine pollution on Native American lands: Insights from Tree Bark Particulate Matter on the Spokane Reservation, WA. *Environmental Research*, v. 194, 110619.
- [2020](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K. L. Strategies for Preparing and Delivering an Effective Online Presentation. *GSA Today*, v. 30(9).
- [2020](#) Velázquez Santana, L. C., **McLeod, C. L.**, Blakemore, D., Shaulis, B., Hill, T. Bolivian Hornblendite Cumulates: Insights into the Depths of Central Andean Arc Magmatic Systems. *Lithos*, 370-371; 105618.
- [2020](#) *Lindeman, C., *Oglesbee, T., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Mineralogy and Geochemistry of the Kinnikinic Quartzite at the Arco Hills Silica and Gold Project in Butte County, Idaho: Results of an Ore Quality Spot Check and Implications for Potential Plasma Furnace Processing. *Minerals*, 10(6); 523.
- [2020](#) *Oglesbee, T., **McLeod, C. L.**, Chappell, C., *Vest, J., Sturmer, D., Krekeler, M. P. S. A Mineralogical and Geochemical Investigation of Modern Aeolian Sands near Tonopah, Nevada: Sources and Environmental Implications. *Catena*, v. 194; 104640.
- [2020](#) *Barnes, M., **McLeod, C. L.**, *Faraci, O., Chappell, C., Krekeler, M. P. S. Characterizing the geogenic background of the Midwest: A detailed mineralogical and geochemical investigation of a glacial till in southwestern Ohio. *Environmental Earth Sciences*, v. 79; 159.
- [2019](#) Crawford, I., Anand, M., Barber, S., Cowley, A., Crites, S., Fa, W., Flahaut, J., Gaddis, L. R., Greenhagen, B., Haruyama, J., Hurley, D., **McLeod, C. L.**, Morse, A., Neal, C. R., Sargeant, H., Sefton-Nash, R., and Tartèse, R. Lunar Resources In: *Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry (RMG): New Views on the Moon II* (in print 2023).
- [2018](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. J. Rare Earth Elements in Planetary Crusts: Insights from Chemically Evolved Igneous suites on Earth and the Moon. *Minerals*, v. 8.
- [2017](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Sources of Extraterrestrial Rare Earth Elements: To the Moon and Beyond. *Resources* v. 6; 1-28.
- [2016](#) **McLeod, C. L.** Lunar Magma Ocean, Size. In: *Encyclopedia of Lunar Science*, ed: Cudnik, B. Springer, 1-15pp.
- [2016](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Brandon, A. D., Fernandes, V. A., Peslier, A. H., Fritz, J., Lapen, T., Shafer, J. T., Butcher, A. R., Irving, A. J. Constraints on formation and evolution of the lunar crust from feldspathic granulitic breccias NWA 3163 and 4881. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta* v. 187; 350-374.
- [2015](#) McGee, L. M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Davidson, J. P. A spectrum of disequilibrium melting preserved in lava-hosted, partially melted crustal xenoliths from the Wudalianchi volcanic field, NE China. *Chemical Geology* v. 147; 184-199.

- [2014](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Brandon, A. D., Armytage, R. M. G. Constraints on the formation age and evolution of the Moon from ^{142}Nd - ^{143}Nd systematics of Apollo 12 basalts. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, v. 127; 179-189.
- [2014](#) Wanhainen, C., Nigatu, W., Selby, D., **McLeod, C. L.**, Nordin, R., Bolin N-J. The Distribution, Character and Rhenium Content of Molybdenite in the Atik Cu-Au-Ag-(Mo) Deposit and Its Southern Extension in the Norrbotten Ore District, Northern Sweden. *Minerals*, 4; 788-814.
- [2013](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Davidson, J. P., Nowell, G. M., de Silva, S. L., Schmitt, A. K. Characterizing the continental basement of the Central Andes: constraints from Bolivian crustal xenoliths. *Geological Society of America Bulletin*, v.125; 985-997.
- [2013](#) Allen, M. B., Kheirkhah, M., Neill, I., Emami, M. H., **McLeod, C. L.** Generation of Arc and Within-plate Chemical Signatures in a Collision Zone: Quaternary lavas from Kurdistan Province, Iran. *Journal of Petrology*, v. 54; 887-911.
- [2013](#) Jolis, E. M., Freda, C., Troll, V. R., Deegan, F. M., Blythe, L. S., **McLeod, C. L.**, Davidson, J. P. Experimental simulation of magma-carbonate interaction beneath Mt. Vesuvius, Italy. *Contributions to Mineralogy and Petrology*, v.166; 1335-1353.
- [2012](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Davidson, J. P., Nowell, G. M., de Silva, S. L. Disequilibrium melting during crustal anatexis and implications for modeling open magmatic systems. *Geology*, v. 40; 435-438.
- [2010](#) Deegan, F. M., Troll, V. R., Freda, C., Misti, V., Chadwick, J. P., **McLeod, C. L.**, Davidson, J. P. Magma-Carbonate Interaction Processes and Associated CO₂ Release at Merapi Volcano, Indonesia: Insights from Experimental Petrology. *Journal of Petrology*, v. 51; 1027-1051.

Accepted

Snell, S., **McLeod, C. L.**, Lytle, M., Almquist, C. B., Shaulis, B., Krekeler, M. P. S. Mineralogy, Geochemistry, and Thermal Properties of Historic Clay-Rich Mine Tailings from Tonopah, Nevada. *Mining, Metallurgy, & Exploration*. Accepted 12.01.25.

Submitted

Sedaghat, A., **McLeod, C. L.**, Loocke, M. P. Tranlithospheric Magmatic Processes Recorded by Multiple Crystal Cargoes at the Quillacas Monogenetic Volcano, Bolivia. *Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research*. Submitted 03.07.26, manuscript ID: VOLGEO-D-26-00059.

In preparation

McLeod, C. L., Lytle, M. L., Shaulis, B., *Patrick, J., *Klein, E. Cretaceous Arc Magmatism and Oligocene Mineralization in the SW USA: Insights from the Shoshone Granite at Round Mountain, NV. *Lithos*.

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- **EXTERNAL FUNDING** (total to date: \$1,735,706, \$892,765 pending)
 - National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experiences for Undergraduates \$417,352 pending
 Title: REU Site: Research and Education Supporting Opportunities for Undergraduate Readiness for Careers in Earth Systems (RESOURCES)
 Role: PI; 03/01/26-02/28/28
 - National Science Foundation (NSF) EAR Instrumentation \$475,413 pending
 Title: Equipment: EA: Acquisition of a WDXRF for Materials Characterization and STEM Workforce Development
 Role: PI; 01/01/26-12/31/28
 - National Science Foundation (NSF) ADVANCE Catalyst Award #2126030 \$299,947
 Title: Equity in STEM at Miami University
 Role: Co-PI; 05/15/22-04/30/24
 - National Science Foundation (NSF) MRI Award #1919658 \$711,822
 Title: Acquisition of a Multi-Collector ICP-MS with Laser Ablation for Geochemical and Geochronological Applications
 Role: Co-PI; 08/01/19-07/30/22
 - National Science Foundation (NSF) IUSE GEOPATHS Award #1801424 \$333,317
 Title: Advancing Undergraduate Geoscience through Integrated Training Experiences
 Role: PI; 08/01/18-07/30/23
 - National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Emerging Worlds \$390,620

Title: The Search for Nebular Heterogeneity and the Compositions of Terrestrial Planetary Materials Using Nd, Sm and Os Isotopes
 Role: Co-PI; 08/01/16-07/30/19 (\$72,227 sub-contract to Miami University)

• **Sample request proposals**

National Park Service (NPS)	
Project Title: Investigating the Composition of Earth's Lithosphere: Insights from the Xenoliths of the Absaroka Volcanic Units in East Yellowstone National Park. Role: Principal Investigator	
<i>Source of Support:</i> NPS	
<i>22 samples collected from Yellowstone National Park in June 2022</i>	<i>Award Period:</i> Sample permit granted for 1 year
<i>Location of Project:</i> Miami University, University of Arkansas	
<i>Current use:</i> MS student thesis – Danielly Aguirre	

Meteorite Working Group (MWG)	
Project Title (1): The evolution of lunar igneous lithologies as revealed through their 2-D and 3-D chemical, physical, and chronological characteristics. Role: Principal Investigator	
<i>Source of Support:</i> NASA	
<i>Award Amount:</i> 5 thin sections and accompanying rock chips of meteorites DOM 18262, 18509, 18543, 18666, 18678.	<i>Award Period:</i> 10/01/19 – when research objectives are achieved
<i>Location of Project:</i> Miami University, University of Arkansas, Louisiana State University	
<i>Current use:</i> MS student thesis Alex Schweitzer (Fall 2021-Summer 2023), MS student thesis Emily Medema (Fall 2025-), MS student thesis Jordan Bell (Fall 2025-)	
Project Title (2): U-Pb Crystallization age and impact history of ALHA 81005 and its clasts. Role: Co-Principal Investigator	
<i>Source of Support:</i> NASA	
<i>Total Award Amount:</i> 3 thin sections of lunar meteorite ALH A81005	<i>Award Period:</i> 08/01/18 – when research objectives are achieved
<i>Location of Project:</i> University of Arkansas, Miami University	
<i>Current use:</i> MS student thesis - Jared Brum (Fall 2020-Spring 2022), ongoing research	

Astromaterials Allocation Review Board (AARB), formerly CAPTEM	
Project Title (1): 2D and 3D Petrochemical and Petrophysical Investigations of Magmatic Differentiation on the Moon. Role: Principal Investigator	
<i>Source of Support:</i> NASA	
<i>Total Award Amount:</i> 8 thin sections and accompanying rock chips of select Apollo basalts	<i>Award Period:</i> 12/07/17 – when research objectives are achieved
<i>Location of Project:</i> Miami University, Louisiana State University, University of Arkansas, University of Texas Austin	
<i>Current use:</i> PhD student dissertation – Aleksandra Gawronska (2018-2023), ongoing research	
Project Title (2): Quantification of the petrophysical and petrochemical characteristics of Apollo 11 high potassium basalts. Role: Co-Principal Investigator	
<i>Source of Support:</i> NASA	
<i>Total Award Amount:</i> 7 thin sections of Apollo 11 high potassium basalts	<i>Award Period:</i> 13/07/22 – when research objectives are achieved
<i>Location of Project:</i> Miami University, Louisiana State University, University of Arkansas	
<i>Current use:</i> PhD student dissertation – Aleksandra Gawronska (2018-2023), ongoing research	
Project Title (3): Lunar Magmatic System Processes Recorded in Olivine Grains and Their Impacts on Melt Volatile Contents. Role: Co-Principal Investigator	
<i>Source of Support:</i> NASA	
<i>Total Award Amount:</i> 8 thin sections and accompanying rock chips of Apollo 15 basalts	<i>Award Period:</i> 06/12/25 – when research objectives are achieved
<i>Location of Project:</i> NASA Goddards	
<i>Current use:</i> ongoing collaboration with Dr. Aleksandra Gawronska, NASA Goddard	

▪ **INTERNAL FUNDING/SUPPORT** (Miami University, total to date: \$112,995)
 2015- Professional Development Funds from Faculty Learning Communities (\$9900)

- New Faculty Teaching Enhancement Program 2015 (\$250); New Faculty Research Community 2016 (\$250); Alumni Teaching Scholars 2016-2017 (\$250); Diffusing STEM 2017 (\$400); Global Initiatives Faculty Collaborative 2017-2018 (\$2500); Experiential Learning 2018-2019 (\$500); Graduate Student Mentorship 2020-2021 (\$500); Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion 2021 (\$500); Evaluating Course Evaluations for Formative and Summative Improvement 2021-2022 (\$1000); Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning 2022 (\$250); Let's Play: Improved Instruction through Re-Experiencing Learning using Tabletop Games 2022-2023 (\$500); New Graduate Directors 2023-2024 (\$500); Teaching STEM: Strategies to Support Faculty Development and Enhance Teaching Effectiveness 2023-2024 (\$1000); Discipline-Based Education Research (DBER) Associates 2024-2025 (\$1000); Exploring Best Practices in Preparing Doctoral Students for Success 2024-2025 (\$500).*
- 2026 Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Minor Teaching Grant to support attendance at the Triple joint 75th Southeastern / 60th North-Central / 60th South-Central Annual Geological Society of America Section Meeting, March 8th-11th, Memphis, TN (\$225)
- 2025 Mentoring Graduate Students for Success, Miami University Graduate School Fall series (\$500)
- 2024 Center for Career Exploration & Success Career Grant - Preparing the Future Workforce by Increasing Access to Geoscience Professional Development Opportunities (\$9860)
- 2024 Center for Career Exploration & Success Career Grant to support an honorarium for 3-day department visit (including a dept. seminar) by The Groovy Geologist, Cate Larsen (\$1000)
- 2023 Student Technology Fee Award – Size Matters: Acquisition of Laser Particle Size Analyzer to Facilitate Student Professional Development and Career-Relevant Training (Lead: Dr. Jason Rech, \$33,621)
- 2023 M.I.A.M.I WOMEN Giving Circle – Establishing a Formal Mentoring Program for STEM Faculty and Graduate Students (lead: Dr. Cathy Almquist, \$8400)
- 2022 Committee on Faculty Research (CFR) – Faculty Research Grant (\$14,071)
- 2021 Student Technology Fee Award – Promoting Student Accessibility through the Digitization of Educational Resources: Acquisition of a Digital Thin Section Slide Scanner (\$2394)
- 2019 Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Minor Teaching Grant to support Game-Based Learning Teaching Assignment in GLG 357 (\$295)
- 2019 Center for Career Exploration & Success Career Grant supported a 2-day field trip to the Department of Mineral Sciences, Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (\$3000)
- 2019 Undergraduate Summer Scholarship awarded to Andrew Bollinger (\$600 for faculty)
- 2019 Undergraduate Summer Scholarship awarded Jared Brum (\$600 for faculty)
- 2018 Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Minor Teaching Grant to attend Early Career Geoscience Faculty Workshop at the University of Maryland (\$300)
- 2018 Council on Undergraduate Research: Education Division Award for Research (\$250)
- 2018 CAS Dean's Scholar awarded to undergraduate student Elizabeth O'Brien (\$750 for faculty)
- 2017 Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Minor Teaching Grant to attend Summer Institute on Scientific Teaching at the University of Minnesota (\$177)
- 2017 Undergraduate Summer Scholarship awarded to Elizabeth O'Brien (\$600 for faculty).
- 2017 College of Arts and Sciences Equipment Fund: Acquisition of a Hot Plate for Sample Preparation: Supporting Student Research in Geochemistry (\$650, Co-Principal Investigator)
- 2017 College of Arts and Sciences Equipment Fund: Acquisition of a Field Rock Drill in Support of Teaching and Student Research (\$3150, Principal Investigator)
- 2016 Committee on Faculty Research Grant for 2017-2018. (\$16,852 MS stipend, \$2500 research costs)
- 2016 Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Major Teaching Grant (\$3000)
- 2015 Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Minor Teaching Grant (\$300)

RESEARCH FUNDING ACQUIRED BY STUDENT MENTEES (*undergraduate student, graduate student)

▪ **External** (\$50,265)

- 2023 Geological Society of America Graduate Student Research Grant to Azadeh Sedaghat (\$2500)
- 2022 Future Investigators in NASA Earth and Space Science (FINESST) scholarship to Aleksandra Gawronska (\$36,365)
- 2022 American Geophysical Union Lawrence A. Taylor Research Fund to Aleksandra Gawronska (\$4000)
- 2021 Geological Society of America Graduate Student Research Grant to Aleksandra Gawronska (\$2100)

- 2019 ExxonMobil/Geological Society of America Graduate Student Research Grant to Liannie Velázquez-Santana (\$5000)
- 2018 Evolving Earth Foundation grant to Richard Brydon (\$3000)
- 2017 Geological Society of America North Central Undergraduate Research Award to *Elizabeth O'Brien (\$300)
- **Internal** (Miami University, \$18,400)
- 2025 Graduate School Thesis Research Funding Award to Emily Medema (\$300)
- 2025 Graduate School Thesis Research Funding Award to Jordan Bell (\$300)
- 2025 Graduate School Thesis Research Funding Award to Danielly Aguirre (\$300)
- 2024 Graduate School Thesis Research Funding Award to Emily Waterhouse (\$300)
- 2023 Office of Research for Undergraduates (ORU): Undergraduate Student Scholarship (USS) awarded to *Landon Stittle (\$1000 for research costs)
- 2023 Office of Research for Undergraduates (ORU): Undergraduate Student Scholarship (USS) awarded to *Juliana Curtis (\$1000 for research costs)
- 2023 Graduate School Dissertation Research Funding Award to Azadeh Sedaghat (\$600)
- 2021 Graduate School Dissertation Research Funding Award to Aleksandra Gawronska (\$600)
- 2021 Graduate School Thesis Research Funding Award to Jared Brum (\$300)
- 2020 Office of Research for Undergraduates (ORU) Undergraduate Research Award to *Mitchell Duncan (\$400)
- 2020 Office of Research for Undergraduates (ORU) Undergraduate Research Award to *Raghad Algbory (\$450)
- 2020 Office of Research for Undergraduates: Undergraduate Research Award to *Jordan Vest (\$750).
- 2020 M.I.A.M.I WOMEN Giving Circle *Jordan Vest, *Claudia Dawson, *Jessica Patrick, *Lauren Doepke (\$7200)
- 2020 Office of Research for Undergraduates (ORU): Undergraduate Student Scholarship (USS) awarded to *Jessica Patrick. (\$1000 for research costs - program cancelled for summer 2020)
- 2019 Office of Research for Undergraduates (ORU): Undergraduate Student Scholarship (USS) awarded to *Andrew Bollinger (\$1000 for research costs)
- 2019 Office of Research for Undergraduates (ORU): Undergraduate Student Scholarship (USS) awarded to *Jared Brum (\$1000 for research costs)
- 2018 Office of Research for Undergraduates (ORU) Doctoral Undergraduate Opportunity Scholarship (DUOS) awarded to *Jared Brum and Aleksandra Gawronska (\$1000)
- 2017 Office of Research for Undergraduates (ORU): Undergraduate Student Scholarship (USS) awarded to *Elizabeth O'Brien (\$1000 for research costs)

▪ **STUDENT MENTEE AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS** (*undergraduate student, graduate student)

▪ **External** (\$89,135)

- 2026 Geological Society of America North Central Section travel grant to Emily Waterhouse (\$200)
- 2026 Geological Society of America North Central Section travel grant to Jordan Bell (\$200)
- 2025 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Scholarship to *April Sanders (\$5000)
- 2025 National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award to Kailee Gokey
- 2025 Geological Society of America North Central Section travel grant to Emily Waterhouse (\$125)
- 2025 Geological Society of America North Central Section travel grant to Azadeh Sedaghat (\$125)
- 2024 National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award to Madeline Ess
- 2024 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship to *Audrey Allen (\$7500)
- 2024 NSF GRFP awarded to *Hannah Wudke: Duke University PhD program, Fall 2024
- 2024 NSF GRFP Honorable Mention to *Zach Ellia: Idaho State University MS program, Fall 2024
- 2023 Geological Society of America (GSA) Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Petrology, & Volcanology Division, student travel grant awarded to *Juliana Curtis (\$500)
- 2023 L. Austin Weeks Undergraduate Grant, American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), to *Landon Stittle (\$500)
- 2023 National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award to Alex Schweitzer
- 2023 American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) National Scholarship to *Juliana Curtis (\$1500)
- 2023 Geological Society of America North Central Section travel grant to Azadeh Sedaghat (\$125)

- 2023 Astronaut Scholarship to *Hannah Wudke (\$15,000)
- 2023 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship to *Hannah Wudke (\$7500)
- 2022 Cernan-Schmitt-Evans Travel Award, Lunar and Planetary Institute (LPI), to Aleksandra Gawronska (\$1500)
- 2022 American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) National Scholarship to *Ruthy Rutherford (\$1500)
- 2022 National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award to Aleksandra Gawronska
- 2022 National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award to Liannie Velázquez-Santana
- 2021 American Geophysical Union Travel Grant to Liannie Velázquez-Santana (\$1000)
- 2021 Geological Society of America Expanding Representation in Geosciences to *Ruthy Rutherford (\$1500)
- 2021 Norman R. Tilford Field Study Scholarship to *Jessica Patrick (\$1500)
- 2021 American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) National Scholarship to *Jessica Patrick (\$1500)
- 2021 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Scholarship to *Ruthy Rutherford (\$5000)
- 2021 Annual Departmental Graduate Research Award to Aleksandra Gawronska (\$250)
- 2021 Annual Departmental Undergraduate Research Award to Jessica Patrick (\$250)
- 2021 Lunar and Planetary Institute Career Development Award to Aleksandra Gawronska (\$290)
- 2021 Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship to *Ethan Klein (\$7500)
- 2021 NASA Space Grant College Fellowship: Ohio Space Grant Consortium to Jared Brum (\$17,000)
- 2021 Lunar and Planetary Institute Career Development Registration Award to Aleksandra Gawronska (to attend the 52nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, virtual, March 15th-19th)
- 2020 National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award to Daniel Blakemore
- 2020 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Scholarship to *Jessica Patrick (\$5000)
- 2020 Student Academic Career Prep Fund Award awarded to Liannie Velázquez-Santana by NAGT to support registration and virtual attendance at the Preparing for an Academic Career Workshop, Earth Educators' Rendezvous
- 2020 Geological Society of America J. David Lowell Field Camp Scholarship to *Jessica Patrick (\$2000 – for summer 2021)
- 2020 American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) National Scholarship to *Jennifer Davis (\$1000)
- 2019 Aleksandra Gawronska selected for 10-week, internationally competitive Exploration Science Summer Intern Program, at the Center for Lunar Science and Exploration, Lunar Planetary Institute, Houston, TX (1 of 9 interns from >100 applicants)
- 2019 Geological Society of America (GSA) North Central Section travel grant (\$100) to *Andrew Bollinger
- 2019 Geological Society of America (GSA) Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Petrology, & Volcanology Division, student travel grant awarded to Liannie Velázquez-Santana (\$500)
- 2019 Annual Departmental Undergraduate Research Award to *Jared Brum (\$450)
- 2019 Geological Society of America (GSA) Rocky Mountain Student Travel Grant to Liannie Velázquez-Santana (\$100).
- 2019 GeoCUR Award for Excellence in Student Research awarded to *Jared Brum
- 2018 Geological Society of America (GSA) Student Professional Development Pathways Travel Award awarded to Liannie Velázquez-Santana (\$900)
- 2018 Geological Society of America (GSA) On To The Future award to *David Beka Binyam (\$600)
- 2018 Cincinnati Mineral Society Education Fund Scholarships awarded to *Ciara Childers and *David Beka Binyam (\$750 each)
- 2018 Excellence in Student Research Award from Geoscience Division of Council on Undergraduate Research awarded to *Elizabeth Angi-O'Brien
- 2017 Geological Society of America (GSA) On To The Future award to *Elizabeth Angi-O'Brien (\$600)
- 2017 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Virtual Poster Showcase, Maureen Haley (2nd place)
- **Internal** (Miami University, \$14,060)
- 2026 Graduate School Student Travel Grant to Jordan Bell (\$200)
- 2026 Graduate School Student Travel Grant to Danielly Aguirre (\$100)
- 2026 Graduate School Student Travel Grant to Emily Medema (\$100)
- 2025 Top 3 Poster Presentation at Graduate Research Forum to Emily Medema (\$300)

2025 Provost Student Academic Achievement Award to *April Sanders (\$1000)
 2025 Graduate School Student Travel Grant to Emily Waterhouse (\$100)
 2024 Provost Student Academic Achievement Award to *Audrey Allen (\$1000)
 2023 Annual Departmental PhD Research Award to Aleksandra Gawronska (\$250)
 2023 Graduate School Student Travel Grant to Azadeh Sedaghat (\$110)
 2023 College of Arts and Science Dean's Scholar to *Juliana Curtis (\$500)
 2023 College of Arts and Science Dean's Scholar to *Hannah Wudke (\$500)
 2023 Provost Student Academic Achievement Award to *Juliana Curtis (\$1000)
 2023 Provost Student Academic Achievement Award to *Landon Stille (\$1000)
 2023 Provost Student Academic Achievement Award to *Hannah Wudke (\$1000)
 2022 Provost Student Academic Achievement Award to *Kinshuk Tella (\$1000)
 2022 President's Distinguished Service Award to *Ruthy Rutherford
 2022 Annual Departmental PhD Research Award to Liannie Velázquez-Santana (\$250)
 2022 Annual Departmental MS Research Award to Jared Brum (\$250)
 2022 Annual Departmental DEI Award to Liannie Velázquez-Santana
 2022 Annual Departmental Service Award to *Ruthy Rutherford
 2021 Provost Student Academic Achievement Award to *Lauren Doepke (\$1000)
 2021 Provost Student Academic Achievement Award to *Ethan Klein (\$1000)
 2020 Graduate Student Achievement Award to Liannie Velázquez-Santana (\$500)
 2020 College of Arts and Science Dean's Scholar to *Jessica Patrick (\$500)
 2020 Provost's Student Academic Achievement Award awarded to *Jessica Patrick (\$1000).
 2020 Annual Departmental Undergraduate Research Award to *Jared Brum (\$250)
 2020 H. Van der Veer Hilker Memorial Scholarship awarded to *Jessica Patrick (\$250)
 2019 Graduate School Student Travel Grant to Liannie Velazquez-Santana (\$150)
 2018 College of Arts and Science Dean's Scholar to *Elizabeth Angi-O'Brien (\$750)
 2018 Provost Student Academic Achievement Award to *Elizabeth Angi-O'Brien (\$1000)

▪ GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORSHIP AND ADVISING

PhD students, role: primary advisor (n=4)

- **Azadeh Sedaghat** started Fall 2022, written & oral comprehensive exam passed Fall 2023.
Preliminary Dissertation Title: Evaluating the nature of open magmatic systems in continental arc environments: a petrological and microgeochemical study of Andean and Cordilleran arc products
- **Kailee Gokey** started Fall 2020, written & oral comprehensive exam passed Fall 2023, defended Spring 2025. *Graduated:* May 2025.
Dissertation Title: Metals in the Environment
Current position: Geologist at Nevada Gold Mines, Elko, NV (Oct. 2025 – present)
Undergraduate institution: West Virginia University. Advisor: Dr. Ken Brown
- **Aleksandra Gawronska** started Fall 2018, written & oral comprehensive exam passed Fall 2019, dissertation proposal passed Spring 2020, defended Spring 2023. *Graduated:* May 2023
Dissertation Title: Investigating Extraterrestrial Magmatic Processes: New Insights from the Physical and Chemical Characteristics of Apollo Basalts
Undergraduate institution: University of Notre Dame. Advisor: Dr. Clive Neal
Current position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Maryland.
- **Liannie Velázquez-Santana** started Fall 2018, written & oral comprehensive exams passed Fall 2019, dissertation proposal passed Spring 2020, defended Spring 2022. *Graduated:* Summer 2022
Dissertation Title: Transcrustal Arc Magmatic Systems: Mineralogical and Petrochronological Insights from Central Andean Cumulates and Crustal Xenoliths
Undergraduate institution: University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez. Advisor: Dr. Tom Hudgins
Current position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Colorado, Boulder (Aug 2023-)
Former position: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Texas, Austin (2022-2023).

MS students, role: primary advisor (n=10)

- **Emily Medema** – started Fall 2025.
Preliminary Thesis title: Investigating the Moon's Geological History via Petrological Analysis of Lunar Meteorite Dominion Range (DOM) 18262
- **Jordan Bell** – started Fall 2025.
Preliminary Thesis title: From the Moon to Antarctica: Petrological Characterization of Meteorite Dominion Range (DOM) 18678 Provides Insights into Lunar Magmatism and Impact History
- **Danielly Aguirre** - started Fall 2025.

Preliminary Thesis title: Investigating the Tectonomagmatic History of the Eocene Absaroka Supergroup, Wyoming, through a Petrological Investigation of Intrusives and their Entrained Xenoliths.

- **Emily Waterhouse** – graduated August 2025.
Thesis title: Precambrian evolution of the Wyoming Craton: Geochronology of South Pass and Torrey Canyon, Wyoming.
Current position: Staff Geologist I, Verdantas, NH
- **TJ Cracas** - graduated May 2025
Thesis title: Insights into Shonkinite Petrogenesis from the Adel Mountains Volcanic Field, Montana
Current position: Adjunct instructor, Dept. Math & Physical Sciences, Miami University Middletown
- **Alex Schweitzer** - graduated August 2023
Thesis title: New insights into the nature of the lunar crust: a petrophysical and petrochemical investigation of lunar meteorite DOM 18543
Current position: Contract Geologist at I80 Gold Corp, Reno, NV (2025 – present)
Former positions: Field Geologist I at AECOM, Cincinnati, OH (2024-2025); Research Scientist, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (2023-2024)
- **Jared Brum** graduated May 2022
Thesis title: Insights into the early evolution of the Moon: petrological and geochronological constraints from lunar meteorite (ALH) A81005
Current position: Project Manager at Layne, OH
- **Daniel Blakemore** - graduated August 2020
Thesis title: Tracing the Origins of Pyrite at the Round Mountain Gold Mine, Nevada
Current position: Gemological Institute of America (GIA), May 2024 - present
Former position: PhD student at the University of Michigan (2020-2024, advisor Dr Adam Simon)
- **Richard Brydon** - graduated January 2019
Thesis title: Tracing magmatic processes in plutonic environments: Insights from apatite and rift-related granites
Current position: Geologist at Tetra Tech Consulting and Engineering Firm, WV (2019-)
- **Maureen Haley** (*Principal advisor*) graduated January 2019
Thesis title: Mineralogical Perspectives: using Mineral Chemistry to Unravel the Magmatic Architecture of Granitic Batholiths
Current position: Materials Test Technician, Advanced Testing Laboratory, Inc., OH (2021-)
Former position: Environmental Analyst at SanAir Technologies Laboratory, OH (2019-2021)

▪ **MEMBER OF GRADUATE STUDENT ORAL EXAM/DISSERTATION/THESIS COMMITTEES**

PhD students (n=15)

- **Mehrnaz Khalkhali** (*comprehensive exam Spring 2024, proposal defense Fall 2024*)
Dissertation title: Improved characterization of earthquake sequence patterns in subduction zones using seismogram correlation to enhance detection of smaller seismicity
- **Abigale O'Connor** (*comprehensive exam passed Spring 2024*)
- **Morgan Gillis** (*comprehensive exam Fall 2023, proposal defense Spring 2024*)
Dissertation title: Recruitment and Retention: Geoscience Majors and Shocked Minerals
- **Mauro Mingo** (*oral comprehensive exam Spring 2023, proposal defense Fall 2023*)
Dissertation title: Unveiling the Genesis and Magmatic Origins: A Comprehensive Study of Two Distinct Shield Volcanoes in Different Tectonic Settings
- **Jamshid Ahmadi** (*comprehensive exam Spring 2023, proposal defense Fall 2023*)
Dissertation title: Applications of Isotopes to Processes in Monogenetic Volcanism and Hydrothermal Systems
- **Nanci Reyes-Guzmán** (*comprehensive examination Fall 2021, proposal defense Spring 2022*)
Dissertation title: Unraveling the geochemical evolution of Holocene eruptions: Insights from single eruptions to monogenetic clusters in intra-plate and subduction settings
- **Wilnelly Ventura-Valentín** (*Fall 2021 – Spring 2025*)
Dissertation title: Investigating Time-Varying Relationships Between Swarms, MS-AS. Slow Slip, and Seismicity Along the Mexican Megathrust and Sliver Fault
- **Madeline Ess** (*Fall 2020 – Spring 2025*)
Dissertation title: Functional Diversity Through Time In Ancient Shallow Marine Ecosystem: Invasions, Revolutions, and Methodologies
- **Calvin Anderson** (*Fall 2018 – Spring 2023*)

- *Dissertation title: A New Mechanism for Metal Isotope Fractionation Induced by Natural Solid-State Ion Conduction*
 - **Autumn Haagsma** (Fall 2020 – Fall 2023)
Dissertation title: Development of a Geologic Complexity Ranking System for Carbon Dioxide Storage to Inform Site Selection
 - **Alex Kugler** (Fall 2014 - Summer 2020)
Dissertation title: Microbe Mineral Interactions: Cyanobacteria, Mineral Protection, and Banded Iron Formations
 - **Brittany Cymes** (Fall 2015 - Spring 2020)
Dissertation title: Catalytic Properties of Novel Microporous Minerals
 - **Wladek Betkowski** (Fall 2014 - Spring 2018)
Dissertation title: A Study of Phosphate Accessory Minerals, their Reactivities, Replacements and Geochronology: Implications for the Llallagua Tin Porphyry Emplacement and Mineralization
 - **Elise Conte** (Fall 2010 - Spring 2017)
Dissertation title: Applications of Isotopes to Magmatic Processes, Eruption Ages, and Nuclear Forensics
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MS students (n=23)

- **Mayme Kalmer** (thesis proposal passed Fall 2025)
Thesis title: Relationships between vitrinite reflectance and pyrolysis T-max temperatures in Pennsylvanian rocks of the central and northern Appalachian Basin
- **Sharif Coker** (Spring 2024 – Fall 2025)
Thesis title: Exploring Strategies for Improving Earthquake Forecasting and Early Warning Systems
- **Omar Nuruzade** (Fall 2023 – Summer 2025)
Thesis title: The Influence of Clay Minerals on the Formation and Stability of Proto-Proteins
- **Spencer Snell** (Fall 2022 – Spring 2024)
Thesis title: Investigation of Physical and Chemical Properties of Clay-Rich Mine Tailings from Tonopah, Nevada: Evaluating Recycling Potential
- **Jack Verbrugge** (Fall 2022 – Summer 2024)
Thesis title: Mineral-bound trace metals as cofactors for biological nitrogen fixation by methanogens
- **Abigale O'Connor** (Fall 2021 – Spring 2023)
Thesis title: Using soil geochemistry to map historic and late Holocene floodplains, Four Mile Creek, Ohio
- **Stephanie Mounce** (proposal defense passed Spring 2022)
Thesis title: Globular Fluorite and Calcite Inclusions in Apatite: Possible Evidence of Immiscible Fluoritic and Calcitic Magmas in Wilberforce-area Vein Dikes, Ontario, Canada
- **Derreck Gossett** (Fall 2021 – Summer 2023)
Thesis title: Prevalence and Characteristics of Seismic Magnitude Clustering in Earthquake Catalogs
- **Nick Jenkins** (Fall 2021 – Summer 2023)
Thesis title: Initial Characterization of Synthetic Goethite Post-Shock Compression using scanning electron microscopy indicates shock resistance
- **Kailee Gokey** (proposal defense passed Spring 2021, switched to PhD program)
Thesis title: The Nature and Distribution of Contaminants in Las Vegas, NV Street Sediments
- **Morgan Gillis** (Fall 2020 – Summer 2022)
Thesis title: Exploring naturally occurring asbestos in road sediment and possible links to mesothelioma
- **Noël Skocko** (Fall 2020 – Summer 2022)
Thesis title: Tracing the Geochemical Evolution of the Tacámbaro Cluster in the Michoacán-Guanajuato Volcanic Field in Central Mexico.
- **Alexia Rojas** (Fall 2019 - Winter 2022)
Thesis title: Investigating Sedimentologic and Structural Controls on the Deposition of the Triassic Ischigualasto Formation, San Juan Province, Argentina
- **Jennifer McClellan** (Fall 2019 – Fall 2021)
Thesis title: Rhyolite Magmatism in the Context of Silver and Gold Mineralization in Tonopah, Nevada: Field, Geochemistry and Remote Sensing Approaches

- **Alex Ruley** (Fall 2019 – Summer 2021)
Thesis title: Geochemistry of arsenian pyrite in the major ore units of Round Mountain Gold Mine and implications for extraction processes
- **Whitney Lopic** (Fall 2019 - Spring 2021)
Thesis title: An Asynchronous Mesozoic Marine Revolution: Drilling Versus Durophagy in Post-Paleozoic Echinoids
- **Wilnelly Ventura-Valentín** (Fall 2019 - Spring 2021)
Thesis title: Characterization of swarm and aftershock behavior in Puerto Rico
- **Chris Emproto** (Fall 2018 – Summer 2020)
Thesis title: Anion and Trace Element Chemistry of Carbonate-Hosted Apatite in the Grenville Province
- **Lonnie Flett** (Fall 2017 – Summer 2020)
Thesis title: Providing new environmental health contexts for native American populations: An investigation of airborne particulate from the Midnite Mine, Spokane Indian Reservation, WA
- **Jared Wink** (Fall 2017 – Fall 2019)
Thesis title: Flexural partitioning of the Late Albian-Cenomanian Southern Cordilleran foreland-basin system, Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado
- **Caleb Chappell** (Fall 2016 – Spring 2018)
Thesis title: Chemical and Structural Characterization of Fluorapatite from the Poudrette Pegmatite, Mont Saint-Hilaire, Québec, Canada
- **Hannah Kempf** (defended MS thesis Spring 2018, combined BS-MS degree)
Thesis title: Fossil Food Webs Reveal Consequences of Invasive Species
- **Mack Taylor** (Fall 2015 – Fall 2017)
Thesis title: Gold from the Type 4 Ore of Round Mountain, Nevada: A Textural and Mineralogical Study of Macrocrystalline and Disseminated Gold

▪ **UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH MENTEES (n=30)**

- **Audrey Allen**, graduated May 2025; current MS student at Pennsylvania State University
- **Lucas Orth**, sophomore research experience (fall 2024)
- **Devante Harris**, first-year research experience for CAS STEM Scholars Program (spring 2024)
- **Juliana Curtis**, graduated May 2024; current MS student at Colorado State University
- **Zachary Ellia**, graduated May 2024; current MS student at Idaho State University
- **Jack Gugino**, graduated May 2024; current research associate, Miami University
- **Abbey Stoltzfus** graduated May 2024; J.D. Candidate at Charleston School of Law
- **Hannah Wudke**, graduated May 2024; current PhD student at Duke University
- **Landon Stitle**, graduated Dec 2023, Project Geologist with Jacobs, Cincinnati, OH
- **Kinshuk Tella**, graduated May 2023; current intern with the American Association of People with Disabilities, Washington DC
- **Drew Wolf**, graduated May 2023; Geological Technician, Virginia Department of Energy, VA
- **Emily Mazurek**, graduated May 2023; Environmental Field Technician, Montrose Environmental Group, IL
- **Katie Caudill**, graduated May 2023; Science Teacher, Marshall High School, Middletown, OH
- **Simeon Maglich**, graduated Dec. 2022: Environmental Consultant at Trihydro Corporation
- **Lauren Doepke**, graduated May 2022; Policy Analyst at Ferox Strategies, Washington DC
- **Ethan Klein**, graduated May 2022; Geologist at Nevada Gold Mines, CA.
- **Kevin Woeste**, graduated May 2022; Hydrogeologist at Eagon & Associates Inc, Columbus, OH
- **Ruthy Rutherford**, graduated May 2022; Environmental Specialist II at Ohio EPA, OH
- **Mitchell Duncan**, graduated May 2022; Geologist at SMEUSA, OH
- **Luke McCreary**, graduated May 2021; MS at Purdue University; Hydrogeologist at Verdantas
- **Raghad Al Gbory**, graduated May 2021; Wellsite Geologist with Columbine Corporation, TX
- **Kali Manning**, graduated May 2021; Quality Assurance Supervisor at Diversey, Cincinnati, OH
- **Jessica Patrick**, graduated May 2021; MS student at Auburn University, AL
- **Jordan Vest**, graduated May 2021; Research Analyst, Cortex Sustainability Intelligence, TN; current PhD student at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (started fall 2025).
- **Andrew Bollinger** graduated May 2020: current PhD student at Michigan State University
- **Jared Brum** graduated May 2020; MS at Miami University; Project Manager at Layne Christensen Water Technologies Division, OH.
- **Claudia Dawson** graduated May 2020; MS at Baylor University; Geologist at POWER Engineers, OH

- **Jennifer Davis** graduated May 2020: current PhD student at the University of Colorado, Boulder
- **Ciara Childers** graduated May 2019: Environmental Field Technician-Groundwater Specialist, Institute of Ecconomics (2019-2022); Project Geologist, Jett Environmental Consulting (2022-)
- **David Beka Binyam** graduated December 2018: GIS technician, Duke Energy, OH; Oracle Database Administrator, Cardinal Health (present)

▪ **CAREER-RELATED MENTORING (n=14), if not listed above**

- **James Kirchenwitz** senior, graduating Spring 2026
- **Dongyi Guo** PhD student, graduating Spring 2026
- **Jaela Allen** graduated May 2025; PhD student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison
- **Nina Azadi Ardekani** graduated May 2025; Staff Scientist at Civil & Environmental Consultants
- **Sophia Ioli** graduated May 2025; MS student at Western Washington University
- **Charlie Johnstone** graduated May 2025; MS student at Texas Tech University
- **Conor Cahill** graduated May 2025; MS student at the University of Houston
- **Maddy Zimmerer** graduated May 2024; Library Portfolio Specialist, ZoomEssence, OH
- **Samuel Kerr** graduated May 2024; Community Building Coordinator, Grange Insurance Audubon Center, OH (formerly, Naturalist Teacher, Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center, OH)
- **Jessica Certain** graduated May 2024; Senior Quality Control Specialist, Sutro Biopharma, OH
- **Savanna Beckham Pate** graduated May 2024; Environmental Scientist at Environmental Quality Management, Inc., OH
- **Sarah Gorman**, graduated May 2023; MS at the University of Michigan (2025); current position - Customs & Logistics Analyst at TriMass Corporation, MI
- **Emma Palko** graduated May 2021; MS at Northern Arizona University (2023); current position - Hydrologic Technician at the USGS, AZ
- **Haley Thoresen** graduated May 2019; PhD at University of Idaho (2024); current position - Geologist at ExxonMobil, TX

▪ **INVITED TALKS** (last 10 years, n=13, *undergraduate student, graduate student co-authors)

- 2025 **McLeod, C. L.** Exploring the Earth's Moon: Past, Present, Future. *Wharton County Junior College Seminar Series, TX, October.*
- 2025 **McLeod, C. L.** Microscopic Clues: Investigating Magmatic Processes on Earth and the Moon Through Igneous Petrology. *Ohio University Seminar Series, March.*
- 2024 **McLeod, C. L.** Stories from Space: Toward an Understanding of Lunar Geology: Humanity's Role and Ohio's Legacy, Past and Future. *Annual meeting of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) Ohio section, October.*
- 2023 **McLeod, C. L.** Insights into the Geological Evolution of the Moon from Apollo Basalts and Lunar Meteorites. *Wharton County Junior College Seminar Series, TX, April.*
- 2022 **McLeod, C. L.** What is the Moon made of? Evaluating Lunar Geological Processes through Petrology and Geochemistry. *Ohio State University Seminar Series, September.*
- 2020 **McLeod, C. L., Velazquez-Santana, L. C., Blakemore, D., Shaulis, B. J., Hill, T.** Investigating the Depths of Continental Arc Magmatic Systems: Insights from Hornblende Cumulates from the Bolivian Central Andes. *Ball State University Graduate Colloquium, February.*
- 2019 **McLeod, C. L., Gawronska, A. J., *Brum, J., Blakemore, D., Cronenberger, K., Hanna, R., Duley, M., Edelmann, R., Shaulis, B. J., Zeigler, R.** Making Sense of the Moon: Insights from Lunar Mineralogy. Microscopy Society of the Ohio River Valley Fall meeting, Dayton, OH.
- 2018 **McLeod, C. L., Evans, D.** Innovations in Curriculum and Pedagogy: Global Learning at Miami. 2018 MAC Academic Leadership Conference, Miami University.
- 2018 **McLeod, C. L.** Earth's Moon: Magmatism, Mare, Meteorites and More. *University of Cincinnati Seminar Series, March.*
- 2017 **McLeod, C. L.** Undergraduate Research in an upper-level course: An example from Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology. Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) workshop: Establishing and Sustaining an Undergraduate Research Program. American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- 2017 **McLeod, C. L., Davidson, J. P., de Silva, S. L., Nowell, G. M.** Continental Arc Magmatism: Insights from monogenetic volcanism in the back-arc of the Bolivian Andes. *University of Arkansas Colloquium, November.*
- 2017 **McLeod, C. L., Davidson, J. P., and de Silva, S. L.** Probing the depths of Continental Arc Magmatism: Insights from the Minor Volcanic Centers of the Bolivian Andes. IAVCEI (International

Association of Volcanoes and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior), Portland, Oregon, USA.
 2016 **McLeod, C. L.** New insights into the early evolution of the Moon from Apollo and meteorite samples.
University of Oslo Seminar Series, Norway, June.

▪ **CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS** (last 10 years)

○ **Oral Presentations, n=52**

Lead author	Graduate student lead author	Undergraduate student lead author	Graduate student co-authors*	Undergraduate student co-authors*
17	18	11	16	15

*numbers represent the total number of individual students, not the total number of abstracts they are on

(*undergraduate student, graduate student)

- [2025](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Schweitzer, A., Gawronska, A., Lytle, M., Shaulis, B., Loocke, M. Insights into Lunar Evolution from Basaltic Breccias: the Mineralogy and Petrology of Dominion Range (DOM) lunar meteorite 18543. GSA Meeting, Oct. 19th-22nd, San Antonio, TX.
- 2025 **McLeod, C. L.**, Sipola, M. Student Success Pathways: Curricula Strategies that Support College and Workforce Readiness. Joint Meeting of the Ohio Academy of Science (OAS) and Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL). April 12th, Miami University, OH.
- [2025](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Sipola, M. Student Success Pathways: Curricula Strategies that Support College and Workforce Readiness. Joint 59th annual North-Central/60th annual Northeastern Geological Society of America Section Meeting. March 27th-30th, Erie, PA.
- [2025](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Sedaghat, A., Shaulis, B. Insights into Planetary Processes from Enigmatic 3-phase Symplectites (Olivine-Clinopyroxene-Silica) in Basaltic Lunar Breccias. Joint 59th annual North-Central/60th annual Northeastern Geological Society of America Section Meeting. March 27th-30th, Erie, PA.
- [2024](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B., Gawronska, A., Schweitzer, A., Loocke, M. Meteorite Forensics: Petrological and Geochemical Characterization of Lunar Meteorite Dominion Range (DOM) Range 18666. GSA Meeting, Sept. 22nd-25th, Anaheim, CA.
- [2024](#) *Gugino, J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Sedaghat, A., Schweitzer, A., Shaulis, B. Petrography and Chemistry of Lunar Impact Glasses from Dominion (DOM) Range Lunar Meteorites DOM 18543 and 18666: Constraining Lunar Geology and Impact Flux. Joint 58th Annual North-Central/58th Annual South-Central Section Meeting. Springfield, Missouri, April 21st-23rd.
- 2023 **McLeod, C. L.**, Sipola, M. Navigating the Hidden Curriculum in a First Semester Graduate Program Onboarding Course. 42nd annual Original Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Nov. 17th-19th, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- [2023](#) *Curtis, J., *Stittle, L., Sedaghat, A., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. J., Brown, K., Krekeler, M. P. S. An Integrated Petrological, Geochemical, and Geochronological Study of Megacrystic K-Feldspars from Cretaceous-Ages Intrusions, Central Nevada: Insights into Earth's Magmatic Record Keepers. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct 15th-18th.
- [2023](#) *Stittle, L., *Curtis, J., Sedaghat, A., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S., Brown K. Insights into Mafic Magma Contributions Through the Study of Amphibole-rich Mafic Enclaves in Mesozoic Granite Intrusions, Nevada. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct 15th-18th.
- [2023](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Sipola, M., Brudzinski, M., Krekeler, M. P. S. Supporting Student Success in Graduate Geoscience Programs Through a First Semester Onboarding Course. 57th North-Central Geological Society of America Section Meeting. May 4th-5th, Grand Rapids, MI.
- [2023](#) Sedaghat, A., **McLeod, C. L.** Insights into the Source of Continental Arc Magmatism: A Study of Mafic Mineral Clusters from the Central Andes. 57th North-Central Geological Society of America Section Meeting. May 4th-5th, Grand Rapids, MI.
- [2023](#) Sipola, M., Ventura-Valentín, W., O'Connor, A., **McLeod, C. L.**, Brudzinski, M. Working Together Toward Equity: Goals, Projects, and Next Steps of the Miami University URGE Pod and Department DEI Committee. 57th North-Central Geological Society of America Section Meeting. May 4th-5th, Grand Rapids, MI.
- [2023](#) *Stoltzfus, A., Bank, J., Jenkins, N., *Wudke, H., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. A Mineralogical Investigation of a Historical Silicare Consumer Talc Product: Initial Electron Microscopy Reveals Particles of Concern. 57th North-Central Geological Society of America Section Meeting. May 4th-5th, Grand Rapids, MI.

- [2023](#) *Wudke, H., [Bank, J.](#), [Gillis, M.](#), *Curtis, J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Initial Electron Microscopy Investigations of Historical Talc Ore Samples from the Yellowstone Mine, Montana. 57th North-Central Geological Society of America Section Meeting. May 4th-5th, Grand Rapids, MI.
- [2023](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, [Brum, J. T.](#), Loocke, M., Shaulis, B., [Gawronska, A. J.](#) Allan Hills (ALHA) 81005 40 Years On: New Insights from Dunitic and Troctolitic Mg-suite Clasts. 54th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, March 13th-17th, #2979.
- [2022](#) [Gawronska, A. J.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Loocke, M., Shaulis, B. The evidence for Open Magmatic System Processes Recorded in the Crystal Cargoes of Lunar Basalts. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Dec. 12th-16th.
- [2022](#) [Velázquez Santana, L. C.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B., Loocke, M., *Al Gbory, R. Trans Crustal Magmatic Processes as Revealed by Multiple Amphibole Crystal Cargoes at the Quillacas Volcanic Center, Bolivia. GSA Meeting, Oct. 9th-12th, Denver, CO.
- 2022 **McLeod, C. L.**, Curl, A., Sellers, S. The Use of Course Evaluations for Formative and Summative Instructional Improvement. 41st annual Original Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Nov. 17th-19th, Miami University, Oxford, OH.
- 2022 **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Supporting Student Professional Development in the (Geo)sciences: Observations, Reflections, and Recommendations from a NSF GEOPATHS program. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Denver, CO, Oct 9th-12th.
- [2022](#) *Ellia, Z., *Murchland, M., *Wolf, D., *Baldasare, A., **McLeod, C. L.**, Currie, B. S. Communicating Earth's Geological History Through Trail Guides: An Example from Torrey Canyon, Wyoming. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Denver, CO, Oct 9th-12th.
- 2022 Scully, J. E. C., Ceretti, G., Viswanathan, A., Steckloff, J. F., Richey, C., Probst, A., Poh, G., Melwani Daswani, M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Moa, X., Lillis, R., Kumari, N., Kraus, H., Hoogenboom, T., Hay, H., Goudge, T. A., Fayolle, E. C., Elder, C. M., Diniega, S., Daftry, S., Byrne, P. K., Brooks, S. M., Blank, J. G., Becerra, P., Bandyopadhyay, S., Hughson, K. H. G. Foreign Nationals Employed and Studying in the Field of Planetary Research in the United States, and Recommendations for Supporting this Group. Advancing IDEA in Planetary Science, Lunar Planetary Institute (*virtual*) April 25th-29th; #2002. *Abstract available upon request.*
- 2022 *Woeste, K., **McLeod, C. L.** A Petrographic Analysis of Shonkinites in the Adel Mountain Range. 28th Annual Miami Undergraduate Research Forum, (*virtual*), April 20th; #B20.
- [2022](#) Brown, K., Loocke, M., **McLeod, C. L.**, *Dewaelsche, P. Using Microanalytical Techniques to Unravel K-feldspar Megacryst Formation. Joint 56th annual North-Central/71st annual southeastern Geological Society of America Section Meeting. April 7th-8th, Cincinnati, OH.
- [2022](#) *Rutherford, M., **McLeod, C. L.** Global Education Outreach for Diversifying the Earth Sciences (GEODES): Engaging High School Students with Geoscience Materials and Investigating Ohio High School Teachers Familiarity with the Earth Sciences. Joint 56th annual North-Central/71st annual southeastern Geological Society of America Section Meeting. April 7th-8th, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2021 [Velázquez Santana, L. C.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K. Establishing the Continental Crust of the Central Andes: Insights from Zircons in Bolivian Crustal Xenoliths. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, December 13th-17th, New Orleans, LA.
- [2021](#) [Gawronska, A. J.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Gilmour, C. M. X-ray Computed Tomography for the Analysis of the Materials Collected at the Lunar South Pole. Annual Meeting of the Lunar Exploration Analysis Group (LEAG), August 31st-September 2nd (*virtual*).
- 2021 [Gawronska, A. J.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Blumenfeld, E. H., Hanna, R., Zeigler, R. A. New Insights into Lunar Basalt Flow Morphologies from X-Ray Computed Tomography of Apollo Basalt Samples. Tomography for Scientific Advancement - North America (ToScANA). May 24th-26th.
- 2021 *Duncan, M., **McLeod, C. L.**, [Velázquez Santana, L. C.](#) Evaluating Magma Ascent Rates Beneath Central Andean Monogenetic Volcanoes. National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), April 12th-14th.
- [2021](#) [Gawronska, A. J.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Blumenfeld, E. H., Hanna, R., Zeigler, R. A. A New Dimension to Lunar Magmatism: New Interpretations of Apollo Basalt Petrogenesis from X-Ray Computed Tomography. 52nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, March 15th-19th, #1090
- [2021](#) [Ireland, S. M.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, [Gawronska, A. J.](#), [Brum, J.](#), Shaulis, B. New Insights into the Geological Evolution of the Moon via Petrologic Investigation of Lunar Basaltic Meteorites Dominion Range (DOM) 18262 and 18666. 52nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, March 15th-19th, #2646
- [2020](#) [Velázquez-Santana, L. C.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Bucholz, C. E. Initial Characterization of Sulfides in Central Andean Arc Hornblendite Cumulates via Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM). Annual

- Geological Society of America Meeting, GSA 2020 Connects online: October 26th-30th.
- [2020](#) [Gawronska, A. J.](#), Hughes, M. R., **McLeod, C. L.** Comparison of select major elements within the Apollo basalt suite via cluster analysis. Goldschmidt Virtual Meeting.
- [2020](#) [Velázquez-Santana, L. C.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B., Brown, K. Bolivian Crustal Xenoliths: Petrochronological Constraints on the history of the Central Andean Continental Crust. Goldschmidt Virtual Meeting.
- [2020](#) *Lindeman, C., [Flett, L.](#), [Ruley, A.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Initial Investigation of samples of the Virtue Mine, Oregon: A study in the Textural, Mineralogical, and Geochemical Properties of Gold Bearing Quartz Vein Deposits. 54th GSA North-Central Section Meeting, Duluth, MN.
- [2020](#) [Ruley, A.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, *Lindeman, C., *Oglesbee, T., *Klein, E., *Patrick, J., *Fouh Mbindi, M., [Taylor, M.](#), [Blakemore, D.](#), Krekeler, M. P. S. A review of recent progress in understanding gold mineralization and petrology at the Round Mountain Gold Mine, Central Nevada. 54th GSA North-Central Section Meeting, Duluth, MN.
- 2019 [Blakemore, D.](#), Krekeler, M. P. S., **McLeod, C. L.** The Hidden Value of Fool's Gold: A Search for "Invisible" Gold at the Round Mountain Mine, Nevada. Annual Graduate Student Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 1st.
- [2019](#) *Dawson, C., *Ord, S., Sturmer, D. M., [Chappell, J. C.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. An initial X-ray Fluorescence, X-ray diffraction, and reflective spectroscopy investigation of mine waste from Tonopah, Nevada. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) [Velázquez-Santana, L. C.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, [Blakemore, D.](#), Shaulis, B. J. Bolivian Cumulate Hornblendite Enclaves: Insights into the Depths of Central Andean Arc Magmatic Systems. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Davidson, J. P., de Silva, S. L., [Velázquez-Santana, L. C.](#) Insights into Transcrustal Processes Beneath Continental Monogenetic Volcanoes from Minor Centers on the Bolivian Altiplano. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Stern, R. J. Game On! Enhancing Student Learning and Engagement in Petrology through Game Based Learning (GBL). Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) [Velázquez-Santana, L. C.](#), **McLeod, C. L.** Mafic Enclaves from the Central Andes: Investigating the Magmatic Plumbing Systems of Continental Arcs. Joint 53rd South-Central/53rd North-Central/71st Rocky Mountain Section Geological Society of America Meeting, Manhattan, KS.
- 2019 **McLeod, C. L.**, [Gawronska, A. J.](#), *Brum, J., [Blakemore, D.](#), Cronenberger, K., Hanna, R., Duley, M., Edelman, R., Shaulis, B. J., Zeigler, R. Mineralogy of Meteorites: What is the Moon made of? 7th Annual Midwest Mineralogical Symposium, Miami University, OH, March 9th.
- 2018 [Gawronska, A. J.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Zeigler, R. Analyzing Moon Rocks: Is 3D Better than 2D? Annual Graduate Student Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 9th.
- 2018 [Blakemore, D.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Unravelling the Evolution of the Round Mountain Gold Mine: Insights from the Mineral Zircon (ZrSiO₄). Annual Graduate Student Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 9th.
- [2018](#) [Brydon, R. J.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, [Haley, M.](#), Shaulis, B. J., Trønnes, R. Accessory minerals as recorders of granitoid magma petrogenesis: Insights from Apatite. Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA.
- 2018 Krekeler, M. P. S., Burke, M., Allen, C. S., Loertscher, C., **McLeod, C. L.**, *Dawson, C. Hyperspectral Remote Sensing Techniques for Crime Scene Investigation: Progress on Building a Novel Library and Remote Sensing Software Tool to Find Humans and Objects in the Environment. Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- [2018](#) Brandon, A. D., **McLeod, C. L.**, Rankenburg, K., Becker, H. Evaluating Nd Nucleosynthetic Anomalies in Enstatite Chondrites. Annual Goldschmidt Meeting, Boston, USA.
- 2018 **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. In Search of Extraterrestrial Resources: to the Earth's Moon and Beyond. Ohio Academy of Science Annual Meeting, Bowling Green State University, Ohio, USA.
- 2017 **McLeod, C. L.**, *Angi-O'Brien, E. How do Teaching Styles Influence Student Learning? 37th Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, USA.
- 2017 **McLeod, C. L.**, Davidson, J. P., de Silva, S. L., Nowell, G. M. Central Andean Architecture: Constraints from crustal xenoliths and minor volcanic centers. Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, USA (*no official abstract, presented due to cancelled talk*).
- [2016](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Brandon, A. D. Sr Isotope and Trace Element Evidence in Lunar Granulite NWA 3163 for a Lunar Upheaval in the Moon at 4.35 Ga. Annual Goldschmidt Meeting, Yokohama, Japan.

○ **Poster presentations, n=107**

Lead author	Graduate student lead author	Undergraduate student lead author	Graduate student co-authors*	Undergraduate student co-authors*
13	38	56	17	28

*numbers represent the total number of individual students, not the total number of abstracts they are on

(*undergraduate student, graduate student)

- [2026](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Lytle, M., Cracas, T. J., Brown, K. L., Shaulis, B., Loocke, M. Shonkinite Magma Petrogenesis in the Adel Hills Volcanic Field, Montana. Triple joint 75th Southeastern / 60th North-Central / 60th South-Central Annual Geological Society of America Section Meeting, March 8th-11th, Memphis, TN.
- [2026](#) Medema, E., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. Lunar Meteoritic Petrology: Investigating the Moon's Geological History via Petrological Analysis of a Meteoritic Polymict Regolith Basaltic Breccia. Triple joint 75th Southeastern / 60th North-Central / 60th South-Central Annual Geological Society of America Section Meeting, March 8th-11th, Memphis, TN.
- [2026](#) Bell, J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. From the Moon to Antarctica: Petrological Characterization of Meteorite Dominion Range (DOM) 18678 Provides Insights into Lunar Magmatism and Impact History. Triple joint 75th Southeastern / 60th North-Central / 60th South-Central Annual Geological Society of America Section Meeting, March 8th-11th, Memphis, TN.
- [2026](#) Aguirre, D., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. Investigating the Tectonomagmatic History of the Eocene Absaroka Supergroup, Wyoming, through a Petrological Investigation of Intrusives and their Entrained Xenoliths. Triple joint 75th Southeastern / 60th North-Central / 60th South-Central Annual Geological Society of America Section Meeting, March 8th-11th, Memphis, TN.
- 2025 **McLeod, C. L.**, Almquist, C. Graduate Teaching Assistant Training: Prioritizing Professional Development. 44th Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami University, OH.
- 2025 Medema, E., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. The Moon's Return: A Geologic Investigation of Dominion Range (DOM) Lunar Meteorite 18262. Annual Graduate Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 7th.
- 2025 Bell, J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. From the Moon to Antarctica: The 2018-2019 Dominion Range (DOM) Lunar Meteorites. Annual Graduate Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 7th.
- 2025 Aguirre, D., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. Looking inside the Earth through Xenoliths from Yellowstone National Park. Annual Graduate Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 7th.
- [2025](#) Waterhouse, E., **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K., Shaulis, B. Precambrian Crustal Evolution as Preserved in the Wyoming Craton: Insights from Torrey Canyon and South Pass. Joint 59th annual North-Central/60th annual Northeastern Geological Society of America Section Meeting. March 27th-30th, Erie, PA.
- [2025](#) Sedaghat, A., **McLeod, C. L.**, Loocke, M. Deciphering Translithospheric Magmatic Processes Through a Detailed Textural and Mineralogical Study of a Monogenetic Volcano Crystal Cargo. Joint 59th annual North-Central/60th annual Northeastern Geological Society of America Section Meeting. March 27th-30th, Erie, PA.
- 2024 **McLeod, C. L.**, Almquist, C., Boone, M., Borrer, K., Daly, G., Ess, M., Inclezan, D., Sevkli, Z., Vaughn, A., Zhang, J. Teaching STEM: Faculty and Graduate Student Development. An FLC reports out. 43rd Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami University, OH.
- [2024](#) Cracas, T. J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Sedaghat, A., Shaulis, B., Krekeler, M. P. S. Preliminary Petrological Insights into Shonkinite Magmatism from the Adel Hills Volcanic Field, Montana. GSA Meeting, Sept. 22nd-25th, Anaheim, CA.
- 2024 **McLeod, C. L.**, Almquist, C., Boone, M., Borrer, K., Daly, G., Ess, M., Inclezan, D., Sevkli, Z., Vaughn, A., Zhang, J. Supporting Professional Development and Enhancing Teaching Effectiveness: What Exists, What is Needed, What Next? 2024 ADVANCE Equity in STEM Community Convening (EiSCC), June 2nd-5th. Baltimore, MD.
- 2024 *Law, B., Rech, J., Sedaghat, A., **McLeod, C. L.** Characterizing a Neolithic Game Piece from the Black Desert, Jordan. Miami Undergraduate Research Forum, April 26th.
- 2024 *Harris, D., **McLeod, C. L.**, Lytle, M. What is it made of? Using X-ray Diffraction (XRD) to investigate the composition of materials. Miami Undergraduate Research Forum, April 26th.
- [2024](#) Cracas, T. J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Sedaghat, A., Shaulis, B., Krekeler, M. P. S. Preliminary Petrological Insights into Shonkinite Magmatism from the Adel Hills Volcanic Field, Montana. 73rd Southeastern Geological Society of America Section Meeting, April 15th-16th, Asheville, NC.

- [2024](#) *Zimmerer, M., *Hoover, A., *Stoltzfus, A., *Wudke, H., Lytle, M., Shaulis, B., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Characterization of Selected Blush, Bronzer and Foundation Cosmetic Products in the Context of Consumer Health & Safety and Forensics. 73rd Southeastern Geological Society of America Section Meeting, April 15th-16th, Asheville, NC.
- [2024](#) *Belak, E., *Wudke, H., Lytle, M., Shaulis, B., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. initial mineralogical and geochemical evaluation of talc crayons from China. 73rd Southeastern Geological Society of America Section Meeting, April 15th-16th, Asheville, NC.
- [2024](#) *Gugino, J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Sedaghat, A., Schweitzer A, R., Shaulis, B. Insights into the Lunar Impact Glass Record from Dominion (DOM) Range Lunar Meteorites DOM 18543 and 18666. 55th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, The Woodlands, TX, Mar. 11-15th.
- [2023](#) *Allen, A., *Zimmerer, M., *Amick, D., Velázquez Santana, L. C., O'Connor, A., Ventura-Valentín, W., Vest, J., *Krekeler, E., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S., Lytle, M. Characterization of sands from Playa Las Golondrinas in Isabela, Puerto Rico for Applications in Environmental Geotechnologies. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct 15th-18th.
- [2023](#) *Ellia, Z., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. SEM analysis and U-Pb detrital zircon dating of sand from an active dune system near Tonopah, Nevada. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct 15th-18th.
- [2023](#) Snell, S., *Belak, E., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Physical and chemical properties of clay-rich mine tailings from Tonopah, Nevada: Evaluating recycling potential. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, Oct 15th-18th.
- 2023 Almquist, C., **McLeod, C. L.**, Coates, R., Boone, M., Brown, J. S., Davis, A., Inclezan, D., Qiu, X., Vaughn, A., Yousefi, A., Zhang, J. ESTEAM: Equity in STEM at Miami University. 2023 ADVANCE Equity in STEM Community Convening (EISCC), Durham, NC.
- [2023](#) *Fierman, A., Gillis, M., Gokey, K., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Initial Investigation of Road Sediment as a Tracer of Pollution in the Local Environment, near a Vacant Property in Hamilton, Ohio. 57th North-Central Geological Society of America Section Meeting. May 4th-5th, Grand Rapids, MI.
- [2023](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Schweitzer, A., Gawronska, A. J., Brum, J., Loocke, M., Shaulis, B. J. Petrological Characterization of Dominion Range (DOM) Lunar Meteorites 18666 and 18543. 57th North-Central Geological Society of America Section Meeting. May 4th-5th, Grand Rapids, MI.
- [2023](#) *Zimmerer, M., Morgan G., Gokey, K., Argyilan, E. P., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Characterization of Technogenic Magnetic Particles (TMPS) Within the Context of Urban Pollution in Gary, Indiana. 57th North-Central Geological Society of America Section Meeting. May 4th-5th, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2023 *Mazurek, E., **McLeod, C. L.**, Currie, B. S., Sedaghat, A. Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology of the Precambrian Basement at South Pass, Wyoming. Geoscience Student Research Symposium, April 24th, Miami University, OH.
- 2023 *Wolf, D., **McLeod, C. L.**, Currie, B. S., Sedaghat, A. Petrology of Archean Basement Rocks: Insights from Torrey Canyon, WY. Geoscience Student Research Symposium, April 24th, Miami University, OH.
- 2022 Schweitzer, A. R., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B., Loocke, M. New Petrological Insights into a Lunar Basaltic Breccia Meteorite from the Dominion Range, Antarctica: DOM 18543. American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Dec. 12th-16th.
- 2022 Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Loocke, M., Shaulis, B. Stories Told by Rocks from Other Worlds: Petrogenetic Histories of Lunar Magmatic Systems as Told by Apollo Basalt Crystal Cargoes. Annual Graduate Student Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 4th.
- 2022 Sipola, M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Brudzinski, M., Krekeler, M. P. S., Tyler, C. Preparing Graduate Students for Success: Designing and Implementing an Onboarding Course. 41st Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami University, OH.
- [2022](#) *Wudke, H., Jenkins, N., Gillis, M., Bank, J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Initial Electron Microscopy Investigations of Historical Talc Ore Samples from the Yellowstone Mine, Montana. GSA Meeting, Oct. 9th-12th, Denver, CO.
- [2022](#) *Wolfe, C., Brown, K., Loocke, M., **McLeod, C. L.** Megacrystic Potassium Feldspar Magmatism in the southern Mojave Desert, California. GSA Meeting, Oct. 9th-12th, Denver, CO.
- [2022](#) *Stittle, L., *Curtis, J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K., Krekeler, M. P. S. A Petrographic Study of the Shoshone Granite, Central Nevada: New Insights into Mesozoic Arc Magmatism and Oligocene Mineralization at the Round Mountain Gold Mine. GSA Meeting, Oct. 9th-12th, Denver, CO.

- [2022](#) *Sperry, M., *Beckham Pate, S., *Merz, M., Gillis, M., Gokey, K., Krekeler, M. P. S., **McLeod, C. L.** An Investigation of Patterned Ground in the Big Smokey Valley, South Central Nevada. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Denver, CO, Oct 9th-12th.
- [2022](#) *Gorman, S., Gillis, M., Gokey, K., Fouh Mbindi, M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Scanning Electron Microscopy Investigation of Urban Soils in a Redeveloping Region of Hamilton, Ohio Shows Evidence of Legacy Pollution. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Denver, CO, Oct 9th-12th.
- [2022](#) Gillis, M., Gokey, K., Krekeler, M. P. S., **McLeod, C. L.** The Role of Graduate Student Mentors in Undergraduate Research: Reflections and Recommendations for Developing Supportive Research Group Environments and Student Professional Development. Geological Society of America Meeting, Oct. 9th-12th, Denver, CO.
- [2022](#) *Curtis, J., *Stittle, L., **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K., Krekeler, M. P. S. Petrogenesis of Late-Stage Quartz-rich, Aplitic, and Pegmatitic Veins in the Shoshone Granite, Central Nevada: Insights into Mesozoic Arc Magmatism. Geological Society of America Meeting, Oct. 9th-12th, Denver, CO.
- [2022](#) *Beckham Pate, S. B., *Sperry, M., *Merz, M., Gokey, K., Gillis, M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. An Initial Investigation of Desert Soils in the Big Smoky Valley, South Central Nevada. GSA Meeting, Oct. 9th-12th, Denver, CO.
- [2022](#) *Dewaelsche, P., Brown, K., Loocke, M., **McLeod, C. L.** Constraining K-Feldspar Megacryst Growth through Investigations of Plagioclase Inclusions. Joint 56th annual North-Central/71st annual southeastern Geological Society of America Section Meeting. April 7th-8th, Cincinnati, OH.
- [2022](#) Brum, J. T., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B., Loocke, M. 40 Years of Studying Allan Hills (ALHA) 81005: What else could we possibly learn? Plenty! 53rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, March 7th-11th, #2756.
- [2022](#) Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Loocke, M., Shaulis, B. The Petrogenetic Histories of Lunar Magmatic Systems as told by Apollo Basalt Crystal Cargoes. 53rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, March 7th-11th, #1152.
- [2022](#) Ireland, S. M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Gawronska, A. J., Loocke, M. P., Shaulis, B. J. Petrogenesis of Lunar Basaltic Meteorite Dominion (DOM) Range 18666. 53rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, March 7th-11th, #2909.
- [2022](#) Schweitzer, A. R., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. Geochemical and Petrologic Insights into a Lunar Basaltic Breccia: Dominion Range (DOM) 18543. 53rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, March 7th-11th, #2030.
- 2021 Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.** New insights into lunar magmatism: Investigating open system processes in basaltic magma reservoirs on the Moon. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, December 13th-17th, New Orleans, LA.
- 2021 Ireland, S. M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Gawronska, A. J., Shaulis, B. Insights into the Petrogenesis of Lunar Basaltic Breccia Dominion Range (DOM) 18666. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, December 13th-17th, New Orleans, LA.
- [2021](#) *Duncan, M. P., **McLeod, C. L.**, Velázquez Santana, L. C. Insights into the Ascent Rates of Magmas Beneath Continental Arc Systems. GSA Meeting, Oct. 10th-13th, Portland, OR.
- [2021](#) *Maglich, S., Krekeler, M. P. S., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B., Gokey, K., Gillis, M. Scanning Electron Microscopy Investigations of Oxides and Sulfides from Mine Waste in Tonopah, Nevada. GSA Meeting, Oct. 10th-13th, Portland, OR.
- [2021](#) *Tella, K., Krekeler, M. P. S., **McLeod, C. L.**, Gillis, M., Gokey, K. Initial Investigations of Lead Chromate Traffic Paint in the Midwest United States: Charting a path Forward for Investigating a Potential Source of Lead and Hexavalent Chromium Pollution. GSA Meeting, Oct. 10th-13th, Portland, OR.
- [2021](#) Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Gilmour, C. M. X-ray Computed Tomography for the Analysis of the Materials Collected at the Lunar South Pole. Annual Meeting of the Lunar Exploration Analysis Group (LEAG), August 31st-September 2nd (virtual).
- 2021 *Al Gbory, R., **McLeod, C. L.**, Velázquez Santana, L. C., Shaulis, B. Geochemical insights into magma dynamics beneath monogenetic volcanoes at active continental margins: constraints from amphibole and apatite crystal populations. National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), April 12th-14th (virtual).
- [2021](#) Ireland, S. M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Gawronska, A. J., Brum, J. T., Shaulis, B. J. New Insights into the Geological Evolution of the Moon via Petrologic Investigation of Lunar Basaltic Meteorites Dominion Range 18262 and Dominion Range 18666. LPSC, March 15th-19th (virtual).

- 2021 Scully, J. E. C., Cerretti, G., Viswanathan, Steekloff, J. K., Richey, C., Probst, A., Poh, G., Melwani Daswani, M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Mao, X., Lillis, R., Kumari, N., Kraus, H., Hoogenboom, T., Hay, H., Goudge, T. A., Fayolle, Elder, C. M., Diniega, S., Daftry, S., Byrne, P. K., Brooks, S., M., Blank, J. G., Becerra, P., Bandyopadhyay, S., (reverse alphabetization of co-authors from third onwards). Foreign Nationals Employed and Studying in Planetary Research in the United States, and Recommendations for Supporting this Group. 52nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference #1493, March 15th-21st. (virtual, poster presentation). *Abstract available upon request.*
- 2020 Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Blumenfeld, E., Hanna, R., Zeigler, R. CT scans of lunar rocks: New interpretations and insights into sample preservation. Annual Graduate Student Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 6th.
- 2020 Brum, J. T., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B., Loocke, M. From the Moon to Miami: New Geological Insights from the First Lunar Meteorite. Annual Graduate Student Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 6th.
- 2020 Ireland, S. M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. New Insights into the Early Geological Evolution of our Solar System via Recently Discovered Lunar Meteorites from Antarctica. Annual Graduate Student Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 6th.
- [2020](#) *Patrick, J *Spaske, L., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B., Brown, K. Megacrystals from Magma: Microanalytical Approach to Investigating Megacrystic Crystallization Processes. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, GSA 2020 Connects online: October 26th-30th.
- [2020](#) *Patrick, J., *Vest, J., *Doepke, L., *Seibert, Z., *Dawson, C., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Forensic Mineralogy: Utilizing the Mineralogical, Textural, and Spectral Properties of Makeup in Criminal Investigations. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, GSA 2020 Connects online: October 26th-30th.
- [2020](#) *Algbory, R., Velázquez-Santana, L. C., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. Tracking Amphibole Crystal Populations in Continental Arc Magmas through study of Andesites and Hornblendite Cumulates in the Central Andes, Bolivia. 54th GSA North-Central Section Meeting, Duluth, MN.
- [2020](#) *Doepke, L., *Dawson, C., *Vest, J., *Oglesbee, T., Sturmer, D. M., Blakemore, D., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. A review of the current understanding of the mineralogy and geochemistry of mine waste from Tonopah, Nevada: Implications for recycling and environmental Health. 54th GSA North-Central Section Meeting, Duluth, MN.
- [2020](#) *Oglesbee, T., *Brum, J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. An SEM investigation of a native platinum crystal from Russia: Insight into variation, sourcing and compositional problems of a highly collectible mineral and important geologic resource. 54th GSA North-Central Section Meeting, Duluth, MN.
- [2020](#) *Vest, J., *Patrick, J., *Dawson, C., *Seibert, Z., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Using Industrial Mineralogical Approaches to Combat Violence Against Women, Abductions and Human Trafficking: Preliminary Reflective Spectroscopy Investigations of Makeup. 54th GSA North-Central Section Meeting, Duluth, MN.
- [2020](#) *Manning, K., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Producing Ceramic Materials as an Alternative Recycling Method for Mine Waste Remediation. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, April 29th.
- [2020](#) *Algbory, R., Velázquez-Santana, L. C., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. Evaluating the Evolution of Magmatic Systems on Earth: Insights from Volcanoes and their Minerals on the Bolivian Altiplano, South America, Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, April 29th.
- [2020](#) *McCreary, L., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Searching for the Gold in Fool's Gold: An Investigation of Nevada Pyrites. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, April 29th.
- [2020](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B., *Brum, J., Gawronska, A. J. More Meteorites, More Insights! Five New Lunar Basaltic Meteorites from the Dominion Range. 51st Lunar Planetary Science Conference.
- [2020](#) Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Blumenfeld, E. H., Hanna, R., Zeigler, R. A. Magma Dynamics on the Moon: A Computed Tomography Investigation of Apollo Basalt Vesicularity. 51st Lunar Planetary Science Conference.
- [2020](#) *Brum, J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B., Loocke, M. Investigating the History of Allan Hills (ALHA) 81005: What a Meteorite's Components Can Tell Us About Its Past. 51st Lunar Planetary Science Conference.
- [2019](#) Velázquez-Santana, L. C., **McLeod, C. L.**, Blakemore, D., Shaulis, B. J., Brown, K. Xenoliths and Cumulates: Insights into the Petrological, Geochemical, and Geochronological Stratigraphy of the Central Andean Arc Crust. American Geophysical Union (AGU) Meeting, San Francisco, CA,

- T23G-0518.
- 2019 **McLeod, C. L.** Game on! Enhancing Student Learning and Engagement Through Game Based Learning in STEM. 39th Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami University, OH.
- 2019 Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Blumenfeld, E. H., Hanna, R., Zeigler, R. A. Analysis of Apollo Samples via X-Ray Computed Tomography. Annual Graduate Student Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 4th.
- [2019](#) Krekeler, M. P. S., Burke, M., Chappell, J. C., *Dawson, C., *Brum, J., *Allen, C. S., **McLeod, C. L.**, Sturmer, D. M., Fackey, D., Tselepis Loertscher, C. Final phase of development for a hyperspectral search and discovery tool optimized for rescue, disaster management, and crime scene investigations. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) Velázquez-Santana, L. C., **McLeod, C. L.**, Blakemore, D., Shaulis, B., Brown, K. Crustal Xenoliths, their Zircon and Apatites: Investigating the Continental Basement beneath the Central Andes. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) *Bollinger, A., **McLeod, C. L.**, Blakemore, D., Shaulis, B., Brown, K., Currie, B. S. Zircon U-Pb Chronology of Western Wyoming Crustal Basement using LA-ICP-MS. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) *Oglesbee, T., Sturmer, D. M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Chappell, J. C., Krekeler, M. P. S. Mineralogical and Geochemical characterization of sands from an active Dune system near Tonopah, Nevada: Characterization of an environmental reference material. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) *Doepke, L., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Transmission electron microscopy investigation of mine waste samples from Tonopah, Nevada. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) *Vest, J., Blakemore, D., Krekeler, M. P. S., **McLeod, C. L.** The mineralogical make-up of mine waste: Insights from abandoned silver mine waste piles. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) Blakemore, D., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. J., Krekeler, M. P. S. Tracing the origins of pyrite at the Round Mountain Gold Mine, Nevada: A mineralogical and chemical investigation. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) *Lindeman, C., *Fouh Mbindi, M., Blakemore, D., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Petrographic analysis of pyrite mineralization in association with gold of the Type 3 gold ore in the Round Mountain Mine, Nevada. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) *Patrick, J., *Klein, E., **McLeod, C. L.**, Blakemore, D., Krekeler, M. P. S., Shaulis, B. J. Petrogenesis of the Shoshone granite beneath the Round Mountain Gold Mine, Nevada. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) *Snyder, J., *Oglesbee, T., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Grain size analysis and geotechnical properties of mine waste from Tonopah, Nevada: Initial steps toward recycling and remediation. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) *Seibert, Z., **McLeod, C. L.**, Blakemore, D., Krekeler, M. P. S. Volcanism associated with crustal extension in the basin and range. Annual Geological Society of America Meeting, Phoenix, AZ.
- [2019](#) Blakemore, D., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. An Investigation of Ore Mineral Associations from the Round Mountain Gold Mine, Geological Society of America Cordilleran Section Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 2019 *Bollinger, A., **McLeod, C. L.**, Currie, B. S., Blakemore, D. Wyoming Crustal Basement: Investigating the United States' Oldest Continental Crust with Zircon. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, April 24th.
- 2019 *Brum, J. T., **McLeod, C. L.**, Gawronska, A. J., Shaulis, B. J., Duley, M., Edelmann, R., Loocke, M. R. Early Lunar Chronology: Insights from Allan Hills (ALHA) 81005 Meteorite. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, April 24th.
- 2019 *Dawson, C., *Ord, S., Blakemore, D., Chappell, C. J., Krekeler, M. P. S., **McLeod, C. L.** New Investigations of the Variation of Mineralogy of Mine Waste from the town of Tonopah, Nevada. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, April 24th.
- 2019 *Doepke, L., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Mineralogical and Chemical Characterization of Silver Mine Waste: A Case Study from Tonopah, Nevada. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, April 24th.
- 2019 *Klein, E., *Patrick, J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Granitic Magmas Beneath the Round Mountain Gold Mine, Nevada. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, April 24th.

- 2019 *Lindeman, C., *Fouh Mbindi, M., Krekeler, M. P. S., **McLeod, C. L.** An Initial Petrographic Investigation of the Type 3 Gold Ore at the Round Mountain Mine, Nevada. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, April 24th.
- 2019 *Seibert, Z., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Volcanism Associated with Crustal Extension in the Basin and Range Province, Nevada. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, April 24th.
- 2019 *Vest, J., *Gerdes, L., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. Investigating the Components of Mine Waste: Insights from Tonopah, Nevada. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, April 24th.
- [2019](#) Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Blumenfeld, E. H., Hanna, R., Zeigler, R. A. Preliminary Analyses of Apollo 15 Sample 15085 via X-Ray Computed Tomography. 50th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (LPSC), March 18th-22nd, TX, USA, #1660.
- [2019](#) Gawronska, A. J., **McLeod, C. L.** Basalts: Insights into Planetary Magmatic Processes from the Moon and Earth. 50th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (LPSC), March 18th-22nd, TX, USA, #3271.
- [2019](#) *Brum, J., **McLeod, C. L.**, Gawronska, A. J., Shaulis, B. J., Duley, M., Edlmann, R., Loocke, M. R. Early Lunar Chronology: Insights from Allan Hills (ALHA) 81005 Meteorite. 50th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (LPSC), March 18th-22nd, TX, USA, #2012.
- 2018 **McLeod, C. L.** Promoting Scientific CURE-iosity: Integrating a Course-based Undergraduate Research Experience (CURE) into an Upper-Level Geology Course. 38th Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, USA.
- 2018 Velázquez-Santana, L. C., **McLeod, C. L.** Crustal ARChitecture: Inputs and Outputs of Andean Magmatic Systems. Annual Graduate Student Research Forum, Miami University, Nov. 9th.
- [2018](#) Flett, L., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. The diversity of potentially toxic atmospheric particulate associated with the Midnite Uranium Mine, Spokane Indian Reservation: A scanning electron microscopy investigations of pinus ponderosa bark. Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- [2018](#) *Fouh Mbindi M., **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M.P.S. Initial steps in exploring unconventional rare earth element resources in the Unites States: Forays into glaciogenic, siliciclastic and volcanic sediments. Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- [2018](#) Haley, M. Y., **McLeod, C. L.**, Brydon, R. J., Wolfe, A., Shaulis, B., Trønnes, R. Unravelling the Magmatic Architecture of Rift-Related Granitic Batholiths: Perspectives from Amphibole and Feldspar. Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- [2018](#) *Angi-O'Brien, E., Haley, M. Y., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B., Brydon, R. J. Unravelling the Interactions of Synplutonic Magmas During Granitoid Crystallization. Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- [2018](#) *Binyam, D. B., *Childers, C., **McLeod, C. L.**, Wolfe, A. Mafic Enclaves from the Quillacas Volcanic Centre in the Bolivian Andes: Insights into Arc Magmatic Systems. Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- [2018](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. J., Brydon, R. J., Haley, M., *Angi-O'Brien, E., Trønnes, R. Assembly of Magmas in Earth's Upper Crust: Insights at the Micro and Macros Scale from Granitic Batholiths. Annual Goldschmidt Meeting, Boston, USA.
- 2018 *Angi-O'Brien, E., **McLeod, C. L.**, Haley, M. Y., Shaulis, B. Magma Mingling: Unravelling Granite Crystallization One Crystal at a Time. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Ohio, USA.
- 2018 *Childers, C., *Binyam, D. B., *Emrick, S., **McLeod, C. L.** Unravelling the Magmatic Processes Beneath Arc Volcanoes: The Role of Amphibole and Feldspar. Annual Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, Ohio, USA.
- [2018](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Krekeler, M. P. S. On the Search for Rare Earth Element Resources: The Earth, Moon and Beyond. 49th Lunar Planetary Science Conference, The Woodlands, Texas, #1506.
- [2017](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K, Brydon, R. J., Haley, M., Hill, T., Shaulis, B., Trønnes, R. G. Crystal Cargo Characterization: Unravelling Granite Petrogenesis through Combined MicroXRF Imaging and In-Situ Analysis. American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana, USA.
- [2017](#) **McLeod, C. L.**, *Angi-O'Brien, E. Get Interactive! Evaluating the Influence of Different Teaching Delivery Methods on Student Learning in an Introductory Geology Course. Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, USA.
- 2017 **McLeod, C. L.**, Brandon, A. D. Insights into the Early Geological History of the Earth's Moon

from Apollo Basalts and Meteorites. Annual Ohio Academy of Sciences Meeting, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA.

- [2017](#) *Angi-O'Brien, E., **McLeod, C. L.**, [Haley, M. Y.](#), [Brydon, R. J.](#), Wolfe, A., Shaulis, B. Magma Mingling: Unravelling Granite Crystallization One Crystal at a Time. Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, USA.
- [2017](#) [Brydon, R. J.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, [Haley, M. Y.](#), Wolfe, A., Brown, K., Shaulis, B., Trønnes, R. Breaking Up a Continent: Timing and Sources of Granitoid Magmatism in the Oslo Rift, Norway. Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, USA.
- [2017](#) [Haley, M. Y.](#), **McLeod, C. L.**, [Brydon, R. J.](#), Wolfe, A., Shaulis, B., Trønnes, R. Constructing Continental Crust: Tracking Petrogenesis of Granitic Batholiths of the Oslo Rift, Norway. Geological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, USA.

▪ **CONFERENCE SESSIONS CONVENED (last 10 years, n=16)**

- 2026 (*upcoming*) **McLeod, C. L.**, Aguirre, D., Bell, J., Brown, K. Applications of Igneous Petrology, Geochemistry, and Geochronology to Understanding Earth and Other Planetary Systems. Triple joint 75th Southeastern / 60th North-Central / 60th South-Central Annual Geological Society of America Section Meeting, March 8th-11th, Memphis, TN.
- 2026 (*upcoming*) **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K., MacDonald, J. Undergraduate and Graduate Geoscience Research Showcase (Lightning Talks and Posters). Triple joint 75th Southeastern / 60th North-Central / 60th South-Central Annual Geological Society of America Section Meeting, March 8th-11th, Memphis, TN.
- 2025 **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K., MacDonald, J. Undergraduate and Graduate Geoscience Research Showcase (Lightning Talks and Posters). Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Oct. 19th-22nd, San Antonio, TX.
- 2025 Clarke, A. B., Lackey, J. S., **McLeod, C. L.**, Whittington, A., Widom, E. Petrology and Volcanology of Earth and Other Planets. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Oct. 19th-22nd, San Antonio, TX.
- 2025 **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K. Undergraduate and Graduate Geoscience Student Showcase. Joint NE-NC Geological Society of America Annual Sectional Meeting, Erie, PA, March 27th-30th.
- 2024 Clarke, A. B., Lackey, J. S., **McLeod, C. L.**, Whittington, A., Widom, E. Petrology and Volcanology of Earth and Other Planets. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Sept. 22nd-25th, Anaheim, CA.
- 2024 **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K., Petersen, V., Shuster, R. Undergraduate and Graduate Geoscience Student Showcase. NC-SC Geological Society of America Annual Sectional Meeting, Springfield, MO, April 21st-23rd.
- 2023 Michelfelder, G., Brownlee, S., Girard, G., Kenderes, E., **McLeod, C. L.** Future Directions in Mineralogy and Petrology: A Session for Undergraduate and Graduate Researchers. NC Geological Society of America Annual Sectional Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, May 4th-5th.
- 2023 Brown, K., **McLeod, C. L.**, Shuster, R. Undergraduate and Graduate Geoscience Student Showcase. NC Geological Society of America Annual Sectional Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, May 4th-5th.
- 2022 **McLeod, C. L.**, [Gawronska, A.](#), Lytle, M., [Schweitzer, A.](#) Melt, Emplace, Mix, Erupt! (MEME) Investigating the Dynamics of Magmatic Systems via Microanalysis. Joint NC-SE Geological Society of America Annual Sectional Meeting, Cincinnati, April 7th-8th.
- 2022 **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K., MacDonald, J. Jr., Phillips, P., Ryan, J. Undergraduate and Graduate Geoscience Student Showcase. Joint NC-SE Geological Society of America Annual Sectional Meeting, Cincinnati, April 7th-8th.
- 2018 Brown, K., **McLeod, C. L.** Magmas Assemble! Petrologic, Geochemical, Chronologic and Geophysical Insights into the Architecture and Timescales of Magmatic Systems. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, November 4th-7th.
- 2018 Wolfe, A., **McLeod, C. L.** Analytical Advances in Non-Traditional Stable Isotope Geochemistry – Innovative Applications to Earth Science Systems. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, November 4th-7th.
- 2018 Fortner, S., Petersen, G., **McLeod, C. L.**, Brown, K. Promoting Scientific CURE-iosity: Course-Based Undergraduate Research Experiences (CURES) in Introductory Courses at 2YCs and 4YCs. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, November 4th-7th.
- 2017 **McLeod, C. L.**, Shaulis, B. J. From Macro to Micro and Back Again: Advances in the Understanding of Terrestrial and Extraterrestrial Magmatic Systems through Microanalysis, American Geophysical

- 2017 Union (AGU) Fall Meeting. New Orleans, LA, December 11th-15th.
Peterson, V. L., Morris, A. R., Haacker, R., Asher, P. M., **McLeod, C. L.** Undergraduate Earth, Atmospheric, Ocean, and Space Science Research and Outreach, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting. New Orleans, LA, December 11th-15th.
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▪ **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- 2026 Roger & Joyce Howe Award for Excellence in Disciplinary Writing Instruction, Miami University
2025 Distinguished Teaching Award for Excellence in Graduate Instruction and Mentoring ([Miami News](#))
2025 Miami University Associated Student Government (ASG) Outstanding Professor, top-25 finalist and top-10 awardee ([2025 Outstanding Professor Award](#))
2024 Early Career Undergraduate Mentor Award, Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR), Geoscience Division
2023 Miami University College of Arts and Science (CAS) Outstanding Educator Award
2023 Miami University MAC Outstanding Faculty Award for Student Success nominee
2022 Pearson Excellence in Higher Education Award nominee
2022 Miami University Faculty Commendations
2021 Miami University Faculty Commendations
2020 Miami University Student Recognition of Teaching Excellence
2020 Miami University Faculty Commendations
2020 Nominee - Miami University Associated Student Government (ASG) Outstanding Professor
2019 Best Lilly Conference Poster Presentation
2019 Miami University Faculty Commendations
2018 Exceptional Reviewer for the GSA peer-reviewed journal Geology
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2014 Exceptional Reviewer for the GSA peer-reviewed journal Geosphere
2012 Bob Hunter Prize for Best Student Oral Presentation, Volcanic and Magmatic Studies Group Annual Meeting
2011 Durham University Teaching and Learning Award (Higher Education Academy, UK, accreditation)
2010 Best Graduate Student Oral Presentation, EurISPET meeting, Padova, Italy
2009 Best Graduate Student Poster at the Graduate Student Researchers Poster Competition, Durham University
2008 Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Ireland Student Travel Grant
2008 Edinburgh Geological Society Undergraduate Award
2008 Senior Undergraduate Geology Medal
2007 Senior Undergraduate Field Notebook Award, Cyprus Fieldtrip
2007 Junior Undergraduate Geology Medal
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▪ **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2026 Geochemical Society webinar - Teaching Statements That Tell Your Story: From Philosophy to Practice (February 26th)
2025 National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Workshop co-leader (1 of 7) - Preparing for an Academic Career in the Geosciences (August 4th-8th)
2025 AI-Informed Writing Pedagogy Certificate, Howe Center for Writing Excellence, Miami University
2025 Researcher Management and Leadership Training, University of Colorado (30 hours online)
2024-25 Faculty Learning Community: Discipline-Based Education Research (DBER) Associates
2024-25 Faculty Learning Community: Exploring Best Practices in Preparing Doctoral Students for Success
2024 Finding Your Professional Voice: Confidence & Impact, University of London (6 hours online)
2024 Leading Diverse Teams & Organizations, University of Michigan (22 hours online)
2024 Fundamentals of Leadership with Goldman Sachs 10,000 Women (5 hours online)
2023-24 Faculty Learning Community: New Graduate Directors
2023-24 Faculty Learning Community: Teaching STEM – Strategies to Support Faculty Development and Enhance Teaching Effectiveness
2023 Miami University Howe Writing Center Certificate Program: Supporting Graduate Learning through Writing (Fall 2023)

- 2023 Journal on Excellence in College Teaching (JECT): Mentoring for Success webinar (co-host, May 16th, 43 attendees).
- 2023 AAAS Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Transform Your Department Culture – Helpful Examples for Inspiring Change (webinar, May 9th)
- 2023 National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE): In the Face of Resistance – Advancing Equity in Higher Education (webinar, April 10th)
- 2023 National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, Medicine (NASEM): Advancing Antiracism, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEMM Organizations (webinar, February 14th)
- 2023 Lunar and Planetary Institute Development for Planetary Scientists: Managing Stress Fatigue (workshop, January 5th)
- 2022-23 Faculty Learning Community: Let's Play - Improved Instruction through Re-Experiencing Learning using Tabletop Games
- 2022 Faculty Learning Community: Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning (ITEL) (*includes Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) ITEL microcredential*)
- 2022 Miami University online course (10 modules): Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- 2022 Safe Zone 101 Training (Miami University)
- 2022 LGBTQ+ Terminology and Allyship (Miami University)
- 2021-22 Miami University Mentorship Program: Miami RED Women (role: mentee)
- 2021-22 Miami Faculty Learning Community facilitator: [Evaluating the Effectiveness of Course Evaluations for Formative and Summative Instructional Improvement](#)
- 2021 Faculty Learning Community: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Graduate Education
- 2020-21 Faculty Learning Community: Graduate Student Mentorship
- 2020 National Academies of Sciences Engineering Medicine (NASEM) Imagining the Future of Undergraduate STEM Education Symposium, November 12th, 13th, 19th.
- 2020 National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE) faculty/staff mentoring workshop: Micromessaging to Reach and Teach Every Student, October 16th.
- 2020 Miami English Language Learner Writing Center workshop: Designing Effective Writing Assignments for International (ELL) Students Enrolled in Courses Across the Disciplines
- 2020 Online course: The Dynamic Earth – a Course for Educators. American Museum of Natural History (*audited on Coursera*)
- Online course: Foundations for Excellence on Online Teaching. Arizona State University (*audited on edX*)
- Online course: Learning to Teach Online. University of New South Wales (*audited on Coursera*)
- 2020 NAGT workshop: Learning Objectives and Assessment in Field Experiences, April 11th products integrated: https://nagt.org/nagt/teaching_resources/field/designing_remote_field_experie.html
- 2019 NSF GEOPATHS PI workshop April 25th-26th, Alexandria, VA
- 2019 Center for Teaching Excellence 2-day workshop: Publishing in the Scholarship of Teaching Learning
- 2018 NAGT-NSF Early Career Geoscience Faculty Workshop at University of Maryland (July 22nd-26th)
- 2018-19 Faculty Learning Community: Experiential Learning (Aug. 2018 – May 2019)
- 2017-18 Faculty Learning Community: Global Initiatives Faculty Collaborative (Aug 2017 – May 2018)
- 2017 Faculty Learning Community: Diffusing STEM Innovations (fall 2017)
Product: <https://www.miamioh.edu/cte/resources/experiential-learning/>
- 2016-17 Faculty Learning Community: Alumni Teaching Scholars (year-long faculty development program that enhances undergraduate education, June 2016 – May 2017)
- 2016-17 Faculty Learning Community: New Faculty Research Community (Sept 2016 – May 2017)
- 2016 Establishing and Sustaining an Undergraduate Research Program, American Geophysical Union (AGU) Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2016 Broadening Participation in the Geosciences, AGU Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 Online course: Advanced Learning Through Evidence-Based STEM Teaching, Boston University
- 2015- Original Lilly Conference on College Teaching (attended annually, presented 8 times)
- 2015 Faculty Learning Community: New Faculty Teaching Enhancement Program (fall 2015)
- 2012 GSA Thompson Field Forum, Formation of the Sierra Nevada Batholith: Magmatic and Tectonic Processes and Their Tempos, September 1st-8th, Sierra Nevada, CA

▪ **COURSES TAUGHT (n=10, *new courses developed at Miami, n=4)**

GLG 111: The Dynamic Earth (fall 2016, 2018-2023; 3-credit hours)

Introductory-level course taught to majors and non-majors. This course provides an introduction to physical geology. Key topics that are addressed include the formation of Earth, Earth's internal structure, plate tectonic settings, the generation of rocks and their minerals, natural hazards, geological time, landscape evolution, and climate change.

***GLG 347: Professional Development & Geoscience Career Readiness** (fall 2024; 1-credit hour)

This course supports undergraduate students as they navigate their degree programs and prepare for a career in the geosciences post-graduation. This course focuses on discipline-specific student professional development and career readiness. This includes a visit to the Miami University Center for Career Exploration and Success; CV and resume design as informed by alumni in the geoscience profession; finding and applying for internships, interview preparation and; analysis and review of national geoscience workforce trends.

GLG 357: Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology (spring 2016-2025; 4-credit hours)

This is an integrated classroom, laboratory, and field-based course which introduces students to the petrogenesis of Igneous and Metamorphic rocks from different tectonic settings on Earth. This course integrates scientific communication and writing skills and is purposefully designed so that students develop their analytical, critical thinking, research and writing skills. This course involves a 4-day field trip to SE which I developed and wrote the accompanying field guide for.

GLG 411/511: Field Camp (summer 2017-2019, 2021-2022, 2024: 6-credit hours, 2025; 3-credit hours)

The Miami University Field Geology course is run by the course Director Dr. Brian Currie for 5 weeks during the summer throughout June and July with field locations in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Utah, and had a base at the Miami University Geology Field Station in Dubois, WY until 2023. The aim of this field course is to engage the students in authentic field-based experiences. Throughout this course, students are required to integrate content knowledge with their own observation-based evidence and interpretations, and to communicate that knowledge through writing and the production of geologically accurate field maps.

GLG 427/527: Isotope Geochemistry (fall 2015, 2018-2020, 2022, 2024, spring 2017; 3-credit hours)

This upper-level undergraduate and graduate-level course focuses on the chemical composition and evolution of Earth and extraterrestrial objects. Students are expected to be able to comprehensively discuss the application of high-temperature isotope geochemistry in the field of Earth and Planetary Sciences. The course requires students to develop scientific literacy through abstract writing, scientific paper writing, oral presentations, and grant writing skills through numerous structured exercises and assignments.

***GLG 457/557: Planetary Geology** (fall 2023, 2025; 3-credit hours, taught as GLG 657 in Fall 2021)

This course discussed how fundamental geological principles can be applied to understanding the evolution of other planets, moons, asteroids, and comets. Past, present, and future exploration of space (including space tourism) was explored alongside the ethics of space travel and future plans for permanent human bases on the Moon and Mars (and beyond). Past, current, and the future need for international space policies was also discussed in addition to planetary defense programs. Enrolled students completed multiple writing assignments aimed at a range of audiences from the general public to the scientific expert. Students completed 2 oral presentation assignments based on the 3-minute thesis (3MT®).

GSC 601: College Teaching Enhancement Program (fall 2023-2025; 1-credit hour, 2 sections taught)

This course is available to all graduate students at Miami University and can be taken as part of the College Teaching Certificate, or as a stand-alone course. Each section of the course meets 6 times for 1 hour throughout the semester. This course orients graduate students to practical issues related to college teaching, scholarship and service, and how these faculty roles are affected by institutional context. For Fall 2023, this included academic institutional types and expectations; classroom assessment techniques; writing teaching philosophy statements; course, syllabus, and backwards design; and learner-centered classrooms.

GSC 602: College Teaching (fall 2023-2025; 1-credit hour, 1 section taught)

This course is available to all graduate students at Miami University and can be taken as part of the College Teaching Certificate (GSC 601 as a pre-requisite or co-requisite). Course met 6 times for 2 hours throughout the semester. The course orients graduate students to the theory and research associated with college pedagogy, and a variety of evidence-based teaching approaches. This included best teaching practices; inclusive course design and syllabi; designing learning outcomes and assessments; ethics in higher education; and academic integrity.

***GLG 647: Graduate Student Onboarding** (fall 2021-2023, spring 2023, fall 2025 1-credit hour)

Fall 2021 was the first offering of this course. All new graduate students in the MA, MS, and PhD programs enroll. This course focuses on the informal “hidden curriculum” of graduate school that works to complement formal student learning such that all individuals feel supported and have the necessary skill set with which to lead successful graduate careers. The course was offered once every two weeks with a synchronous option via Zoom offered each time. A total of 7 sessions were held and started during Week 1 of the semester. Topics in this first offering were informed by feedback from our own graduate student cohort in the Spring of 2020, in addition to feedback from departmental faculty, materials available online for a graduate geoscience onboarding course, and discussions during a National Association of Geoscience Teachers webinar. The second offering in Fall 2022 was revised based on feedback and included revisions to all offered sessions including a new session on Science Communication. Community-building activities were integrated into weeks in between sessions and included visits to Miami’s Center for Teaching Excellence and the formal gardens (among others). The third offering in Fall 2023 was revised based on feedback from the Fall 2022 student cohort with more time during class sessions reserved for open discussion and reflection, and two visits to the Miami University Makerspace.

***GLG 647: Graduate Student Writing** (spring 2024, 1-credit hour)

The Spring 2024 version of the GLG 647 course was offered as a graduate-level writing course following completion of the Howe Writing Center Certificate Program - Supporting Graduate Learning through Writing, in Fall 2023 at Miami University. The course was also designed based on feedback from current graduate students and GLG graduate program alumni. The following topics formed the basis of weekly discussions and writing activities: setting achievable and measurable writing goals, abstract writing, grant writing, thesis & dissertation writing, manuscript & cover letter writing, CVs & resumes, poster and figure design, writing for non-discipline experts.

▪ **MIAMI-ISSUED COURSE EVALUATIONS[†]** (Likert scale: 0-4 - Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree)
Averages reported (*with medians*)

(q1) Content presented clearly; (q2) Instructor Effectiveness; (q3) Concern for learning demonstrated

Course	Semester	n	response	q1 (median)	q2 (median)	q3 (median)
GLG 457/557	fall 2025	24	83%	4.0 (4)	3.9 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 357	spring 2025	16	100%	3.7 (4)	3.8 (4)	3.9 (4)
GLG 347	fall 2024	12	42%	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 427/527	fall 2024	19	79%	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 357	spring 2024	14	100%	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)
GSC 602	fall 2023	14	71%	3.7 (4)	3.5 (4)	3.5 (4)
GSC 601	fall 2023	9	78%	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 457/557	fall 2023	19	95%	3.8 (4)	3.9 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 111	fall 2023	88	43%	3.5 (4)	3.6 (4)	3.4 (4)
GLG 357	spring 2023	12	100%	3.8 (4)	3.8 (4)	3.9 (4)
GLG 427/527	fall 2022	19	63%	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 111	fall 2022	79	51%	3.7 (4)	3.8 (4)	3.7 (4)
GLG 357	spring 2022	17	53%	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 657*	fall 2021	14	14%	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 111	fall 2021	87	62%	3.8 (4)	3.7 (4)	3.8 (4)
GLG 357	spring 2021	14	86%	3.6 (4)	3.9 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 427/527	fall 2020	15	67%	3.7 (4)	3.8 (4)	3.7 (4)
GLG 111	fall 2020	86	58%	3.4 (4)	3.5 (4)	3.5 (4)
GLG 357	spring 2020	12	83%	3.6 (4)	3.9 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 427/527	fall 2019	17	94%	3.8 (4)	3.9 (4)	3.9 (4)
GLG 111	fall 2019	79	91%	3.7 (4)	3.4 (4)	3.7 (4)
GLG 357	spring 2019	18	100%	3.9 (4)	3.9 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 427/527	fall 2018	14	92%	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 111	fall 2018	29	85%	3.3 (4)	3.4 (4)	3.5 (4)
GLG 357	spring 2018	13	100%	3.9 (4)	4.0 (4)	3.9 (4)
GLG 427/527	spring 2017	8	100%	3.8 (4)	3.8 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 357	spring 2017	7	86%	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)	4.0 (4)
GLG 111	fall 2016	83	65%	3.5 (4)	3.7 (4)	3.9 (4)
GLG 357	spring 2016	16	86%	3.5 (4)	3.6 (4)	3.7 (4)
GLG 427/527	fall 2015	11	91%	3.8 (4)	3.7 (4)	3.9 (4)

*due to low response rate, a course survey was issued via Google Forms. Results available upon request.

†A full copy of the Miami-issued end-of-semester course evaluations for all classes taught is available upon request.

Geology Field-based Capstone Course (5 weeks in Idaho, Wyoming, and Montana)

Scale: 0-4. (q1): Instructor enthusiasm, (q2): Instructor attitude: (q3): Overall effort and performance.

Course	Semester	n	response	q1	q2	q3
Field Camp	summer 2022	14	100%	3.8	3.9	3.9
Field Camp	summer 2021	24	100%	4.0	4.0	4.0
Field Camp	summer 2019	13	100%	3.9	4.0	3.9
Field Camp	summer 2018	20	100%	4.0	4.0	4.0
Field Camp	summer 2017	18	100%	3.8	3.8	3.7

▪ PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG)
 Association for Women in Science (AWIS)
 Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)
 Geological Society of America (GSA)
 Ohio Academy of Science (OAS)
 National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT)

▪ SERVICE TO STUDENTS

2025 Community of Practice: Teaching GLG 111 (The Dynamic Earth) – mentored 4 PhD students through their first semester teaching a 3-credit hour course as the instructor of record (Fall)

2025 3 Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition – preliminary round judge (Oct. 7th)

2025 Departmental Graduate Student Welcome Night with Trivia (August 19th)

2025 Applying to Graduate School in the Geosciences Workshop (April 23rd)

2025 3 Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition – preliminary round judge (Feb. 7th)

2024- Departmental Student Nights, for undergraduates and graduates (Nov. 20th, Feb. 7th, Sept. 5th, Nov. 4th)

2024 Faculty Panelist: Women’s Voices and Perspectives at Miami – Moving Toward a More Inclusive STEM Field - part of Women’s History at Miami University Office of Transformational and Inclusive Excellence (March 19th)

2024 3 Minute Thesis (3MT®) Competition - judge for final round (Feb. 26th)

2023-25 Faculty advisor to Miami University Chapter of the Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG)

2023 Mentored four undergraduate students through NSF GRFP process: application process, review and feedback on personal statement and research proposal (all four submitted Oct. 20th)

2023 PhD oral comprehensive exam practice sessions (August 1st, 11st, 31st)

2023- Graduate student (re)orientation sessions (August, part of departmental graduate orientation)

2023 Center for Teaching Excellence seminar: Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning – Insights for Practice, panelist (April 20th)

2023 Worked with the Office of the Provost, and the Rinella Learning Center, to establish a majors-only section of GLG 115L and a Supplemental Instruction program in GLG 111A (for Fall semester)

2023 Mental Health in the College Classroom, Greater Cincinnati Collegiate Connection (GC3), 3-part webinar series, participant (attendee: February 8th, 15th, March 1st)

2023 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition preliminary round judge (Feb. 1st)

2022- Faculty co-founder and representative on Miami University Graduate School Student Rights and Responsibilities Committee

2022 “Classroom Connections” – participated in semester-long Mental Health initiative from Miami University Student Counseling Services in upper-level course (Fall 2022, GLG 427/527)

2021-23 Faculty Mentor: Miami University Graduate School Cross-Cultural Mentoring Program

2021 3 Minute Thesis Competition preliminary round judge (Feb. 9th, 11th)

2018- Faculty Academic Advisor for Phi Mu Fraternity, Beta Eta chapter

2016- Letters of recommendation (>140 written to date) for university, regional, and national student scholarships, fellowships, and graduate school applications

2015- 8 PhD student dissertation defense committees, 15 PhD student dissertation proposal committees, 18 PhD student comprehensive exam committees, 25 MS student thesis defenses, 22 MS student thesis proposal committees, 1 MA student committee

- 2017 Co-led field trip to San Salvador, the Bahamas, Miami Undergraduate Geological Society
 2016 Co-led field trip to Joshua Tree National Park, Miami Undergraduate Geological Society
<https://geologymiamioh.wordpress.com/2016/03/29/spring-break-2016-joshua-tree-national-park/>
 2015-18 Student abstract peer reviewer, Council on Undergraduate Research, Posters on the Hill, Washington DC
 2014-18 Student poster and oral presentation judge: Dwornik Student Presentation Award (LPSC, 2018, 2014), Student Presentation Award (IAVCEI, 2017), Outstanding Student Paper Award at American Geophysical Union (AGU) Conference (2014-2017)
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▪ **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND MIAMI UNIVERSITY**

- 2025 Miami University College of Arts and Science open house faculty panel (April 12th)
 2025 Miami University Scholars Showcase: on-campus interviews with high school students who are being considered for Presidential Fellow Scholarships, class of 2029 (Feb. 16th)
 2024- Associate Editor, Journal on Excellence in College Teaching (JECT)
 2024-25 Search Committee member: Tenure Track Assistant Professor (Paleontologist)
 2024 Miami University Graduate Research Forum judge (Nov. 1st)
 2024 Miami University, College of Arts and Science – Open House (panel and tours, Apr. 20th)
 2024 Miami University Scholars Showcase: on-campus interviews with high school students who were being considered for Presidential Fellow Scholarships, class of 2028 (Feb. 18th)
 2023 Graduate student recruitment booth, Geological Society of America meeting (Oct. 15th-18th)
 2023 Miami University Discover the Sciences faculty panelist and department tour liaison (Sept. 28th)
 2023 Miami University Student Technology Fee proposal reviewer and faculty lead (Sep. 30th)
 2023- Graduate Program Director, Department of Geology and Environmental Earth Science
 2023- Miami University College Teaching Certificate (CTC) Steering Committee
 2023 Centre for Teaching Excellence Alumni Teaching Scholar FLC panelist (May 11th)
 2023 Geoscience Student Research Symposium organizing committee (Spring semester)
 2023 Miami University Scholars Showcase: on-campus interviews with high school students who were being considered for Presidential Fellow Scholarships, class of 2027 (Feb. 19th).
 2022-23 Search Committee member: Chair, Department of Geology and Environmental Earth Science
 2022 Search Committee member: Tenure Track Assistant Professor (Mineralogist)
 2022- Department Promotion Committee for Teaching, Clinical Professors and Lecturers (TCPLs) faculty
 2021 Online course: [The Inclusive STEM Teaching Project](#) (audited)
 2021 Center for Teaching Excellence seminar (co-led with Dr. Maija Sipola) – Addressing DFW Rates in Introductory-Level Courses: Strategies for Fostering Student Success
 2021-25 Chair of the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Senate Committee
 2021 Co-led summer book club: Designing Effective Teaching and Significant Learning
 2021 Miami University Undergraduate Research Forum Session Moderator (virtual)
 2020- Center for Teaching Excellence, Faculty Teaching Associate (FTA)
 2020- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Departmental committee (co-founder, July 2020)
 2020 Miami University Office of Research for Undergraduates Faculty Panelist: Disciplinary Approaches to Research
 2020 Miami University Undergraduate Research Forum Session Moderator (virtual)
 2019- Center for Teaching Excellence, Departmental Liaison
 2019-21 Chapter officer for Miami University's Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi (*Public Relations*)
 2018-20 Member of the Center for Teaching Excellence Senate Committee
 2017- Department Curriculum Committee: Developing Learning Outcomes for Introductory Courses
 2016- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Geology and Environmental Earth Science (re-appointed Spring 2021 – Spring 2023)
 2019-20 Search Committee: Teaching Assistant Professor
 2019 Search Committee: Geochemistry Lab Manager
 2016- Make It Miami: undergraduate recruitment events during Spring semesters (every year except 20')
 2016-18 Graduate Student Achievement Fund Committee Member
 2016 Search Committee: Geochemistry Lab Manager
 2016 Admissions panel: Junior Preview Day
 2015- Social Media Coordinator for Department of Geology and Environmental Earth Science
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▪ **SERVICE TO THE (GEO)SCIENCE DISCIPLINE**

- 2025- Board of Trustees Member (Academia at Large), Ohio Academy of Science (OAS)
 • Serve on the 5-person personnel committee, oversee annual review of the OAS CEO

- Serve on the 4-person OAS Annual Meeting Organizing Committee
- 2025 Elected vice-chair of the North-Central section of the Geological Society of America.
- 2025- Elected to Councilor (1 of 2 for the Geoscience Division), Council on Undergraduate Research
- 2025 Workshop co-leader: National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) – Preparing for an Academic Career (Aug. 4th-8th)
- 2025-26 Technical Program Co-Chair, local organizing committee: triple joint 75th Southeastern / 60th North-Central / 60th South-Central Annual Geological Society of America Section Meeting
- 2025 NSF ad-hoc proposal reviewer (n=2)
- 2024-26 Re-appointed to the Geological Society of America (GSA) Joint Technical Program Committee (JTTC) as a Member-at-Large. Tasked with assisting in finalizing the technical program of the GSA Annual Meeting (third 2-year term began December 1st, 2024)
- 2024- Elected to the Geological Society of America Penrose Conferences and Thompson Field Forum Committee (3-yr term)
- 2024- Elected to NASA's Astromaterials Allocation Review Board (AARB): panel reviews proposals for the use of Apollo samples (meets twice a year for 2-day panel, ~20 proposals reviewed per panel)
- 2023-26 Re-appointed to the National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Field Camp Scholarship Committee (4-person committee, 3-year appointment, review ~50 applications/year)
- 2022-24 Re-appointed to the Geological Society of America (GSA) Joint Technical Program Committee (JTTC) as a Member-at-Large. Tasked with assisting in finalizing the technical program of the GSA Annual Meeting (second 2-year term began December 1st 2022)
- 2022 Field trip co-chair – Joint North-Central & Southeastern Section Meeting of the Geological Society of America (GSA), Cincinnati, OH, April 7th-8th
- 2021-24 Geoscience Division editor for Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) peer-reviewed journal: [Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research](#) (SPUR)
- 2021- [Unlearning Racism in the GEosciences](#) (URGE Miami pod, active program participant)
- 2021 Co-facilitated CUR workshop: Undergraduate Student Summer Research Programs April 5th
- 2021-24 Appointed to the National Science Teaching Association (NSTA) Post-Secondary Science Teaching Committee (3-year term began June 1st)
- 2020-23 Appointed to the National Association of Geoscience Teachers (NAGT) Field Camp Scholarship Committee (4-person committee, 3-year appointment, review ~50 applications/year)
- 2020-22 Appointed to the Geological Society of America (GSA) Joint Technical Program Committee (JTTC) as a Member-at-Large. Tasked with assisting in finalizing the technical program of the GSA Annual Meeting (2-year term began December 1st 2020)
- 2020-22 Ohio Academy of Science (OAS) Publications Committee
- 2020-22 Ohio Academy of Science (OAS) Annual Meeting Committee
- 2020-22 Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Student Programs Task Force
- 2020 Geological Society of America (GSA) STILL CARES reviewer (GSA COVID-19 Assistance and Relief Effort for Students, reviewed 50 student applications)
- 2020 Geoscience in the Time of COVID-19 Study (3-week Experience Sampling Method/Daily Diary Survey designed to better understand the experience of faculty members during COVID-19), SERC
- 2018-20 Member of the Editorial Board – Geological Society of America journal *Geology*
- 2018-22 Board of Trustees Member (Academia at Large), Ohio Academy of Science
- 2017 Undergraduate Student Mentor, annual American Geophysical Union meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016- Women in Geology Faculty Mentor - annual Women in Geology workshop at GSA Annual Meeting
- 2016-25 Divisional Representative for the Geoscience Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research, re-elected in 2019 and in 2022
- 2016- Ohio Department of Education, member of Content Advisory Committee for Grade 8 Science
- 2014- Panelist and reviewer for NSF (panelist n=6, non-panelist n=3) and NASA (panelist n=6, non-panelist n=1)
- 2013- Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals: *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, *GSA Bulletin*, *Geological Society of London*, *Geology*, *Geoscience Frontiers*, *Geosphere*, *Journal of Petrology*, *Journal on Excellence in College Teaching*, *Lithos*, *Lithosphere*, *Nature*, *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research*.
- 2018 Onto the Future Mentor, GSA Annual Meeting, Indianapolis
- 2018 Graduate Student Recruitment at the annual Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) conference, San Antonio, TX (11th-13th Oct.)
- 2017-19 Conference abstract peer review, Ohio Academy of Science Annual Meeting
- 2017-19 Ohio Department of Education, member of review committee for revision of K-8 Science Content

▪ **SCIENCE OUTREACH**

- 2023 Careers in Quantitative Skills (CIQS) Day: The Geosciences – It's not just Rock n' Roll (Oct. 13th)
- 2022 Organizer - Midwest Mineralogy and Petrology networking event at Joint NC-SE Geological Society of America Annual Sectional Meeting, Cincinnati, April 8th.
- 2021 Participating scientist in the Earth Science Women's Network 2021 Science-A-Thon. Documenting a day in the life of a scientist through social media (Twitter). Full participant list available here: <https://www.scienceathon.org/science-a-thon-2021>
- 2021 Ohio State Science Day Judge
- 2021 Ohio District Science Day Judge
- 2020 Outreach collaboration with Biology/Environmental Science High School teacher Angela McMurry at Arcanum High School, OH. Two virtual events: "Geoscience is for Everyone" as part of Earth Science Week 2020 (Oct. 15th) and "Doing Research" (Nov. 9th)
- 2020 Participating scientist in the Earth Science Women's Network 2020 Science-A-Thon https://www.scienceathon.org/scientists?pgid=k8izuh3u-claire_0
- 2020-22 Contributing writer to the American Geophysical Unions (AGU) science communication portal Geobites (5 articles posted in 2020 <https://geobites.org/author/cmcleod/>)
- 2018-20 6th grade "What does a Geologist do?" workshops at Piqua Central Intermediate School, OH (one/semester)
- 2018 Smith Elementary School Career Day, Spring Independent School District, (SISD), Houston, TX
- 2016-17 Discover STEM Conference, Butler County Education Service Center. Day-long STEM-focused workshops for middle school students at Miami University, Middletown Campus
- 2016 Careers in Quantitative Skills (CIQS) small group leader during day-long event discussing career paths in STEM to female high school students
- 2014-15 Houston Independent School District (HISD) 5th-6th grade Rock and Minerals workshops (co-led with PhD student from University of Houston), Houston, TX (2-3/semester)