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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (expected Dec. 2017), Geological Sciences, California Institute of Technology

S.M., Planetary Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2011

S.B., Geological and Planetary Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2010

PROFESSIONAL & MISSION EXPERIENCE

NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship Recipient, 2015, 2016

Using remote sensing, laboratory, and in-situ measurements to understand the bedrock geology and past environments in the greater Gale region, Mars

NASA Exobiology Grant collaborator, 2015-Present

Application of New Paleomagnetic and Rock Magnetic Techniques to Test the Origin of Magnetite in ALH84001 Carbonate

Mars Science Laboratory, Science Team Member, Caltech/JPL, 3/14-Present

Caltech Seismological Laboratory, Data Analyst, 10/11-12/12

Lunar Orbiter Laser Altimeter, Research Assistant for Maria Zuber, NASA Goddard, 1/10-9/10

Surface roughness calculations and comparison with neutron detections

Lunar and Planetary Institute, Intern for Patrick McGovern, 6/09-8/09

Investigating Venusian volcano edifice shape using radar data

Paleomagnetism Laboratory, Research Assistant for Ben Weiss, MIT, 2008-2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Paleomagnetism and Magnetostratigraphy (CIT Ge124a/b), 2015, 2017

Teaching Assistant, Field Geology Summer Field Camp (CIT Ge120b), 2016

Teaching Assistant, Hands-on Astronomy (MIT 12.009), 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Buz, J., Ehlmann, B.L., Pan, L., Grotzinger, J.P., (2017) Mineralogy and stratigraphy of the Gale crater rim, wall, and floor units, *J. Geophys. Res. Planets*, 122, doi:10.1002/2016JE005163.

Buz, J., Weiss, B.P., Tikoo, S.M., Shuster, D.L., Gattacceca, J., Grove, T.L. (2015), Magnetism of a Very Young Lunar Glass, *J. Geophys. Res. Planets*, 120, 1720-1735, doi:10.1002/2015JE004878.

Ehlmann, B.L., **Buz, J.**, (2014) Mineralogy and Fluvial History of the Watersheds of Gale, Knobel, and Sharp craters: A regional context for MSL Curiosity's Exploration, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, doi: 10.1002/2014GL062553

Tikoo, S.M., Weiss, B.P., **Buz, J.**, Lima, A.E., Shea, E.K., Melo, G., Grove, T.L. (2012) Magnetic fidelity of lunar samples and implications for an ancient core dynamo, *EPSL*, 337-338, 93-103, doi: 10.1016/j.epsl.2012.05.024

Garrick-Bethell, I., Weiss, B.P., Shuster, D.L. and **Buz, J.** (2009) Early lunar magnetism, *Science*, 323, 356-359, doi: 10.1126/science.1166804

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Buz, J.**, Murphy, T., Kirschvink, J.K., LPSC 2017, Abstract #2924, Poster, Investigating Potential Martian True Polar Wander with ALH84001
- Buz, J.**, Ehlmann, B.L., Pan, L. GSA 2015, Abstract #71-10, Talk, Mineralogy and stratigraphy of Gale crater rim, wall, and floor units
- Buz, J.**, Kirschvink, J.L., LPSC 2015, Abstract #1961, Poster, Visualizing the Magnetization and Fracture Surfaces in ALH84001 Using SQUID Microscopy
- Buz, J.**, Ehlmann, B.L., Mars 8 2014, Abstract #1223, Poster, Geology of the Greater Gale Region
- Buz, J.**, Ehlmann, B.L., LPSC 2014, Abstract #2810, Poster, Effects of Grain Size on the Reflectance Spectroscopy of Olivine in the Vis-NIR and the Derivation of Olivine Composition Using Modified Gaussian Modeling
- Buz, J.**, Weiss, B.P., Garrick-Bethell, I., AGU 2010, Abstract # GP42A-0, Talk Recent Lunar Magnetism
- Torrence, M. H., Mazarico, E., Neumann, G. A., **Buz, J.**, Smith, D. E., Zuber, M. T., Barnouin, O. S., Rosenburg, M. A., AGU 2010, Abstract # P51C-1443, Poster, Surface roughness and slope from the Lunar Orbiter Laser Altimeter
- Tikoo, S.M., Weiss, B.P., **Buz, J.**, Garrick-Bethell, I., Grove, T.L., Gattacoea, J., LPSC 2010 Abstract #2705, Talk, Ancient Lunar Dynamo: Absence of Evidence is Not the Evidence of Absence
- Buz, J.**, McGovern, P.J., LPSC 2010, Abstract #1482, Poster, Venusian Volcano Shapes: Implications for Edifice Evolution and the Internal Thermal State of Venus

PROGRAMMING/SOFTWARE

MATLAB (advanced), IDL (experienced), Python (familiar with), GMT (familiar with), linux (experienced), ArcGIS (advanced), Agisoft Photoscan

FIELD SAMPLING EXPERIENCE

Paleomagnetic sample collection, Feb-March 2016, James Ross Island, Antarctica
Photogrammetry study, Feb-March 2016, James Ross Island, Antarctica
Photogrammetry study, March 2015, Huckleberry Ridge Ash, Tecopa, CA
Paleomagnetic sample collection, November 2008, Vredefort Crater, South Africa

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Spanish (Conversational)

VOLUNTEER WORK

Coach, Dynamic Planet, Science Olympiad Sierra Madre Middle School 2016-2017
RISE Tutoring Program (tutor) 2015-present
Outreach with the Caltech Tectonics Observatory 2011-2012
Science Club for Girls (mentor) 2011

INTERESTS

Geology, Mineralogy, Geologic Mapping, Spectroscopy, Paleomagnetism, Remote Sensing, Mission Operations, Instrument Design, Planetary Surfaces, Astrobiology