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Employment history:

- Nov. 22 – Nov. 24** Postdoctoral research fellow, The Magmas and Volcanoes Laboratory – University of Clermont-Auvergne, Campus Universitaire des Cézeaux , Aubiere, 63178, France
- Nov. 20 – Oct. 22** Postdoctoral research associate, Department of Earth and Space Sciences – University of Washington, 4000 15th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98195, USA
- Feb. 20 – Apr. 20** Visiting researcher , Departamento de Geociencias, Universidad de los Andes, Cra 1 No 18A-12, Bogotá, Colombia
- Oct. 16 – Dec. 19** Ph.D. student, Institute of Earth Sciences (ISTerre) – University of Savoie Mont Blanc, Chambéry, France.
- Feb. 16 – Jun. 16** Research Intern, Institute of Earth Sciences (ISTerre) – University of Savoie Mont Blanc, Chambéry, France.
- Apr. 15 – May 15** Research Intern, Institute of Earth Sciences (ISTerre) – University of Savoie Mont Blanc, Chambéry, France.

Education:

- 2019** Ph.D. in Earth Sciences – Solid Earth, University of Grenoble, France
Dissertation title: *Numerical modeling of the physical processes causing the reawakening of a magmatic chamber and of the associated geophysical signals*
Supervisors: Dr. Alain Burgisser and Dr. Philippe Lesage
- 2016** M.Sc. in Earth Sciences – Solid Earth with high honors, University of Grenoble, France
Dissertation title: *Study of recent Colima volcano eruptive activity based on new SAR data from Sentinel-1A satellite.*
Supervisor: Dr. Virginie Pinel
- 2014** Bachelor's degree in Earth Sciences – University of Aix-Marseille, France

Publications:

Published:

- Mourey, A. J., **Carrara, A.**, Shea, T., Costa, F., & Longpré, M. A., 2024, The influence of olivine settling on the formation of basaltic cumulates revealed by micro-tomography and numerical simulations. *Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research*, 449, 108051. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvolgeores.2024.108051>
- Carrara, A.**, Burgisser, A., Bergantz, G.W., 2024. Numerical simulations of the mingling caused by a magma intruding a resident mush, *Volcanica*, 7 (1), 89-104. DOI:10.30909/vol.07.01.89104
- Carrara, A.**, Lesage, P., Burgisser, A., Annen, C., Bergantz, G.W., 2022, The dispersive velocity of compressional waves in magmatic suspensions. *Geophysical Journal International*. doi.org/10.1093/gji/ggab432
- Breard E. C. P., Dufek J., Fullard L., **Carrara A.**, 2020, The basal friction coefficient of granular flows with and without excess pore pressure: implications for pyroclastic density currents, water-rich debris flows, rock and submarine avalanches. *Journal of Geophysical Research Solid Earth*, 125, 116539. <https://doi.org/10.1029/2020JB020203>
- Carrara, A.**, Burgisser, A., Bergantz, G.W., 2020. The architecture of intrusions in magmatic mush, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 549, 116539. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2020.116539>
- Burgisser, A., **Carrara, A.**, Annen, C., 2020. Numerical simulations of magmatic enclave deformation. *Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research*, 392, 106790. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvolgeores.2020.106790>
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- Carrara, A.**, Pinel, V., Bascou, P., Chaljub, E., De la Cruz-Reyna, S., 2019. Post-emplacement dynamics of andesitic lava flows at Volcán de Colima, Mexico, revealed by radar and optical remote sensing data. *Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research*, 381, 1–15. [doi:10.1016/j.jvolgeores.2019.05.019](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvolgeores.2019.05.019)
- Lesage P., **Carrara A.**, Pinel V., Arámbula-Mendoza R., 2018, Absence of detectable precursory deformation and velocity variation before the large dome collapse of July 2015 at Volcán de Colima, Mexico. *Front. Earth Sci.*, 6:93. [doi:10.3389/feart.2018.00093](https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2018.00093)
- Pinel V., **Carrara A.**, Maccaferri F., Rivalta E., Corbi F., 2017, A two-step model for dynamical dike propagation in two-dimensions: Application to the 2001 July Etna eruption, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 122(2), 1107-1125.

In preparation:

- Carrara, A.**, Bergantz, G.W., (in prep), The strain induced alignment of crystal in magma mush, To be submitted to *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*.
- Carrara, A.**, Bergantz, G.W., (in prep), The influence of shape preferential orientation on the rheology mush, To be submitted to *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*.
- Carrara, A.**, (in prep) The shear modulus of magma mush, To be submitted to *Journal of Volcanology and Geothermal Research*.

Other communications:

Conference abstracts:

- Bergantz, G.W., **Carrara, A.**, 2023, The Granular Nature of Volcanic and Magmatic Processes, AGU fall meeting 2023.
- Carrara, A.**, Bergantz, G.W., 2023, The origin and micromechanics of the preferential orientation of crystals in mush, Goldschmidt 2023 conference.
- Carrara, A.**, Bergantz, G.W., Cantor, D., Breard, E. C. P., 2021, The Influence of Crystal Shape and Ordering on the Mechanical Response of a Mush during Strain, AGU fall meeting 2021.
- Poveda, E., Molina, I., **Carrara, A.**, Montagna, C., Burgisser, A., 2021, Simulations of Long-Period Screw-Type Seismic Signals from Tungurahua Volcano (Ecuador) from a Fluid-Dynamic Model, AGU fall meeting 2021.
- Carrara, A.**, Burgisser, A., Bergantz, G.W., 2020. The architecture of intrusions in magmatic mush, EGU meeting 2020.
- Breard, E.C.P., Dufek, J., **Carrara, A.**, Winner, A., The rheology of granular flows with pore fluid pressure-implication for pyroclastic flows and debris flows, AGU fall meeting 2019.
- Carrara, A.**, Burgisser, A. Bergantz, G. W., Dynamical effects of lubrication forces on the transport of magma in mush systems, AGU fall meeting 2018.
- Pinel, V., **Carrara A.**, De la Cruz-Reyna. S., 2017, Post emplacement dynamics of lava flow Volcàn de Colima, Mexico, revealed by radar and optical remote sensing data, 2017 IAVCEI general assembly.
- Carrara, A.** Burgisser A., 2017, Numerical modeling of the reawakening of magma reservoirs, 2017 IAVCEI general assembly.
- Pinel, V., Solikhin, S, **Carrara, A.**, De la Cruz-Reyna. S, 2017, Application of SAR Data to Eruptive Deposits Mapping and Characterization at Andesitic Stratovolcanoes: Case Study of Merapi, Indonesia and Colima Volcano, Mexico., Fringe 2017 Workshop
- Pinel, V., **Carrara. A.** Maccaferri F., Rivalta, E. Corbi, F., 2016, 2D dynamical magma propagation modeling: application to the 2001 Mount Etna eruption, EGU General Assembly Conference 2016, EPSC2016-3569

Outreach:

- Carrara, A.**, 2022. Comment les réservoirs magmatiques se remplissent-ils ? (in french), Le rayon <https://jeunes.sfpnet.fr/2022/11/08/comment-les-reservoirs-magmatiques-se-remplissent-ils/>

Invited presentations and workshops:

- Institute of Geophysics, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic (2024).
- Department of mathematics, University of Clermont-Auvergne, France (2024).
- ISTerre, University Savoie Mont-Blanc, Chambéry, France (2023).
- ETHZ, Zurich, Switzerland (2022).
- Department of Earth and Space Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, USA (2022).
- ISTerre, University Savoie Mont-Blanc, Chambéry, France (2021).
- Laboratory Magmas and Volcanoes, University Clermont-Auvergne, Aubière, France (2021).
- Department of geosciences, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia (2020).
- Department of civil engineering, Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia (2020).

Teaching:

- Geological mapping – Master degree – University Savoie Mont-Blanc – 2017 – 16h of classes
- Scientific programming – Bachelor degree – University Savoie Mont-Blanc – 2018 – 20h
- Numerical modeling – Bachelor degree – University Savoie Mont-Blanc – 2018 & 2019 – 8h
- Applied mathematics – Bachelor degree – University Savoie Mont-Blanc – 2019 – 12h
- Advised 11 undergraduate students during their numerical modeling projects (heat and wave propagation modeling) – University Savoie Mont-Blanc – 2018 & 2019 – ~24h for each student
- Advised the Master 1 research internship of Emile Grandhomme: *Numerical modeling of debris avalanches* (2023) – University of Clermont-Auvergne

Fundings and Awards:

- MERB scholarship (100k€): French research minister scholarship funds for financial support during my PhD
- AO7bis – Labex OSUG for student International mobility (2.5k€)
- Two student international mobility grants from the doctoral school TUE (both 1k€)
- Prix Géophysique 2021 (best thesis award – 1k€) from the CNFGG (French National Comity of Geodesy and Geophysics)
- ClerVolc postdoctoral fellowship (~100k€: Salary + 10k€ research allowance): 2 years postdoctoral fellowship from the ClerVolc laboratory of excellence (Labex) at the University of Clermont-Auvergne
- CNRS International Emerging Actions (10k€), Collaboration with the Institute of Geophysics at the Czech Academy of Sciences (C. Annen, P. Závada, Z. Kratinová, M. Machek, O. Krýza).

Skills:

- Numerical modeling (multiphase flows, seismic wave propagation, ground deformations): Discrete Element Method (spherical and non-spherical), Finite Volume Method, Finite Element Method, Finite Difference Method.
- Programming languages: Python, C/C++, Fortran, Matlab, HTML.
- Geophysics: InSAR, Signal processing, Multispectral remote sensing.
- Laboratory experiment of multiphase flow: Fluidization, Dam break.
- Languages: French, English, Spanish

References:

- Dr. Alain Burgisser, CNRS, University of Savoie Mont Blanc. alain.burgisser@univ-smb.fr
- Prof. George W. Bergantz, University of Washington. bergantz@uw.edu
- Dr. Virginie Pinel, IRD, University of Savoie Mont Blanc. virginie.pinel@univ-smb.fr
- Dr. Catherine Annen, Institute of Geophysics, Czech Academy of Sciences. annen@ig.cas.cz