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Education

Ph.D. (Geology) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Fall 1990

B.Sc. (Geological Sciences, Honours), McGill University, Spring 1985

Professional Experience

Associate Dean Research (Acting) Faculty of Science, Dalhousie University, July 2024-present

Full Professor, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Dalhousie University, January 2016-present

Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, Dalhousie University, January 2016-December 2023

Full Professor-status only, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Toronto, May-2016-present

Full Professor, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Toronto, July 2013-December, 2015

Visiting Professor, Laboratoire Magmas et Volcans, Université Blaise Pascal, July, 2012

DAAD (German Overseas Exchange) Investigator, Freie Universitat, Berlin, June, 2011

Associate Chair (Undergraduate Studies), Department of Geology, University of Toronto, July 2008-June, 2009

Associate Chair (Graduate Studies), Department of Geology, University of Toronto, July 2003-June 2007

Visiting Investigator, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Jan-Jul, 2004

Associate Professor, Department of Geology, University of Toronto, July 2003-June 2013

Assistant Professor, Department of Geology, University of Toronto, July 1996-June, 2003

Geochemist, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Oct. 1995-June, 1996

Chemistry Instructor, Foothill College, Los Altos, CA, Sept.-Dec. 1995

Post-Doctoral Research Staff, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Oct. 1992-Oct. 1995

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution of Washington, Nov. 1990-Oct. 1992

Teaching Assistant, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Spring, 1990

Research Assistant, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1985-1990

Summer Intern, Lunar and Planetary Institute, Summer 1985

Field Assistant, McGill University, Summer 1983 and 1984

Honours

Dalhousie Faculty of Science Killam Professor, 2017-2022

Julian Boldy Award for Best Paper in Mineral Deposit Research, 2012

Dean's Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Toronto, 2004

Hawley Medal, Best Paper Award, Mineralogical Association of Canada, 2003

Young Scientist Medal, Mineralogical Association of Canada, 2002

Premier's Research Excellence Award, 2000

Fellow and Life Member of the Mineralogical Society of America, 1998-present

Mineralogical Society of America Award, 1998

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship, location of tenure at the Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institution of Washington. 1990-1992

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Postgraduate Scholarship, 1985-1989.

Logan Gold Medal, McGill University, Department of Geology, Spring 1985.

William Henry Howard Scholarship, McGill University, 1984-85

Faculty Scholar, McGill University, Spring 1984

Professional Affiliations and Activities Last 6 Years

NSERC Alliance Missions – Critical Metals Review Panel, February, 2024

*Associate Editor for *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 2022-present*

Canada Council of Earth Science Chairs and Directors (current chair), 2016-present

Co-Convener (with E. Adlakha, N. Bennett and J. Hanley) session on The Critical metal-magma connection, GAC-MAC, Halifax, 2022

NASA Emerging Worlds Proposal Review Panel, August, 2019

External Evaluator, Steacie Prize, 2019

Co-Convener (with H. Rizzo and J. Mungall) session on Chalcophile and Siderophile elements, Goldschmidt Conference, Boston, 2018

NASA Solar System Workings Proposal Review Panel, July 2017; May, 2018

External Committee Member, Mineral Resources Faculty Search, ETH Zurich, 2017-2018

Member, College of Reviewers, Canada Research Chairs, 2017-present

*Co-Editor (with C. Dale, S-J Barnes) Special Issue of *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*: Papers Presented at the 4th Highly Siderophile Element Workshop, 2016-2017*

*Co-editor, *Geochemical News* (Jan 2014- Jan 2016)*

*Editorial Advisory Board, *Chemical Geology*, 2001-2018*

Member: American Geophysical Union, European Association of Geochemistry, Mineralogical Society of America, Mineralogical Association of Canada, European Union of Geosciences, Society of Economic Geologists

Research Awards (held as PI or CoPI, last 6 years)

Title of Proposal	Funding Source/Type	Amount	Duration
Deciphering the behaviour of chalcophile and siderophile elements during planetary Differentiation (PI)	NSERC Discovery Grant	\$200,000	2016-2021

Experimental Investigation of the Role of Magma Contamination in the Genesis of Chromitite in the Ring of Fire (Co-PI)	NRCAN Targeted Geoscience Initiative	\$87,780	2016-2018
Laser ablation sampling system for ICP-MS Analysis (PI)	NSERC Equipment Grant	\$150,000	2016-2018
Operations and maintenance support for facilities for materials characterization (PI Zwanziger)	NSERC Equipment Grant	\$295,974	2016-2018
Origin of Chromitites in the Ring Fire Part II: Trace element fingerprinting of contaminants (Co-PI)	NRCAN Targeted Geoscience Initiative	\$90,000	2018-2020
Evaluation of the oxygen fugacity of the South Mountain Batholith (PI)	Nova Scotia DEM	\$9,750	2018-2019
Carbon-coater for the Dalhousie Regional Electron Microprobe Facility (PI)	NSERC Equipment Grant	\$58,500	2019-2020
Development of new mineralization pathfinders for the South Mountain Batholith (NS) using biotite and apatite trace element geochemistry (PI)	Nova Scotia DEM	\$27,800	2020-2021
Development of new mineralization pathfinders for the South Mountain Batholith (NS) using biotite and apatite trace element geochemistry, Part 2 (PI)	Nova Scotia DEM	\$20,580	2021-22
Tracking critical metals in felsic igneous systems: Tools and Applications (PI)	NRCAN Targeted Geoscience Initiative	\$85,251	2021-2023
Petrologic tools to understand ore-formation in felsic igneous systems (PI)	NSERC Discovery Grant	\$255,000	2022-2027
Tracking critical metals in felsic igneous systems: Ongoing Development of Tools and Applications (PI)	NRCAN Targeted Geoscience Initiative	\$68,506	2023-2025
Whole rock major and trace element analysis for Davis Lake Pluton samples	Nova Scotia DEM	\$7,460	2024-2025
Mineralogical and geochemical mapping of the South Mountain Batholith (NS) coupled with Fe-Ti oxide trace element geochemistry to enhance critical metal exploration and mineralization	Nova Scotia DEM	\$55,632	2024-2026

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Current Citation Statistics:

Google Scholar H-index: 45

Total number of citations: 8870 (as of 17 Sept 2024)

Publications

Submitted for publication:

Rozenbaks, P. and Brenan, J.M. Redox-sensitive partitioning of vanadium and other heterovalent elements between apatite and biotite in high silica magmas, Submitted to *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, September, 2024.

Published/In Press Journal Articles:

Brenan, J.M., Maciag, B.J. and Hanley, J.J. Geochemical variation in biotite from the Devonian South Mountain Batholith, Nova Scotia: Constraints on emplacement pressure, temperature, magma redox state and the development of a magmatic vapor phase (MVP). *American Mineralogist*, 108 (11), 2023.

Maciag, B.J., Parsons, M., Kennedy, G. and Brenan, J.M. Sources of geogenic arsenic in well water associated with granitic bedrock from Nova Scotia, Canada. *Science of The Total Environment* 887, 163943, 2023.

Drage, N. and Brenan, J.M. An experimental study of the effect of pressure on the formation of chromite deposits. *Journal of Petrology*, 64, egad031, 2023.

Clarke, D.B., Harlov, D., Brenan, J.M., Jahkel, A., Cichy, S.B., Wilke, F.D.H. and Yang, X. Assimilation of xenocrystic apatite in granite magmas. *American Mineralogist*, 108, 1421-1435, 2023.

Zhang, X, Maciag, B.J., Brenan, J.M. and Mungall, J.E. Experimental study of the partitioning of some platinum group elements (Pd and Ir) between orthopyroxene and silicate melt. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 339, 127-138, 2022

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Sullivan, N.A., Zajacz, Z, Brenan, J.M. Mobilization of Gold and Palladium by Magmatic Brines, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 316, 230-252, 2022.

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- Brenan, J.M., Mungall, J.E. and Bennett, N. Abundance of highly siderophile elements in lunar basalts controlled by iron sulfide melt, *Nature Geoscience*, 12, 701–706, 2019.
- Sullivan, N.A., Zajacz, Z, Brenan, J.M. The solubility of Pd and Au in hydrous alkaline intermediate melts: The effect of oxygen fugacity and the addition of Cl and S, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 231, 15-29, 2018.
- Mungall, J.E., Long, K., Smythe, D., Brenan, J.M. and Naslund, H.R. Role of liquid immiscibility in the generation of magmatic Fe-P-O deposits. *Geology*, 46, 255-258, 2018.
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- Smythe, D. and Brenan, J.M. The effects of fO_2 and melt composition on cerium speciation in silicate melts. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*. 170, pp 173-187, 2015
- Liu, Y and Brenan, J.M. Partitioning of platinum-group elements (PGE) and chalcogens (Se, Te, As, Sb, Bi) between monosulfide-solid solution (MSS), intermediate solid solution (ISS) and sulfide liquid at controlled fO_2 - fS_2 conditions. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 159, pp 139-161, 2015.
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Highly Siderophile Element Inclusions. *Journal of Visualized Experiments*, 100, e52725, doi:10.3791/52725, 2015.

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Bennett, N., Brenan, J.M. and Koga, K.T. The solubility of platinum in silicate melt under reducing conditions: Results from experiments without metal inclusions. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 133, pp 422-442, 2014.

Mungall, J. E, and Brenan, J.M. Partitioning of platinum-group elements and Au between sulfide liquid and basalt and the origins of mantle-crust fractionation of the chalcophile elements. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 125 pp 265-289, 2014. ****ISI Highly Cited Paper****

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Brenan, J.M., Finnigan, C.F., McDonough, W.F. and Homolova, V. Experimental constraints on the partitioning of the Ru, Rh, Ir, Pt and Pd between chromite and silicate melt: The importance of ferric iron. *Chemical Geology*, 302–303, pp 16–32, 2012.

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Brenan, J.M. and Bennett, N. Soret separation of highly siderophile elements in Fe-Ni-S melts: Implications for solid metal-liquid partitioning. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, vol 298, pp 299-305, 2010

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- Brenan, J.M. Effects of fO_2 , fS_2 , Temperature and Melt Composition on Fe-Ni Exchange Between Olivine and Sulfide Liquid: Implications for Natural Olivine-Sulfide Assemblages, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 67: 2663-2681, 2003.
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Brenan, J.M. and Rose, L.A. Experimental Constraints on the Wetting of Chromite by Sulfide Liquid, *Canadian Mineralogist*, 40:1113-1126, 2002.

Brenan, J.M. Re-Os Fractionation in Magmatic Sulfide Melt by Monosulfide Solid Solution, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 199: 257-268, 2002.

Andrews, D.A. and Brenan, J.M. The Solubility of Ruthenium in Sulphide Liquid: Implications for Platinum-Group Mineral (PGM) Stability and Sulphide Melt/Silicate Melt Partitioning, *Chemical Geology*, 192:163-181, 2002.

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Brenan, J.M. and Andrews, D. High Temperature Stability of Laurite and Ru-Os-Ir Alloy and Their Role in PGE Fractionation in Mafic Magmas, *Canadian Mineralogist*, 39:573-592, 2001.

Rose, L.A. and Brenan, J.M. Wetting Properties of Fe-Ni-Co-Cu-O-S Melts Against Olivine: Implications for Sulfide Melt Mobility. *Economic Geology*, 96:145-157, 2001.

Brenan, J.M., Cherniak, D.J. and Rose, L.A., Diffusion of Osmium in Pyrrhotite and Pyrite: Implications for Closure of the Re-Os Isotopic System. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 180:399-413, 2000.

Brenan, J.M. and Li, C., Constraints on Oxygen Fugacity During Ore Formation in the Voisey's Bay Intrusion, Labrador, Canada. *Economic Geology*, 95:901-915, 2000.

Brenan, J.M. and Caciagli, N. Fe-Ni Exchange between Olivine and Sulphide Liquid: Implications for Oxygen Barometry in Sulphide-Saturated Magmas. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 64:307-320, 2000

Brenan, J.M., Shaw, H.F. and Ryerson, F.J. The Role of Aqueous Fluids in the Slab-to-Mantle Transfer of Boron, Beryllium and Lithium During Subduction: Experiments and Models, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 62:3337-3347, 1998.

Brenan, J.M., Neroda, E., Lundstrom, C.C., Shaw, H.F., Ryerson, F.J. and Phinney, D.L. Behaviour of Boron, Beryllium and Lithium During Melting and Crystallization: Constraints from Mineral-Melt Partitioning Experiments, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 62:2129-2141, 1998

Brenan, C.J.H., Brenan, J.M. and Hunter, I.W., Non-invasive Confocal Raman Imaging of Immiscible Liquids in a Porous Medium, *Journal of Analytical Chemistry*, 69:45-50, 1997.

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Hilliard, A.E. and Brenan, J.M. Paragenesis of pyrite at the Lone Star Deposit, YT. Atlantic Geoscience Colloquium, Truro, NS, Feb 2023.

Brenan, J.M., Maciag, B.J., Hanley, J.J. Geochemical variations in biotite composition from the Devonian South Mountain Batholith (SMB) with constraints on magma redox state and SMB petrogenesis. Atlantic Geoscience Colloquium, Truro, NS, Feb 2023.

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Clark, K. and Brenan, J.M. Trace element geochemistry of biotite from the Scrag Lake and New Ross plutons of the South Mountain Batholith, Nova Scotia, Canada: implications for magma differentiation. Atlantic Geoscience Society 48th Colloquium, Virtual, 11-12 Feb, 2022.

Maciag, B.M. and Brenan, J.M. Geogenic sources of arsenic in well water related to granites from southwest Nova Scotia. Atlantic Geoscience Society 48th Colloquium, Virtual, 11-12 Feb, 2022.

Kin I Sio, C., Render, J. Wimpenny, J., Leshner, C., Brenan, J., and Bennett, N. Nickel Isotope Fractionations in Fe-Ni and Fe-Ni-S Alloys by Thermodiffusion. AGU Fall Meeting, 2021.

Maciag, B.M. and Brenan, J.M. Identifying Potential Sources of Arsenic Contamination in Groundwater Related to Granites from Southwest Nova Scotia. GAC/MAC meeting, London, Nov, 2021.

Drage, N. and Brenan, J.M. An experimental study of the effect of pressure on the formation of chromite deposits. V.M. Goldschmidt Conference, Lyon, July, 2021.

Drage, N. and Brenan, J.M. Experimental evaluation of the pressure reduction hypothesis for the origin of chromitites. Atlantic Geoscience Society 47th Colloquium, Virtual, 5-6 Feb, 2021.

Maciag, B.J., Brenan, J.M. and Hanley, J. Variation in the Major and Trace Element Geochemistry of Biotite and Apatite from the South Mountain Batholith, Nova Scotia. Atlantic Geoscience Society 47th Colloquium, Virtual, 5-6 Feb, 2021.

Maciag, B.J. and Brenan, J.M. Experimental calibration of an apatite oxybarometer for felsic magmas. Atlantic Geoscience Society 46th Colloquium, Truro, 7-8 Feb, 2020.

Koga, K.T., Rouleau, M. and Brenan, J.M. Grain boundary diffusion of Re, Os, Pt, and Pb, in olivine aggregate in presence of sulfide. V.M. Goldschmidt Conference, Barcelona, August, 2019.

Sullivan, N.A., Zajacz, Z. and Brenan, J.M. Mobilization of platinum by NaCl+HCl-bearing orthomagmatic brines. GAC/MAC meeting, Quebec City, May, 2019. ****Best Student Paper Award****

Maciag, B.J. and Brenan, J.M. Apatite Accommodating Arsenic: A Potential New Oxybarometer. GAC/MAC meeting, Quebec City, May, 2019.

Woods, K., Keltie, E., Brenan, J.M. and Mungall, J.E., Weston, R. The role of country rock assimilation on chromite crystallization in the Ring of Fire, James Bay Lowlands, Ontario. GAC/MAC meeting, Quebec City, May, 2019.

Woods, K., Keltie, E., Brenan, J.M. and Mungall, J.E., Weston, R. The role of country rock assimilation on chromite crystallization in the Ring of Fire, James Bay Lowlands, Ontario. Atlantic Geoscience Society 45th Colloquium, Fredricton, 8-9 Feb, 2019.

Chavez, J, Brenan, J.M. and MacHattie, T.G. Redox state of the South Mountain batholith: A reconnaissance study using zircon geochemistry. Atlantic Geoscience Society 45th Colloquium, Fredricton, 8-9 Feb, 2019.

Keltie, E., Brenan, J.M. and Mungall, J.E., Weston, R. The role of contamination in the formation of chromitites in the Ring of Fire Intrusive Suite, James Bay Lowlands, Ontario V.M. Goldschmidt Conference, Boston, August, 2018.

Maciag, B., Brenan, J.M. and Keltie, E. Speaking Septic Speciation: An Experimental Study of Arsenic and Antimony in Basalts. V.M. Goldschmidt Conference, Boston, August, 2018.

Zhang, X, Brenan, J.M., Mungall, J.E. Controls on orthopyroxene-melt partitioning of palladium. V.M. Goldschmidt Conference, Boston, August, 2018.

Keltie, E., Brenan, J.M. and Mungall, J.E., Weston, R. An experimental investigation of the effect of country rock assimilation on chromite crystallization in the Ring of Fire, James Bay lowlands, Ontario. Atlantic Geoscience Society 44th Colloquium, Truro, 2-3 Feb, 2018.

Maciag, B., Brenan, J.M. and Keltie, E. Valence State of Arsenic and Antimony in Basalts: An Experimental and Synchrotron Study. Atlantic Geoscience Society 44th Colloquium, Truro, 2-3 Feb, 2018.

Woods, K. and Brenan, J.M. An experimental study of the effect of water on chromite saturation in komatiite. Atlantic Geoscience Society 44th Colloquium, Truro, 2-3 Feb, 2018. ****Best Student Paper Award****

Keltie, E., Brenan, J.M. and Mungall, J.E., Weston, R. An experimental investigation of the effect of country rock assimilation on chromite crystallization in the Ring of Fire, James Bay lowlands, Ontario. PDAC-SEG Student Research Colloquium, March 2018. ****Best Student Paper Award****

Brenan, J.M. and Mungall, J.E. A sulfide-saturated Lunar mantle? EGU General Assembly, Vienna, 23-28 April, 2017

Brenan, J.M. Sulphur solubility of reduced, iron-rich melts. Atlantic Geoscience Society 43rd Colloquium, Fredricton, 10-11 Feb, 2017.

Jorgenson C. and Brenan, J.M. Sulphur solubility of carbonatites, with implications for mass transfer in Earth's mantle. Atlantic Geoscience Society 43rd Colloquium, Fredricton, 10-11 Feb, 2017. ****Best Student Paper Award****

Keltie, E., Brenan, J.M. and Mungall, J.E. Experimental investigation of the role of contamination on chromite crystallization in the Ring of Fire deposit, Ontario. Atlantic Geoscience Society 43rd Colloquium, Fredricton, 10-11 Feb, 2017.

Maciag, B., and Brenan, J.M. Apatite for reduction: A potential new oxybarometer for felsic magmatic systems. Atlantic Geoscience Society 43rd Colloquium, Fredricton, 10-11 Feb, 2017.

Invited Lectures and Presentations (Last 6 Years)

Brenan, J.M. Experimental results bearing on chromite saturation in magmas. Chromite Workshop, International Platinum Symposium, July 2023.

Mungall, J.E., Yao, Z.-S., and Brenan, J.M. Role of compound drops in magmas. 14th International Ni-Cu-PGE and Naldrett Memorial Symposium – November 2020 (keynote).

Maciag, B.J. and Brenan, J.M. Experimental Calibration of an Arsenic-in-Apatite Oxybarometer. *V.M. Goldschmidt Conference, On-line*, June, 2020 (invited).

Brenan, J.M. Soret separation of iron isotopes in metallic liquids: Evidence for a leaky core? Geological Association of Canada, Volcanology-Igneous Petrology Section National Webinar, 1 April, 2020.

List of Courses Taught (Last 6 Years)

Undergraduate Courses

2018-19 (Dalhousie)

ERTH 3020 Metamorphic Petrology (6 hours/week; 1 lab section)
ERTH 4000 Honours Thesis: Juan Chavez

2019-20 (Dalhousie)

ERTH 3020 Metamorphic Petrology (6 hours/week; 1 lab section)

2020-21 (Dalhousie)

On leave

2021-22 (Dalhousie)

ERTH 3020 Metamorphic Petrology (6 hours/week; 1 lab section)
ERTH 4000 Honours Thesis: Kathleen Clark

2022-23 (Dalhousie)

ERTH 4000 Honours Thesis: Erin Hilliard

2023-24 (Dalhousie)

ERTH 3020 Metamorphic Petrology (6 hours/week; 1 lab section)

Graduate Courses

2017/18 (Dalhousie)

ERTH 5000 Seminar Course Himalayan Magmatism (with Chris Beaumont) (1.5 hours/week)

Theses Supervised/In Progress

B.Sc.

Natalie Caciagli, B.Sc. thesis title: "An experimental study of Fe-Ni exchange between olivine and sulphide melt: Implications for Ni-Cu deposits and oxygen barometry", Completed April, 1998

David Andrews, B.A.Sc. thesis title: "An experimental study of the solubility of iridium in sulphide liquid: Implications for high temperature alloy phase stability", Completed April, 1999

Vivian Schatz, B.Sc. thesis title: "Do melt inclusions in olivine preserve primary liquid compositions?", Completed April, 1999

Andrew Stewart, B.Sc. thesis title: "Hydrothermal growth of quartz single crystals", Completed April, 2000

Lisa Tomory, B.Sc. thesis title: "Diffusion of sulphur in a basaltic melt", Completed April, 2000

Christine Kwan, B.Sc. thesis title: "Characterisation of PGE mineralisation at East Bull Lake", Completed April, 2001

Peter Gower, B.A.Sc. thesis title: "An experimental study of the solubility of ruthenium and stability of laurite in a basaltic system", Completed June, 2002

Mike Wood, B.A.Sc. thesis title: "Arsenic in igneous systems: An experimental investigation" Completed April, 2003

Seth Ninaviggi, B.Sc. thesis title: "The geology and origin of the Essonville Carbonatite", Completed April, 2003.

Ashley Harrett, B.Sc. thesis title: "Zircon-melt partitioning of Ce and Eu as a function of oxygen fugacity", Completed April, 2005

Veronika Homolova, B.Sc. thesis title: "Spinel-silicate melt partitioning of platinum group elements (PGEs) as a function of oxygen fugacity", Completed April, 2008

Victoria Mackenzie, B.Sc. thesis title: "Chromite and PGE precipitation induced by magma mixing", Completed April, 2009

Katherine Kelley, B.Sc. thesis title: "MSS-melt partitioning of PGEs and semi-metals at controlled f_{O_2} - f_{S_2} conditions", began Summer, 2008.

Kieran Jederman, B.Sc. thesis title: "Behaviour of chalcophile elements and semi-metals during solidification of the Mt. St. Gregoire intrusion, Quebec", began Fall 2009.

Caitlin Beland, B.Sc. thesis title "Petrology of Li pegmatites east of James Bay, Quebec", completed April, 2011.

Danica Pascua, B.Sc. thesis title: "Stability of copper rich sulfide minerals at high temperature: Implications for Au-PGE fractionation in felsic magmas", completed, April, 2012.

Alex Pernin, B.Sc. thesis title: "Evidence for shallow level degassing at Mt. St. Gregoire, QC", completed, April, 2013.

Mark Lawrence, B.Sc. thesis title: “Investigation of ash layers, Ordovician Table Point Formation, Newfoundland”, completed, April, 2013.

Dennis Luo B.Sc. thesis title: “Is there Fe metal in the source regions of lunar magmas?”, completed, April, 2014.

Andrew Canali, B.Sc. thesis title: “Solubility of the assemblage Pt-PtAs in basalt with implications for Pt complexing and As speciation”, completed, April, 2014.

Kristyna Buchan, B.Sc. thesis title: “Origin of amphibole in the Skinner Cove Formation, Newfoundland, Canada”, completed, April, 2015

Robin Wolf, B.Sc. thesis title: “Solubility of precious metals in carbonate melt, with implications for mantle metasomatism”, completed, April, 2015

Stephanie Vaughn, B.Sc. thesis title: “Oxidation state of manganese in igneous systems”, completed, April, 2016.

Corin Jorgenson, B.Sc. thesis title: “Solubility of sulfur in molten carbonate with implications for mantle metasomatism”, completed April, 2017. **Leopold Gelinás Bronze Medal for Best Undergraduate Thesis, VGP Division of Geological Association of Canada**

Kate Woods, B.Sc. thesis title: “An experimental study of the effect of water on chromite saturation in komatiite”, completed April, 2018.

Juan Chavez, B.Sc. thesis title: “Investigation of the redox state of the South Mountain Batholith using Ce-in-zircon oxygen barometry”, completed April, 2019.

Kathleen Clark, B.Sc. thesis title: “Magmatic evolution of the Scrag Lake and New Ross Plutons (Nova Scotia) as revealed by trace element mapping of biotite”, completed April, 2022. **Leopold Gelinás Bronze Medal for Best Undergraduate Thesis, VGP Division of Geological Association of Canada**

Erin Hilliard, B.Sc. thesis title “Examining pyrite zonation and trace element indicators to identify auriferous fluid phases within the Lone Star Deposit, Yukon Territory, Canada”, completed April, 2023.

M.Sc.

Parisa Sattari, M.Sc. thesis title: “Experimental constraints on the role of chromite in PGE fractionation in magmatic systems”, Completed May, 2000.

Lesley Rose, M.Sc. thesis title: “Wetting properties of Fe-Ni-Co-Cu-O-S melts against olivine: Implications for sulphide melt mobility”, Completed Sept, 2000.

David Andrews, M.Sc. thesis title: "The effects of intensive parameters on the geochemical behaviour of ruthenium, osmium and iridium in sulfide saturated and undersaturated systems: Implications for IPGE alloy stability in mafic magmas", Completed Sept, 2002.

Francesco Turchario, M.Sc. thesis title: “The effect of melt composition on the behaviour of platinum in magmatic systems”, completed August, 2013.

Damoun Pourbazargan M.Sc. provisional thesis title: “Melt Inclusions in Chromite”, began Fall, 2010 (co-supervised with J. Mungall), withdrew.

Caitlin Beland M.A.Sc. thesis title: “Phase Equilibria in Peralkaline melts”, completed January, 2013 (co-supervised with J. Mungall).

Shawn Vandekerkhove M.Sc. thesis title: “Wetting properties of sulfide liquids in crustal lithologies”, completed August, 2014 (co-supervised with J. Mungall).

Neal Sullivan M.Sc. thesis title: “The role of tellurium as a complexing agent for precious metals in porphyry deposits”, completed August, 2015 (co-supervised with Zoltan Zajacz).

Erin Keltie M.Sc. thesis title: “An experimental study of factors that affect chromitite formation in the Ring of Fire, James Bay Lowland, Ontario”, completed December, 2018 (co-supervised with J. Mungall).

Natashia Drage, M.Sc. thesis title: “The effect of pressure on the solubility of chromite with applications to the origin of stratiform chromitites”, completed May, 2022. **Leopold Gelinás Silver Medal for Best M.Sc. Thesis, VGP Division of Geological Association of Canada**

Kathleen Clark, M.Sc. thesis title: “Constraints on the crystallization history of the Davis Lake Pluton, Nova Scotia using the chemistry of biotite and apatite”, began May, 2022.

Ph.D.

Craig Finnigan, Ph.D. thesis title: "The role of chromite in PGE fractionation in mafic igneous systems", Completed June, 2006.

Lesley Rose, Ph.D. thesis title: "Solution behaviour of the siderophile elements during Earth differentiation: An experimental study", Completed April, 2007.

Natalie Caciagli, Ph.D thesis title: "Experimental constraints on Li isotope fractionation during subduction zone dehydration", Completed December, 2009.

Duane Smythe, Ph.D. thesis title: “An experimental study of zircon-silicate melt partitioning with geochemical applications”, completed August, 2013. **Gelinás Gold Medal for Best Ph.D. Thesis, VGP Division of Geological Association of Canada **

Neil Bennett, Ph.D. thesis title: “The behaviour of siderophile elements in high temperature geochemical systems”, completed August, 2013

Yanan Liu, Ph.D. thesis title: “Arsenic and other semi-metals in igneous ore-forming systems”, completed September, 2015.

Neva Fowler-Gerace, Ph.D. provisional thesis title: “Controls on the behaviour of chalcogens during slab dehydration and mantle melting”, began Fall, 2014, withdrew.

Neal Sullivan, Ph.D. provisional thesis title: “Mobilization of Platinum, Palladium and Gold by Magmatic Brines: An Experimental Study”, completed Sept, 2020. (co-supervised with Zoltan Zajacz).

Bryan Maciag, Ph.D. thesis title: “Behaviour of arsenic in magmatic systems”, completed August, 2022.

Peteris Rozenbaks, Ph.D. provisional title: “Biotite-melt partitioning of trace elements and the development of a biotite-apatite oxygen barometer”, began Fall 2021.

Michael Powell, Ph.D. provisional title: “An experimental evaluation of the role of fluids in the transport of critical metals in felsic igneous systems”, began Fall 2022.

Department, Faculty and University Service (last 6 years)

2019-20 (Dalhousie)

Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
Member, Faculty of Science Council
Advisory Board Clean Technologies Research Institute
Director, McKay Electron Microprobe Laboratory
Director, Laser Ablation ICP-MS Laboratory

2020-21 (Dalhousie)

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Member, Faculty of Science Council
Director, McKay Electron Microprobe Laboratory
Director, Laser Ablation ICP-MS Laboratory
On leave Jan 1 2021-Dec 31 2021

2021-22 (Dalhousie)

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2022-23 (Dalhousie)

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2023-24 (Dalhousie)

Chair, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
Member, Faculty of Science Council
Director, Laser Ablation ICP-MS Laboratory

2024-25 (Dalhousie)

Associate Dean Research (Acting) Faculty of Science
Member, Faculty of Science Council
Director, Laser Ablation ICP-MS Laboratory