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Professional Licenses

Professional Geoscientist (P.G.), Texas (2021)
Registered Geologist (R.G.), Oregon (2022)

Education

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Texas at Austin, 2006-2008
Doctorate in Philosophy, Geological Sciences, Newcastle University, UK, 2006
Bachelor of Sciences, Geology, Cardiff University, UK, 2001, with Honors

Positions

Executive Director / State Geologist, Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI),
Portland, OR 2022 – Present
Senior Specialist Research Geoscientist, Shell International Exploration & Production, Inc. | Houston, TX
2020 – 2022
Specialist Geologist, Shell International Exploration & Production, Inc. Houston, TX 2015 – 2020
Research Geologist, Shell International Exploration & Production, Inc. Houston, TX 2011 – 2015
Research Associate, University of Texas at Austin; 2008 – 2011

Technical Leadership & Service

President: Association of American State Geologists (2026-2027)
Author of 30 peer-reviewed publications (H-index: 24) and 24 Shell internal technical publications;
Associate Editor; Interpretation (SEG), Sedimentary Record (SEPM);
Peer reviewer multiple geoscience journals;
Ralph Gray Award, Best Refereed Paper in Coal & Organic Petrography (2017).
Keynote presenter for the EAGE Shale Workshop; invited and conference presentations for the Clay
Minerals Society, EAGE Pore Pressure Prediction Workshop,
AAPG session co-chair
EAGE Shales Workshop co-convener.
