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EDUCATION

- Columbia University** New York, NY
• *Postdoctoral Research Scientist*
Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory With Prof. Peter Kelemen
September 2024 -
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology** Cambridge, MA
• *PhD. Ultramafic alteration and the cooling of Earth and Mars.*
Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences Advised by Prof. Oli Jagoutz
September 2018 - August 2024
- Princeton University** Princeton, NJ
• *A.B. A deterministic approach to geochemical stratigraphy.*
Concentration in Geosciences. Certificate in Applications of Computing
September 2014 - June 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- **Sub-aerial formation of carbonate on Mars**
Joshua Murray, PB Kelemen, JA Leong, JF Mustard *In review – preprint available upon request*
- **Sedimentary constraints on silicate weathering during the Taconic orogeny in Newfoundland**
Joshua Murray, Oliver Jagoutz, Kristin Bergmann. *In prep – preprint available upon request*
- **Olivine alteration and the loss of Mars' early carbon**
Joshua Murray, Oliver Jagoutz. *Science Advances* (2024)
- **Clay minerals store organic carbon and cool Earth's climate over millions of years**
Joshua Murray, Oliver Jagoutz. *Nature Geoscience - Research Briefing* (2024)
- **Palaeozoic cooling modulated by ophiolite weathering through organic carbon preservation**
Joshua Murray, Oliver Jagoutz. *Nature Geoscience* (2023)
- **Eruption history of the Columbia River Basalt Group constrained by high-precision U-Pb and 40Ar/39Ar geochronology**
Jennifer Kasbohm, Blair Schoene, Darren Mark, **Joshua Murray**, Stephen Reidel, Dawid Szymanowski, Dan Barfod, Tiffany Barry. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 617, 118269 (2023)

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- **Invited: Ophiolite weathering and the Palaeozoic carbon cycle**
University of Miami, Florida – October 2025
- **Subaerial carbonate formation on Mars**
Goldschmidt Conference 2025 - Prague
- **Invited: Palaeozoic changes in weathering and organic carbon burial**
Pennsylvania State University Geochemistry - April 2025
- **Carbon cycle changes during the Taconic orogeny in Newfoundland, Canada**
AGU Fall Meeting 2024 - Poster
- **How rocks keep Earth cool**
MIT Abstracts - December 2024
- **Ultramafic alteration and the cooling of Earth and Mars**
Lamont-Doherty Geodynamics Seminar - November 2024
- **Invited: Ultramafic weathering and the carbon cycle of Earth and Mars**
Princeton University Department of Geosciences - April 2024
- **Invited: Glaciations induced by ophiolite weathering through clay formation**
Stanford University Earth & planetary science seminar - February 2024

- **Invited: Ophiolite obduction and clay formation as a driver of Paleozoic glaciations**
Brown University geochemistry, mineralogy, and petrology seminar - Fall 2023
- **Increased organic carbon burial through ophiolite obduction**
NSF-FRES Climate-tectonics workshop 2023 - Talk
- **A sedimentary sink for Mars' early carbon**
AGU Fall Meeting 2022 - Talk
- **Ophiolite-derived clays enhance organic carbon burial**
AGU Fall Meeting 2022 - Poster
- **The natural levers of Earth's long-term climate**
New England Aquarium Carlson lecture 2022 - Poster
- **Silicate weathering products of mafic and ultramafic rocks as a control on steady state climate**
AGU Fall Meeting 2021 - Talk

HONOURS AND AWARDS

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| • MIT EAPS Award for Excellence in Teaching | 2021 |
| • Awarded to teaching assistants 'who have met the highest levels of performance' | |
| • MIT Presidential Fellowship | 2018-2019 |
| • Funds tuition and living costs for the first academic year at MIT | |
| • William Bonini '48 Teaching Award | 2018 |
| • Awarded to Princeton Geosciences Senior for commitment to teaching | |
| • Smith-Newton Environmental Scholar | 2016-2018 |
| • Research funding (\$16,000) and support from the High Meadows Environmental Institute | |
| • Fulbright Sutton Trust US Programme | 2012-2014 |
| • Supports first-generation, low-income UK state school students in attending university in the US | |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| • MIT 12.116 - Analysis of Geologic Data | Spring 2024 |
| • TA. Lead digitization of field maps. Work through cross sections, stratigraphic columns, final report etc. | |
| • MIT 12.115/12.482 - Field Geology | January 2024 |
| • TA. Organised 3-week trip to Muddy Mountains, NV. Instructed mapping techniques, paper and digital. | |
| • MIT 12.001 - Introduction to Geology | Fall 2020, Fall 2022 |
| • TA. Organised Western MA trip. Led labs and some lectures. Wrote exam questions. Graded. | |
| • MIT 12.S597 - Seminar on Teaching in Earth Science | January 2022 |
| • Participant in seminar on pedagogical concepts & strategies for teaching equitably, course design, feedback. | |
| • Princeton GEO 370 - Sedimentology | Spring 2018 |
| • TA. Organised trip to Shark Bay, Australia. Assisted problem sets. | |
| • Princeton GEO 373 - Structural Geology | Fall 2017 |
| • Field TA. Helped students with mapping and observation in Southern California. | |

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- **Coding** MATLAB, Java, OCaml, HTML, PHP, R
- **Adobe** Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere, InDesign
- **Mapping** GIS, MATLAB Mapping Toolbox, Paper & pencil
- **Driving** Automatic, Manual, Off-road
- **Laboratory** Mineral separation, Petrographic microscope, Mineral dissolution
- **Interests** Film photography, ultimate (frisbee), cooking and baking

MENTORING AND SERVICE

Geodynamics Seminar Organiser	2024-
• One of three organisers of Lamont-Doherty's interdisciplinary Geodynamics Seminar	
Reviewer	2024
• Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences; Journal of Geophysical Research	
COG3 Seminar Organiser	2022-2023
• One of two organisers of MIT's seminar in Chemical Oceanography, Geology, Geochemistry, and Geobiology	
President - EAPS Student Advisory Committee (ESAC)	2020-2021
• Liaise with students and leadership to build meaningful community through events and dialogue	
Mentor - Fulbright Sutton Trust US Programme Mentor	2019-2024
• Mentored two first-generation British students each year through US university and financial aid apps	
Assistant Coach - MIT Men's Ultimate	2019-2024
• Lead practices, logistics, and strategy over short-term (tournaments) and long-term (seasons)	
Mathey College RCA of the Year	2017-2018
• Acknowledged for my work building community within the residential college system	
President - Princeton Undergraduate Geologic Society (PUGS)	2017-2018
• Organised community building events and a 40 person department field trip to Scotland	

FIELD EXPERIENCE

- **Isle of Arran, Scotland** 1 week, November 2013
- **Owens Valley, CA** 1 week, March 2015
- **Columbia River Basalt** 11 weeks total. Summer 2015, 2016, 2017
- **Orocopia Mountains, CA** 3 weeks total, October 2015, 2017
- **Andros Island, Bahamas** 2 weeks, March 2016
- **Iceland** 1 week, Summer 2016
- **Altiplano, Bolivia** 4 weeks, Summer 2016
- **Shark Bay, Australia** 2 weeks, March 2018
- **Western Scotland** 1 week, May 2018
- **Piute Mountains, CA** 3 weeks, January 2020
- **White Mountains, NH** 1 week, April 2021
- **Newfoundland, Canada** 2 weeks, November 2021
- **Muddy Mountains, Nevada** 3 weeks, January 2024
- **North Cascades, Washington** 2 weeks, August 2025