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## EDUCATION

PhD. Geological Sciences, University of California, Riverside, 2009.

B.S. Geological Sciences, Magna Cum Laude (with Departmental Honors), University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 2004.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 – present Associate Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University

2012 - 2018 Assistant Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and University

2011 - 2012 Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University

2009 - 2011 Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University

2005 -2009 Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, University of California-Riverside

2004-2005 Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, University of Missouri

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- Virginia Tech Scholar of the Week, 2/14/2016
- Kavli Fellow, selected 2015
- Agouron Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2009-2011
- Blanchard Fellowship, UC-Riverside, 2009
- Geochemical Society Travel Grant, 2009
- Geological Society of America Travel Grant, 2007
- Department of Earth Science Fellowship, UC-Riverside, 2006
- Phi Beta Kappa, inducted 2004
- Geological Society of America Travel Grant, 2004
- Clayton H. Johnson Memorial Scholarship, University of Missouri, 2003
- Boyd Scholarship, University of Missouri, 2002-2004
- McNutt Scholarship, University of Missouri-Rolla 2000-2001

## PUBLICATIONS

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In review, accepted, and in press - Copies of these manuscripts available upon request.

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### 2022

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### 2021

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64. Sperling, E.A., Melchin, M.J., Fraser, T., Stockey, R.G., Farrell, U.C., Bhajan, L., Brunoir, T.N., Cole, D.B., **Gill, B.C.**, Lenz, A., Loydell, D.K., Malinowski, J., Miller, A.J., Plaza-Torres, S., Bock, B., Rooney, A.D., Tecklenburg, S.A., Vogel, J.M., Planavsky, N.J., Strauss, J.V., (2021). A long-term record of early to mid-Paleozoic marine redox change. *Science Advances* 7, eabf4382.  
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## 2020

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## 2019

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## 2018

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45. Hardisty, D.S., Lyons, T.W., Riedinger, N., Isson, T.T., Owens, J.D., Aller, R.C., Rye, D., Planavsky, N.J., Reinhard, C.T., **Gill, B.C.**, Masterson, A.L., Asael, D., Johnston, D.T., (2018) An evaluation of sedimentary molybdenum and iron as proxies for pore fluid paleoredox conditions. *American Journal of Science* 318, 527-556. DOI: [10.2475/05.2018.04](https://doi.org/10.2475/05.2018.04)
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## 2017

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2020-2023	National Science Foundation (EAR- 2026926)	<i>Collaborative research: Multi-disciplinary investigation of the links between volcanism, marine redox, and mass extinction during the Late Triassic and Early Jurassic</i>  PIs Gill, Caruthers (Western Michigan) and Owens (Florida State)  Total Amount: \$ 213,873
2018-2021	Department of Energy (DE-FE0031576)	<i>Field Laboratory for Emerging Stacked Unconventional Plays (ESUP) in Central Appalachia</i> PIs Ripepi, Chen, Gill, Karmis, Keles, Radcliffe, Schlosser (all Virginia Tech)  Total Amount: \$ 9,250,815
2019	Virginia Tech College of Science Dean's Discovery Fund	<i>New perspectives on the Triassic-Jurassic Mass Extinction Event.</i> PI Gill  Total Amount: \$9,959
2018-2022	American Chemical Society (58805 ND)	<i>Investigation of Sulfur Transformations Associated with Magma Emplacement in Organic-Rich Sedimentary Rocks.</i> PI Gill and Co-I Caddick (both Virginia Tech)  Total Amount: \$110,000
2013-2017	National Science Foundation (EAR-1324752)	<i>Collaborative Research: Deciphering the regional-versus-global aspects of the Toarcian (Jurassic) Oceanic Anoxic Event in North America.</i> PIs Gill and Formolo (U. of Tulsa)  Amount: \$329,413
2013-2016	National Science Foundation (EAR-1324566).	<i>In-situ isotopic effects of serpentinization and identifying the controls on biological activity in serpentinites.</i> PIs Schwarzenbach and Gill (both Virginia Tech)  Amount: \$149,454
2014-2015	National Science Foundation. (CBET-1440067)	<i>RAPID, Collaborative: Using geochemical signatures to evaluate the impact of a recent coal ash spill on trace elements in water and sediments of the Dan River.</i> PIs Schreiber, Gill, Michel (all Virginia Tech) and Derry (Cornell)  Amount: \$25,499

## GRADUATE STUDENTS ADVISED

<u>Student</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Thesis/Dissertation Title</u>	<u>Graduation Date (*anticipated)</u>
Angela Gerhardt	Masters	<i>Carbon cycle changes during the end-Marjuman extinction in the Southern Appalachians</i>	2014
Theodore Them	PhD	<i>Assessing the global reach of the Toarcian Oceanic Anoxic Event</i>	2016
Samantha Ritzer	Masters	<i>An integrated geochemical and sedimentological analysis of a lacustrine Lagerstätten in the Triassic Cow Branch Formation of the Dan River Basin</i>	2016
Emma Tulsky	Masters	<i>The effects of contact metamorphism by diabase intrusion on the carbon and sulfur bearing phases in the siltstones of the Culpeper Basin</i>	2017
Selva Marroquín	PhD	<i>Evaluating redox cycling across the Toarcian Oceanic Anoxic Event with implications for paleo-environmental reconstructions and organic matter sulfurization</i>	2020
Mathew LeRoy	PhD	<i>Redox evolution of the oceans during the Earliest Paleozoic</i>	2022*
Yezi Yang	PhD	<i>The Laurentian records of the late early Cambrian extinctions</i>	2023*
Jonny Prouty	PhD	<i>Effects of contact metamorphism on the volatile budgets of Large Igneous Provinces</i>	2023*
Tara Putri	PhD	<i>Environmental changes during the Devonian mass extinctions</i>	2024*
Kayla McCabe	Masters	<i>Nitrogen cycling in the Panthalassic Ocean during the end-Triassic mass extinction event</i>	2023*
Amy Hagen	PhD	<i>Phosphorous cycling in the Panthalassic Ocean during the end-Triassic mass extinction event</i>	2027*

## **UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHERS ADVISED**

Michael Zigah	2019-present
Kayla McCabe	2019-2020
Brianna Miranda	2019-2020
Jordan Pritchard	2017-2020
Dalton Anderson	2017-2018
Alex Kovalick	2017
Jason Eng	2015 to 2017
Hannah Grove	2013 to 2015
Emma Tulsky	2014 to 2015
Ava Menza	2013 to 2014
Russell Wheeler	2013

## **HIGH SCHOOL RESEARCHERS ADVISED**

Lizzie Dunsmore      2017

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Virginia Tech

- Aqueous Environmental Geochemistry (Fall Semesters 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Advanced Environmental Geochemistry (Fall Semesters 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Biogeochemical Cycles (Spring 2018)
- Carbonate Deposystems (Spring 2013, 2015, 2018, Fall 2021)
- Coastal Depositional Systems (Spring 2016)
- Earth's Dynamic Systems (Guest Lecturer – Fall Semesters 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Earth and Life Through Time (Spring 2014, 2015, 2017, 2020)
- Earth System History (Guest Lecturer – Fall Semesters 2018, 2019, 2021)
- Isotope Biogeochemistry (Spring 2021)
- Paleozoic Deposystems of the Appalachians (Spring 2014)
- Sedimentary Geology and Paleobiology Seminar (4 semesters)

### Harvard University

- Historical Geobiology (Guest Lecturer – Spring 2010)
- Analytical and Field Methods in Geobiology (Teaching Assistant – Spring 2011)

### University of California-Riverside

- The Earth System Laboratory (Teaching Assistant)
- Natural Hazards (Teaching Assistant)
- Low Temperature Geochemistry Laboratory (Teaching Assistant)

### University of Missouri

- Introduction to Geology Laboratory (Teaching Assistant – Fall 2004)
- Introduction to Paleontology Laboratory (Teaching Assistant - Fall 2005)
- Earth Materials and Processes Laboratory (Teaching Assistant - Spring 2005)
- Oceanography Laboratory (Teaching Assistant - Spring 2005)

## **FIELDWORK**

- Cambrian-Ordovician C&O Canal National Historic Park, Maryland, June and December 2021
- Upper Devonian, Eastern West Virginia, August 2021
- Rogersville Shale, Eastern Tennessee, August 2021
- Triassic and Jurassic of Nevada, May 2019
- Triassic and Jurassic of Wrangel Mountains, Alaska, July 2017, July 2018, July-August 2019
- Early Jurassic of Nevada, June 2014, May 2015
- Early Jurassic of Alberta, August 2013, July 2014, August 2015
- Late Cambrian Carbonates of Southwest Virginia and Tennessee, March 2013
- Late Cambrian Carbonates of Korea and North China, March 2011
- Long Island Sound, Connecticut, October 2010
- Wheeler Formation (Middle Cambrian), Utah, April 2010
- Early Jurassic Black Shales, Germany and the United Kingdom. July 2008
- Georgina (Late Cambrian) and MacArthur (Mesoproterozoic) Basins, Australia. June 2007
- Mahoney Lake, British Columbia. September 2006
- Paleozoic Carbonates, Great Basin, USA. June 2004, September 2005, September-October 2006
- Teepee Buttes Cretaceous Methane seeps, Colorado, USA. June 2005
- Florida Bay, Florida. August 2003

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Session chair, the 2021 Geological Society of America Annual Meeting: *Integrative Approaches to Understanding Mesozoic Environmental and Biologic Perturbations*, October 9-13th, 2021 in Portland, Oregon
- Session chair, the 2019 Geological Society of America Southeastern Section Annual Meeting: *Reconstructing Paleo-Environmental Changes*, March 28-29th, 2019 in Charleston, South Carolina
- Conference theme co-chair, the 2018 Goldschmidt Conference: *Evolving Life and Environments Through Deep Time Theme*, August 11-27, 2018 in Boston, Massachusetts
- Session chair, the 2017 American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting: *Phanerozoic Graveyards: New Advances in the Study of Old Extinction Events*, December 11-15, 2017 in New Orleans, Louisiana
- Co-convener and co-organizer of the Society for Sedimentary Geology Research Conference: *Oceanic Anoxic Events (OAEs)* October 31 to November 7, 2016
- Session chair Geological Society of America: *Excursions, Extinctions, and Environmental Change: New Advances in Geochemical Tools Linked to Critical Intervals of Environmental and Biotic Change in Earth History*. Denver, Colorado, September 27, 2016.
- Theme co-chair at the V.M. Goldschmidt Conference 2015 in Prague, Czech Republic: *Evolution of Earth's Environment*
- Session chair Goldschmidt Conference 2015: *Revolutions of the Paleozoic*. Prague, Czech Republic
- Panelist for NASA's Astrobiology and Habitable Worlds Programs

- Co-organizer of the “Advent of Complex Life and the Neoproterozoic-Cambrian Transition” Geobiology Symposium. Harvard, 2010
- Co-organizer of the 3rd Annual Southern California Geobiology Symposium 2006
- Reviewer for following Journals:
  - *Cambridge Elements*
  - *Chemical Geology*
  - *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*
  - *Geochemistry Geophysics Geosystems*
  - *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*
  - *Geobiology*
  - *Geology*
  - *Gondwana Research*
  - *Global and Planetary Change*
  - *Journal of African Earth Sciences*
  - *Nature*
  - *Nature Geoscience*
  - *Naturwissen*
  - *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology*
  - *Paleoceanography*
  - *Precambrian Research*
  - *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science*
  - *Science Advances*
  - *Sedimentology*
  - *The Depositional Record*
- Adhoc proposal reviewer for the National Science Foundation; American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund; Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Chemical Society
- American Geophysical Union
- Geochemical Society
- Geological Society of America
- International Association of Sedimentologists
- Society for Sedimentary Geology