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Education

B.S. Earth Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1978
Ph.D. Geology, University of California, Berkeley, 1987

Positions Held

Professor, School of Earth and Space Exploration (formerly Department of Geological Sciences) and School of Molecular Sciences (formerly Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry), Arizona State University (since June 2002)
Faculty Associate, Center for Fundamental and Applied Microbiomics, Biodesign Institute, Arizona State University (since 2016)
Co-director, Environmental Life Sciences Graduate Program, Arizona State University (2013-2017)
Chairman, Environmental Studies Program, Washington University, St. Louis, MO (1993-2001)
Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Washington University, St. Louis, MO (1987-2002)
Research Assistant, U.C. Berkeley: theoretical research in high-pressure/temperature inorganic and organic aqueous solution chemistry, chemical interaction of minerals and organic compounds with aqueous solutions in geochemical processes (six years)
Physical Sciences Technician and Lab Supervisor, U.S. Geological Survey, Menlo Park, CA (two years)

Awards & Honors

Geochemistry Medal, American Chemical Society, 2019
Designation of a hyperthermophilic archeon as *Thermogladius shockii*, 2011
Fellow, Geochemical Society and European Association for Geochemistry, 2009
Distinguished Geoscience Lecturer, Sandia National Laboratory, 2008
Steinbach Scholar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, 2007
Fellow, American Geophysical Union, 2005
Hooker Distinguished Visiting Professor, McMaster University, 2004
Visiting Scholar, Western Michigan University, 2003
Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award, Graduate Student Senate, Washington University, 2000
C. Hewitt Dix Lecturer, Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences, California Institute of Technology, 1999
Paul Gast Lecturer, European Association for Geochemistry, Goldschmidt Conference, Toulouse, 1998
Crosby Lecturer, MIT, 1994
Buffon Society Special Investigator Award, 1994

Experience and Service

Co-chair of Habitability Assessment Board, Europa Clipper (2019-2022)
Governance Board ASU Chemical and Environmental Characterization Core Facility (starting July 2020)

Co-organizer of AGU session “Exploring the Biotic Fringe” (Dec 2019)
Member of Extreme Biophysics Research Coordination Network (since 2018)
Member of SUBSEA team (2017-2021); Lō‘ihī seamount expedition (2018); Gorda Ridge expedition (2019).
Member of the Europa Clipper Project Science Group, and Co-I through MASPEX-Europa (since 2015).
Center for Bio-Mediated and Bio-Inspired Geotechnics (CBBG, NSF-ERC, since 2015)
Deep Life Modeling and Visualization co-chair, Deep Life Community of the Deep Carbon Observatory (2015-2019)
Project Steering Committee - Oman Drilling Project (2014-2019)
Proponent of successful proposal for IODP Expedition 370: “The Temperature Limits of Life” (2016 - 2017)
Scientific Committee, Extremophiles 2014, St Petersburg, Russia, Sept 2014
Scientific Committee, International Society for the Origins of Life 2014, Nara, Japan, July 2014
Co-organizer of session on “Windows Into to the Deep Subsurface Biosphere: Coupled Geochemical and Biological Investigations of Terrestrial Hot Spring Ecosystems” at Fall AGU (2013)
Science Definition Team for Europa Missions, NASA (2011-2014)
Center for Dark Energy Biosphere Investigations (C-DEBI) science steering committee: crust steering committee (2010-2014)
Co-organizer of session on “Organic Compound Transformations at High Pressures and Temperatures” at Fall AGU (2011)
Co-organizer of session on “Omics Approaches to Geobiology” at Fall AGU (2010)
Co-organizer of session on ‘Hydrothermal Organic Geochemistry’ at Goldschmidt conference (2010)
Organizer of session on ‘Energy Flow in Microbial Ecosystems’ at AbSciCon (2010)
Co-organizer of session at Goldschmidt conference (2009)
Co-organizer of session at AGU Joint Assembly (2009)
Organizer and Host for ‘Hot Life in the Desert’ meetings (I-XII), Arizona State University (2006-2017)
Instructor, International Geobiology Course, Colorado School of Mines (2008)
Member of NRC Committee on Origin and Evolution of Life (2007-2011)
Editorial Advisory Board of *Elements* (2005-2009)
Editor for AGU’s Biogeoscience Editor’s Choice Virtual Journal (2002 - 2005)
Co-organizer of special session at the American Society of Limnology & Oceanography meeting (2007)
Co-organizer of special Biogeosciences sessions at Fall AGU meeting (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)
Co-organizer of special biogeochemistry session at the American Chemical Society meeting (2005)
Member of Editorial Board of *Earth and Planetary Science Letters* (2001 - 2007)
Associate Editor of *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems* (1999 - 2005)
Organizing Committee: First American-German Conference on “Changing Earth and its Impact on Human Habitat” sponsored by NSF and DFG, Washington, DC. (2004)
Member of Editorial Board of *Geofluids* (1999 - 2003)
Co-organizer of Pardee Symposium: “The Future of Biogeochemistry: A Symposium in Honor of Harold Helgeson,” GSA Annual Meeting (2001)
Committee on Planetary and Lunar Exploration, Space Studies Board, (COMPLEX) National Research Council (1997 - 2000)
Board of Directors, Geochemical Society (1998 - 2001)
Co-organizer of Pardee Symposium: “New Insights on Organic Metamorphism in the Earth,” GSA Annual Meeting (1999)
JOIDES Program Planning Group on the Deep Biosphere (1997 - 1999)

Joint Publications Committee, Geochemical Society & Meteoritical Society (1998 - 2000)
Organizer of first Geochemical Perspectives on Environmental Processes (GPEP) meeting, Washington University (1998)
Organizer of GPEP-2000: *New Geochemical Tracers*, Washington University (2000)
Organizing Committee for Conference on the Origin of the Earth and Moon (1997 - 1998)
Scientific Organizing Committee for Workshop on Early Mars: Geologic and Hydrologic Evolution, Physical and Chemical Environments, and the Implications for Life. Lunar and Planetary Institute, Houston (1997)
Program Committee, Geochemical Society (1995 - 1997)
NASA-Exobiology Mars Strategy Committee (1994 - 1995)
Organizing Committee for 13th IUPAC Conference on Chemical Thermodynamics, Clermont-Ferrand, France (1994)
Member of SCOR Working Group 91 "Chemical Evolution and Origin of Life in Marine Hydrothermal Systems." (1990 - 1992)

Field Expeditions

Continental Hydrothermal System, Yellowstone National Park, USA; 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022. Involving >180 scientists from Arizona State University, Washington University, University of New Mexico, Yale, Stanford, MIT, University of Colorado, Carleton College, University of Waikato, McMaster University, Lawrence Livermore National Lab, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, University of North Carolina, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, NASA-Ames, University of Illinois-Chicago, Montana State University, University of Oslo, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, China University of Geosciences – Wuhan, University of the Philippines, ETH-Zurich, Northwestern University, Montana Tech, UCLA, University of Wyoming, and Johns Hopkins.
Shallow Marine Hydrothermal System, Vulcano, Aeolian Islands, Sicily; 1999; 2001; 2007
Subglacial Ecosystem, Robertson Glacier, Alberta, Canada; 2009, 2010
Serpentinizing System, Samail ophiolite, Sultanate of Oman; 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014
Hydrothermal System, Southeast Iceland; 2011
Lō‘īhi Seamount and its submarine hydrothermal system (SUBSEA), 2018
Gorda Ridge submarine hydrothermal system (SUBSEA), 2019

Codes

Boyer, G., Robare, J., Ely, T., & Shock, E. (2021). AqEquil: Python package for aqueous geochemical speciation (0.13.4). Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5768107>
Boyer, G., Robare, J., Shock, E. (2021) AqOrg v0.1.11 (v0.1.11) Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5539934>

Patents

Robinson, K., Gould, I., Bockisch, C., Shock, E., Hartnett, H., Williams, L. *Hydrothermal Production of Alkanes*. US 11,332,419 B2 (17 May 2022).

Publications

Shock, E.L., and Helgeson, H.C. (1988) Calculation of the thermodynamic and transport properties of aqueous species at high pressures and temperatures: Correlation algorithms for ionic species and equation of state predictions to 5 kb and 1000°C. *Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta*, **52**, 2009-2036.
Shock, E.L. (1988) Organic acid metastability in sedimentary basins. *Geology*, **16**, 886-890.
Helgeson, H.C., Oelkers, E.H., Shock, E.L., and Sverjensky, D.A. (1988) Calculation of the thermodynamic and transport properties of aqueous species at supercritical

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