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Professional Appointments

2020 – present	Research Fellow University of Tartu, Department of Geology, Estonia
2018 – 2019	Teaching Assistant University of Alberta, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Canada
2018 – 2020	Peer Writing Tutor University of Alberta, Centre for Writers, Canada
2016 – 2020	Environmental Chemistry Specialist University of Tartu, Department of Geology, Estonia
2013 – 2015	Laboratory Assistant University of Tartu, Department of Geology, Estonia

Education

2016 – 2021	PhD in Geochemistry
	University of Alberta, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Canada
	Supervisors: Kurt O. Konhauser, Aivo Lepland, Kalle Kirsimäe
2014 - 2016	MSc in Geology cum laude
	University of Tartu, Department of Geology, Estonia
	Supervisor: Kalle Kirsimäe
2010 – 2013	BSc in Geology cum laude
	University of Tartu, Department of Geology, Estonia
	Supervisor: Kalle Kirsimäe

Grants & Funded Projects

of Alberta, Canada.

2020 - 2023	Estonian Research Council: "Vanadium distribution and compounds in Tremadocian
	black shale and potential extraction technologies." PI: Rutt Hints. Tallinn University of
	Technology, University of Tartu. Grant ID: ResTA18.
2016 – 2021	Ministry of Education and Research of the Republic of Estonia, Archimedes Foundation: Kristjan Jaak Scholarship for doctoral study abroad . Kaarel Mänd, for study at University

Awards & Honors

2019 – 2020 Ashley & Janet Cameron Graduate Scholarship

UAlberta North, University of Alberta, Canada

2019 **Graduate Fellowship**

University of Alberta, Canada

Graduate Student Teaching Award

University of Alberta, Canada

2018 Vega Graduate Scholarship

University of Alberta, Canada

Harington Paleoenvironmental Scholarship

University of Alberta, Canada

Steve and Elaine Antoniuk Graduate Scholarship in Arctic Research in Earth and

Atmospheric Sciences

University of Alberta, Canada

2016 – 2020 **Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship**

University of Alberta, Canada

National Contest for University Students: 1st prize in Bio- and Environmental Science

(undergraduate level)

Estonian Research Council, Estonia

Academic Service

Administration

2021 – present Erasmus+ Departmental Coordinator

Negotiating inter-university agreements, evaluating student applications.

Department of Geology, University of Tartu

Committees

Future Undergraduate Student Admissions Committee

Department of Geology, University of Tartu

Master's Dissertation Examination Committee Department of Geology, University of Tartu

2022 – present Vision and Integration Committee of the Institute of Ecology and Earth Sciences

Conference organization, student advocacy, ecological advocacy.

University of Tartu 2020

Reviewer

- Science
- Nature Communications
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
- · Chemical Geology
- Precambrian Research
- Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences
- Estonian Journal of Earth Sciences

Examiner

2021 MSc dissertation examiner (Nanyun Zhang)

University of Tartu, Institute of Chemistry

BSc dissertation examiner (Maria Ojap) University of Tartu, Department of Geology

Conferences

2021 Schola Geologica XVII

Session chair. Tartu, Estonia

2020 Northern Research Day 2020

Oral presentation awards adjucator.

Edmonton, AB, Canada

2019 2nd Geobiology Society Conference

Session chair and co-organizer.

Banff, AB, Canada

2017 1st Geobiology Society Conference

Co-organizer.
Banff, AB, Canada

Open-Source Software

2020 – present **pyrolite** | https://pyrolite.readthedocs.io/en/main/

A set of tools for getting the most from your geochemical data.

Role: 🖴 Code contributor

Code: github.com/morganjwilliams/pyrolite

Teaching & Mentorship

Courses

2021 – present LTOM.03.006: Isotope Geochemistry and Geochemical Modelling

Teaching the module on transition metal isotopes.

University of Tartu, Estonia

2018 – 2019 EA100: **Planet Earth**

Lab instructor and examiner for two lab groups (40 students per year).

University of Alberta, Canada

2018 EA205: Environment Earth

Teaching the module on earthquakes.

University of Alberta, Canada

2014 LOOM.03.010: Field-training of Earth Sciences I

Field co-instructor.

University of Tartu, Estonia

Supervision

Future **Bojidar Mandjukov**

Lead PhD advisor.

University of Tartu, Department of Geology, Estonia

Co-supervisor: Anthony Chappaz

2019 **Baptiste Coutret**

Direct supervisor on BSc thesis and undergraduate internship. *University of Alberta, Canada; Université de Poitiers, France* Co-supervisors: Abderrazak El Albani, Kurt O. Konhauser

Media & Outreach

Interviewed by *Eos* magazine, "*Updating Dating Helps Tackle Deep-Time Quandaries*" (22 February 2022): eos.org/features/updating-dating-helps-tackle-deep-time-quandaries

Interviewed by *Smithsonian Air & Space* magazine, "Long-lasting Oxygen in Earth's Early Atmosphere May Have Jump-Started the Evolution to Animal Life" (19 May 2020): smithsonianmag.com/air-space-magazine/...

Interviewed by Õhtuleht newspaper, "MILJARDIPARADOKS LAHENEB! Eesti teadlased kirjutavad ümber maakera ajalugu" (12 May 2020): ohtuleht.ee/1001539

Interviewed by the radio show "Labor" on Vikerraadio (09 May, 2020): vikerraadio.err.ee/1082611/labor-ohuhapniku-ajalugu-ja-viljakusmolekulid

Interviewed by the radio show "Alberta Morning News" on 770 CHQR Newstalk (03 May 2020).

Interviewed by Strana Rosatom: Laboratory magazine.

Co-published press report on the web portal *Novaator*, "Keskikka jõudnud Maa atmosfäär püsis ootamatult hapnikurikas" (19 March 2020): novaator.err.ee/1065971

Co-published press report on the web portal *EurekAlert!*, "Study challenges common view of oxygen scarcity on Earth 2 billion years ago" (24 March 2020): eurekalert.org/news-releases/665842

Published press report on the web portal *Science Trends*, "Geochemical Methods Help Resolve A Long-Standing Debate In Amber Palaeontology" (17 December 2018): sciencetrends.com/...

Instructor at an outreach day for high-school students as part of the *RGNO2015* oceanographic summer school in Swakompund, Namibia.

Volunteer at Science Town, Tartu Hanseatic Days in Tartu, Estonia.

2014 – 2015 Various geoscience recruiting talks and tours for the University of Tartu, Department of Geology, Estonia.

Presentations

2018

2015

Mänd, K, Planavsky, NJ, Porter, SM, Robbins, LJ, Wang, C, Kreistmann, T, Paiste, K, Paiste, P, Deines, YE, Kirsimäe, K, Lepland, A, Konhauser, KO. Protracted oxygenation in the Paleoproterozoic did not result in proliferation of mitochondrial organisms, *Goldschmidt* 2021, Bordeaux, France (online).

Abstract: doi.org/10.7185/gold2021.6732

Kreistmann, T, Lepland, A, Bau, M, Prave, AR, Paiste, K, **Mänd, K**, Romashkin, AE, Kirsimäe, K. Rare Earth Elements And Carbon Isotope Record from the Carbonates of the Zaonega Formation, *Shungite-2020–2021*, Petrozavodsk, Russia (online).

Abstract: elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=46491364

Paiste, K, Fike, DA, Kirsimäe, K, **Mänd, K**, Paiste, P, Jones, C, Lepland, A, Prave, AR, Romashkin, AE. Testing the Global Significance of the Sulfur Isotope Record of the Paleoproterozoic Zaonega Formation, *Shungite-2020–2021*, Petrozavodsk, Russia (online).

Abstract: elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=46491364

Mänd, K. The origins of biodiversity: Did changing oxygen levels in the Proterozoic induce the rise of complex life? *Seminars on Animal Ecology*, Tartu, Estonia.

Slides: 🖵 kaarelmand.github.io/publication/mand-2021-originsbiodiversity-did

2020 **Mänd, K**. Kaotatud paradiis ja keeruka elu häll: Hapnik ja päristuumsed 2 miljardit aastat tagasi, *Schola Geologica XVI: Living densely together*, Tartu, Estonia.

Slides: 🖵 kaarelmand.github.io/publication/mand-2020-kaotatudparadiisja

Lepland, A, Bakakas, K, Moussavou, M, Kreistmann, T, Paiste, K, **Mänd, K**, Deines, YE, Romashkin, AE, Prave, AR, Kirsimäe, K. Lomagundi-Jatuli Carbon Isotope Excursion – Isotopic Shift Happens, *Goldschmidt 2020*, Hawaii, USA (online).

Abstract: doi.org/10.46427/gold2020.1460

Williams, MJ, Schoneveld, L, Miller, L, Mao, Y, **Mänd**, **K**, Gosses, J, Dalton, H, Bath, A, Barnes, SJ. pyrolite: Tools for Data Driven Geochemistry, *AGU 2020*, Online.

Abstract: ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/abs/2020AGUFMIN040..06W

Wilmeth, DT, Myers, KD, Lalonde, SV, **Mänd, K**, Konhauser, KO, Grandin, P, van Zuilen, MA. Oxygen and pH gradients within silicifying microbial mats in El Tatio, Chile, *Gordon Research Conference "Geobiology 2020"*, Galveston, Texas, USA.

Mänd, K, Robbins, LJ, Lalonde, SV, Thoby, M, Paiste, K, Kreistmann, T, Paiste, P, Reinhard, CT, Romashkin, AE, Kirsimäe, K, Lepland, A, Konhauser, KO. Oxygenated oceans persisted after the Lomagundi Event: evidence from the Zaonega Formation, *2nd Geobiology Society Meeting*, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Poster: kaarelmand.github.io/publication/mand-2019-oxygenatedoceanspersisted Abstract: cms.eas.ualberta.ca/geobiology2019

Hao, W, **Mänd, K**, Li, Y, Alessi, DS, Konhauser, KO. Acid weathering, clay transport and enhanced phosphate supply to early Paleoproterozoic oceans following the Great Oxidation Event, *2nd Geobiology Society Meeting*, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Abstract: cms.eas.ualberta.ca/geobiology2019

Mänd, K, Thoby, M, Lalonde, SV, Paiste, K, Robbins, LJ, Lepland, A, Kirsimäe, K, Konhauser, KO. High molybdenum abundance in the 2 Ga Zaonega Formation: Implications for seawater following the Lomagundi Excursion, *Gordon research conference "Geobiology 2018"*, Galveston, Texas, USA.

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2019

2018

Paiste, K., Lepland, A., Zerkle, A.L., Wing, B.A., Kreitsmann, T., Kirsimäe, K., Izon, G., Mänd, K., Bui, T.H. Paiste, K, Lepland, A, Zerkle, AL, Wing, B, Kreistmann, T, Kirsimäe, K, Izon, G, **Mänd, K**, Bui, TH. Multiple S and Corg isotopes recording environmental changes in the ca. 2Ga Zaonega Fm, Onega Basin, Russia, *Gordon research conference "Geobiology 2018"*, Galveston, Texas, USA.

2017

Mänd, K, Lepland, A, Thoby, M, Lalonde, SV, Paiste, K, Robbins, LJ, Kirsimäe, K, Konhauser, KO. Trace metal enrichment in 1.98 Ga black shales of the Zaonega Formation, *1st Geobiology Society Meeting*, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

Poster: 🖵 kaarelmand.github.io/publication/mand-2017-tracemetalenrichment

2016

Mänd, K, Bailey, JV, Lepland, A, Kirsimäe, K. Origin of rod and dumbbell shaped phosphate precipitates in Namibian shelf sediments, *32nd Nordic Geological Winter Meeting*, Helsinki, Finland.

Slides: 🖵 kaarelmand.github.io/publication/mand-2016-originroddumbbell

2015

Mänd, K, Bailey, JV, Lepland, A, Kirsimäe, K. Apatitic micronodules in Namibian shelf sediments: Mineralized microbes or diagenetic precipitates? *Goldschmidt 2015*, Prague, Czechia.

Slides: 🖵 kaarelmand.github.io/publication/mand-2015-apatiticmicronodules-namibian

Abstract: goldschmidtabstracts.info/abstracts/abstractView?id=2015003584

Mänd, K. Phosphatised microstructures in ancient and modern phosphorites, *Scientific knowledge applied to the sustainable use of coastal upwelling ecosystems*, Swakopmund, Namibia.

Slides: 🖵 kaarelmand.github.io/publication/mand-2015-phosphatisedmicrostructuresancient

2014

Mänd, K. Mikrofossiilid maailma vanimates fosforiitides, *Schola Geologica X*, Jäneda, Estonia. Slides: kaarelmand.github.io/publication/mand-2014-mikrofossiilidmaailmavanimates_

Publications

Peer-reviewed Papers

2022

Yan, H, Pi, D-H, Jiang, S-Y, Mao, J, Xu, L, Yang, X, Hao, W, **Mänd, K**, Li, L, Konhauser, KO, Robbins, LJ, Mineral paragenesis in Paleozoic manganese ore deposits: Depositional versus post-depositional formation processes, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, in press.

DOI: 4 10.1016/j.gca.2022.03.030

Hao, W, Chen, N, Sun, W, **Mänd, K**, Kirsimäe, K, Teitler, Y, Somelar, P, Robbins, LJ, Babechuk, MG, Planavsky, NJ, Alessi, DS, Konhauser, KO, Binding and transport of Cr(III) by clay minerals during the Great Oxidation Event, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters* 584, 117503.

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Mänd, K, Planavsky, NJ, Porter, SM, Robbins, LJ, Wang, C, Kreistmann, T, Paiste, K, Paiste, P, Romashkin, AE, Deines, YE, Kirsimäe, K, Lepland, A, Konhauser, KO, Chromium evidence for protracted oxygenation during the Paleoproterozoic, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters* 584, 117501.

DOI: 4 10.1016/j.epsl.2022.117501

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Soomer, S, Somelar, P, **Mänd, K**, Lepland, A, Kirsimäe, K, Geochemistry and mineralogy of Paleoproterozoic metasediments in the Imandra-Varzuga Greenstone Belt: Implications for sediment provenance, tectonic settings and weathering intensity at the transition to oxygenated surface environments, *Precambrian Research* 371, 106578.

DOI: 4 10.1016/j.precamres.2022.106578

Wilmeth, DT, Myers, KD, Lalonde, SV, **Mänd, K**, Konhauser, KO, Grandin, P, van Zuilen, MA, Evaporative silicification in floating microbial mats: patterns of oxygen production and preservation potential in silica-undersaturated streams, El Tatio, Chile, *Geobiology* 20, 310–330.

DOI: 4 10.1111/gbi.12476

Mänd, K, Robbins, LJ, Planavsky, NJ, Bekker, A, Konhauser, KO, Iron Formations as Palaeoenvironmental Archives, *Elements in Geochemical Tracers in Earth System Science*, Cambridge University Press.

DOI: 4 10.1017/9781108993791

Zhang, Y, Li, J, Chen, L, Wei, Y, Shi, Q, Wang, D-G, Wu, Q-M, Song, L-Y, Tian, M, Kuang, H-W, Liu, Y-Q, **Mänd, K**, Bai, H-Q, Liu, Z-L, Wang, Y-C, Qiao, D-W, Zhu, W-J, Manganese carbonate stromatolites of the Ediacaran Doushantuo Formation in Chengkou, northern Yangtze Craton, China, *Journal of Palaeogeography* 10, 22.

DOI: 40 10.1186/s42501-021-00099-9

Farrell, ÚC..., **Mänd, K**..., Planavsky, NJ, Lau, KV, Johnston, DT, Sperling, EA, The Sedimentary Geochemistry and Paleoenvironments Project, *Geobiology* 19, 545–556.

DOI: 4 10.1111/gbi.12462

Tong, X, Wang, C, Peng, Z, Li, Y, Hao, W, **Mänd, K**, Robbins, LJ, Zhang, L, Ke, Q, Zhai, M, Konhauser, KO, Depositional and Environmental Constraints on the Late Neoarchean Dagushan Deposit (Anshan-Benxi Area, North China Craton): An Algoma-Type Banded Iron Formation, *Economic Geology* 116, 1575–1597.

DOI: 4 10.5382/econgeo.4841

Shen, F, Yue, L, Liu, Z, Yang, W, **Mänd, K**, Jin, H, Li, F, Zhou, Y, Zhang, M, Jiang, R, Heterogeneity of tight sandstone reservoirs based on fractal theory: the Xu-6 member of Xujiahe Formation in Guang'an area, central Sichuan Basin, *Arabian Journal of Geosciences* 14, 1515.

DOI: 4 10.1007/s12517-021-07851-4

Lumiste, K, **Mänd, K**, Bailey, JV, Stüeken, EE, Paiste, K, Lang, L, Sepp, H, Lepland, A, Kirsimäe, K, Constraining the conditions of phosphogenesis: stable isotope and trace element systematics of Recent Namibian phosphatic sediments, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta* 302, 141-159.

DOI: 49 10.1016/j.gca.2021.03.022

Hao, W, **Mänd, K**, Li, Y, Alessi, DS, Somelar, P, Moussavou, M, Romashkin, AE, Lepland, A, Kirsimäe, K, Planavsky, NJ, Konhauser, KO, The kaolinite shuttle links the Great Oxidation and Lomagundi events, *Nature Communications* 12, 2944.

DOI: 10.1038/s41467-021-23304-8

Code: github.com/kaarelmand/hao_et_al_kaolinite_shuttle

Hao, W, **Mänd**, **K**, Swaren, L, Myers, KD, Lalonde, SV, Wilmeth, DT, van Zuilen, MA, Wilson, SA, Alessi, DS, Konhauser, KO, Trace elemental partitioning on clays derived from hydrothermal muds of the El Tatio Geyser Field, Chile, *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth* 126, e2020JB021422.

DOI: 40 10.1029/2020JB021422

2019

Mänd, K, Lalonde, SV, Paiste, K, Thoby, M, Lumiste, K, Robbins, LJ, Kreistmann, T, Romashkin, AE, Kirsimäe, K, Lepland, A, Konhauser, KO, Iron Isotopes Reveal a Benthic Iron Shuttle in the Palaeoproterozoic Zaonega Formation: Basinal Restriction, Euxinia, and the Effect on Global Palaeoredox Proxies, *Minerals* 11, 368.

DOI: 40 10.3390/min11040368

Tong, X, **Mänd, K**, Li, Y, Zhang, L, Peng, Z, Wu, Q, Li, P, Zhai, M, Robbins, LJ, Wang, C, Konhauser, KO, Iron and Carbon Isotope Constraints on the Formation Pathway of Iron-Rich Carbonates within the Dagushan Iron Formation, North China Craton, *Minerals* 11, 94.

DOI: 4 10.3390/min11010094

Kreistmann, T, Lepland, A, Bau, M, Prave, A, Paiste, K, **Mänd, K**, Sepp, H, Martma, T, Romashkin, AE, Kirsimäe, K, Oxygenated conditions in the aftermath of the Lomagundi-Jatuli Event: The carbon isotope and rare earth element signatures of the Paleoproterozoic Zaonega Formation, Russia, *Precambrian Research* 347, 105855.

DOI: 49 10.1016/j.precamres.2020.105855

Yan, H, Pi, D, Jiang, S-Y, Hao, W, Cui, H, Robbins, LJ, **Mänd, K**, Li, L, Planavsky, NJ, Konhauser, KO, Hydrothermally induced 34S enrichment in pyrite as an alternative explanation of the Late-Devonian sulfur isotope excursion in South China, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta* 283, 1–21.

DOI: 4 10.1016/j.gca.2020.05.017

Paiste, K, Lepland, A, Zerkle, AL, Kirsimäe, K, Kreistmann, T, **Mänd, K**, Romashkin, AE, Rychanchik, DV, Prave, AR, Identifying global vs. basinal controls on Paleoproterozoic organic carbon and sulfur isotope records, *Earth-Science Reviews* 207, 103230.

DOI: 4 10.1016/j.earscirev.2020.103230

Yan, H, Pi, D-H, Jiang, S-Y, Hao, W, **Mänd, K**, Robbins, LJ, Li, L, Konhauser, KO, New constraints on the onset age of the Emeishan LIP volcanism and implications for the Guadalupian mass extinction, *Lithos* 360–361, 105441.

DOI: 10.1016/j.lithos.2020.105441

Mänd, K, Lalonde, SV, Robbins, LJ, Thoby, M, Paiste, K, Kreistmann, T, Paiste, P, Reinhard, CT, Romashkin, AE, Planavsky, NJ, Kirsimäe, K, Lepland, A, Konhauser, KO, Palaeoproterozoic oxygenated oceans following the Lomagundi–Jatuli Event, *Nature Geoscience* 13, 302–306.

DOI: 40 10.1038/s41561-020-0558-5

Robbins, LJ, **Mänd, K**, Planavsky, NJ, Alessi, DS, Konhauser, KO, Trace Metals, *Encyclopedia of Astrobiology*, Springer.

DOI: 4 10.1007/978-3-642-27833-4_5422-1

Lumiste, K, **Mänd**, **K**, Bailey, JV, Paiste, P, Lang, L, Lepland, A, Kirsimäe, K, REE+Y uptake and diagenesis in Recent sedimentary apatites, *Chemical Geology* 525, 268–281.

DOI: 10.1016/j.chemgeo.2019.07.034

Soomer, S, Somelar, P, **Mänd, K**, Driese, SG, Lepland, A, Kirsimäe, K, High-CO2, acidic and oxygen-starved weathering at the Fennoscandian Shield at the Archean-Proterozoic transition, *Precambrian Research* 327, 68–80.

DOI: 4 10.1016/j.precamres.2019.03.001

Paiste, K, Lepland, A, Zerkle, AL, Kirsimäe, K, Izon, G, Patel, NK, McLean, F, Kreistmann, T, **Mänd, K**, Bui, TH, Romashkin, AE, Rychanchik, DV, Prave, AR, Multiple sulphur isotope records tracking basinal and global processes in the 1.98 Ga Zaonega Formation, NW Russia, *Chemical Geology* 499, 151–164.

DOI: 49 10.1016/j.chemgeo.2018.09.025

Mänd, K, Kirsimäe, K, Lepland, A, Crosby, CH, Bailey, JV, Konhauser, KO, Wirth, R, Schreiber, A, Lumiste, K, Authigenesis of biomorphic apatite particles from Benguela upwelling zone sediments off Namibia: The role of organic matter in sedimentary apatite nucleation and growth, *Geobiology* 16, 640–658.

DOI: 10.1111/gbi.12309

Mänd, K, Muehlenbachs, K, McKellar, RC, Wolfe, AP, Konhauser, KO, Distinct origins for Rovno and Baltic ambers: Evidence from carbon and hydrogen stable isotopes, *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology* 505, 265–273.

DOI: 10.1016/j.palaeo.2018.06.004

2014

Lepland, A, Joosu, L, Kirsimäe, K, Prave, AR, Romashkin, AE, Črne, AE, Martin, AP, Fallick, AE, Somelar, P, Üpraus, K, **Mänd, K**, Roberts, NMW, van Zuilen, MA, Wirth, R, Schreiber, A, Potential influence of sulphur bacteria on Palaeoproterozoic phosphogenesis, *Nature Geoscience* 7, 20–24.

DOI: 49 10.1038/NGEO2005

Non-peer-reviewed Papers

2021 **Mänd, K**, Eessõna [Foreword], *Schola Geologica XVII, Vaatame edasi!*, Estonian Naturalists'

Society, p. 8. http://sygiskool.ee/2014/?page_id=11

Mänd, K, Mikrofossiilid maailma vanimates fosforiitides, Schola Geologica X, Fosfor – aegade algusest tänapäevani, Estonian Naturalists' Society, pp. 12–15.

http://sygiskool.ee/2014/?page_id=11

Miscellaneous

Affiliations

2019 - present Geobiology Society