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## EDUCATION

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- **California Institute of Technology** Pasadena, CA  
*PhD in Planetary Science* Aug. 2012 – Jul. 2017
- **Peking University** Beijing, China  
*Bachelor of Science in Geology* Sep. 2008 – July. 2012

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **University of Lyon, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1** Villeurbanne, France  
*Postdoc, supported by MSCA Individual Fellowship & ANR project* Aug. 2017 – Feb. 2020
- **University of Copenhagen** Copenhagen, Denmark  
*Postdoc, supported by Carlsberg Foundation* Mar. 2020 – Present

## FELLOWSHIP AND GRANTS

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- **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship** Jul. 2017 – Jul. 2019  
*Project: GeoInSight (PI)* EU contribution €173,076.
- **Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) project** Apr. 2021 – Mar. 2024  
*Project: PaleoSilica (External collaborator)* EU contribution €395,000.

## PUBLICATIONS (\* UNDER REVIEW || • PEER-REVIEWED)

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- Lognonné P., W. Banerdt, W. T. Pike, D. Giardini, et al. *including L. Pan*, Constraints on the shallow elastic and anelastic structure of Mars from InSight seismic data, *Nature Geoscience*, 2020.
- Johnson C., Mittelholz A., B. Langlais, C. Russell, V. Ansan, D. Banfield, P. Chi, M. Fillingim, F. Forget, H. F. Haviland, S. Joy, P. Lognonné, X. Liu, C. Michaut, **L. Pan**, C. Quantin-Nataf, A. Spiga, S. Stanley, S. Thorne, M. Wieczorek, Y. Yu, S. E. Smrekar, B. Banerdt. Crustal and Time-Varying Magnetic Fields at the InSight Landing Site on Mars, *Nature Geoscience*, 2020.
- **Pan, L.**, C. Quantin-Nataf, B. Tauzin, C. Michaut, M. Golombek, P. Lognonné, P. Grindrod et al. Crust stratigraphy and heterogeneities of the first kilometers at the dichotomy boundary in western Elysium Planitia and implications for InSight lander. *Icarus*, 338, 2020, 113511, ISSN 0019-1035, .
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- Breton S., **L. Pan**, C. Quantin-Nataf, J. Flahaut, C. Brüstel 2021, Tracing Martian volcanic activity using crater infilling rate. *Europlanet Science Congress*, 2021.
- **Pan L.**, C. Quantin-Nataf, L. Mandon, M. Martinot, Unmixing hyperspectral imaging datasets -a case study with martian meteorites. *AGU Fall Meeting*, 2020.
- Losen J., C. Perrin, S. Rodriguez, A. Jacob, A. Lucas, A. Spiga, N. Murdoch, R. D. Lorenz, I. Daubar, **L. Pan**, T. Kawamura, P. H. Lognonné, D. J. Banfield, M. Banks, R. F. Garcia, C. E. Newman, L. Ohja, R. Widmer-Schnidrig, A. McEwen, W. B. Banerdt, One Martian Year of Dust Devil Tracks Around the InSight Landing Site, Mars: analysis of HiRISE images and Comparison with in-situ Atmospheric Data. *AGU Fall Meeting*, 2020.

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- Lucas A., T. Kawamura, A. Mangeney, K. Onodera, B. Kenda, **L. Pan**, M. Drilleau, S. Menina, A. Jacob, A. Spiga, M. Knapmeyer, J. Clinton, S. Rodriguez, C. Perrin, P. Lognonn, 2020, Investigation on putative explanation for SEIS/InSight unknown events from rock avalanches and rockfalls and comparison with alpine cases. *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, the Woodlands, TX.
- Liu, Z., Y. Liu, **L. Pan**, J. Zhao, 2020, Geomorphology and mineralogy of sinuous ridges to the east of Tempe Terra, Mars. *Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, the Woodlands, TX.
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- **Pan, L.**, C. Quantin-Nataf, C. Michaut, S. Breton, 2019, An impact origin for Chryse Planitia, Mars? *50th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, the Woodlands, TX
- Tauzin B., **L. Pan**, C. Michaut, C. Quantin-Nataf, N. Schmerr, C. Perrin, P. Lognonn, V. Ansan, 2019, Investigating the seismic and geological structure of the martian crust at the dichotomy boundary, *50th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, the Woodlands, TX
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- **Pan, L.**, B. L. Ehlmann, J. Carter, C. M. Ernst. 2015, Insights into the Stratigraphy of Mars' Northern Plains from Impact Crater Mineralogy. *Bridging the Gap III: Impact Cratering In Nature, Experiments, and Modeling*, Freiburg, Germany
- **Pan L.**, B. L. Ehlmann, J. Carter, C. M. Ernst, 2015, Probing Mars' northern plains stratigraphy with impact craters, *Astrobiology Graduate Conference*, Madison, WI
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- **Pan L.**, and Ehlmann B. L., 2014, Aqueous alteration history of Mars northern plains. *Third Conference on Earth System Science*, Shanghai, China
- **Pan L.** and Ehlmann B. L., 2014, Possible formation mechanisms for phyllosilicates and hydrated silica in the knobby terrains of Acidalia Planitia, *45th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, the Woodlands, TX
- Parente M., A. M. Saranathan, S. Wiseman, B. L. Ehlmann, **L. Pan**, 2014, Denoising CRISM images: A new look, *45th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, the Woodlands, TX
- Ehlmann B. L., C. S. Edwards, **L. Pan**, 2014, Aqueous Minerals on Early Mars from CRISM, OMEGA, THEMIS and TES, *45th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, the Woodlands, TX
- **Pan L.** and Ehlmann B. L., 2013, Phyllosilicate and hydrated silica detections in the knobby terrains of Acidalia Planitia, *44th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, the Woodlands, TX

## RESEARCH MENTORING

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- 2021-2022 co-supervising Master student Katrine Sandberg and Marie Kepp on Mars-related research
- 2019 Spring: Gang Bao, Master student, China Academy of Science. *Research project: Investigation of science targets in China's Mars rover landing regions.*

- 2019 Spring: Judyanne Dalmat, L3 student, ENS de Lyon. *Research project: Calibration of HiRISE color products to CRISM VNIR images.*
- 2015 Summer: Kelcey Logan, Polytechnic High School. *Research project: Geological context of Northern Plains impact craters in Mars Context Camera (CTX) mosaics.*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2021 Summer: USTC Planetary Science Summer School (Lecture on "Exploring planetary surfaces with remote sensing.")
- 2015 Fall: Ge114a Mineralogy. Teaching assistant. Leading mineral lab exercises, grading quizzes and problem sets
- 2015 Spring: Ge1 Introduction to Geology. Teaching assistant. Grading note cards, labs and problem sets, field trip to Owens Valley
- 2014 Spring: Ge157c Geological application of Remote Sensing. Teaching assistant. Leading lab exercises, grading problem sets, field trip to Death Valley

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

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- **Reviewer for:** *J. Geophys. Res.: Planets, Icarus, Planet. Space Sci., Euro. J. Min., App. Clay Sci., Remote Sensing, Sci. Bull. China*
- **Reviewer and panelist for:** NASA Solar System Workings (SSW)
- **Conference:** Served as session chair, 2019 Lunar and Planetary Science Conference; Volunteered as Dornik award judge for LPSC 2018, 2019; OSPA judge for AGU 2020

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- **Book chapters:** Planetary Cryosphere (*in Chinese*). 2019. Edited by Yongyun Hu, written by Yongyun Hu, **Lu Pan**, Jun Yang, Yonggang Liu, Qiang Wei, Wenzhe Fa. (Primary author of Chapter 2: Introduction to Solar System & Chapter 5: Mars cryosphere).
- **Outreach article:** "Frozen on the red planet" (*in Chinese*). 2021. Published on the WeChat Official Accounts Platform "Chemistry & Planets"

## PRESENTATIONS

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- **2019.7** InSight 15th Science Team Meeting, Paris, France
- **2019.7** Center for Star and Planet Formation, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- **2019.5** Earth Science Seminar, Nanjing University, Nanjing, China
- **2018.12** China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, China
- **2018.11** ExoMars 2020 mission 5th Landing Site Selection Workshop, Leicester, UK
- **2018.9** InSight 13th science team meeting, Graz, Austria
- **2017.9** InSight 11th science team meeting, Glendale, CA
- **2016.6** Earth system science seminar, China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, China
- **2016.4** Yuk Lunch seminar, Caltech, Pasadena, CA
- **2016.4** Mars Forum, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA
- **2015.8** Joint HiRISE-CaSSIS team meeting, Myvatn, Iceland
- **2015.3** CRISM team meeting, JHUAPL, Baltimore, DC

## OUTREACH AND MEDIA

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- **2021/4:** Astronomy on Tap: Copenhagen Chapter (Spectacular Earth) Public lecture on InSight mission and seismology.
- **2021/2:** Interview with Euronews on Tianwen-1 mission
- **2020/12:** Interview with journalist on NY Times article about Mars volcanism
- **2020/12/1:** Volunteer and quiz in Astronomy on Tap: Copenhagen Chapter (Terrestrial Tidings).
- **2020/10/30:** Volunteer and quiz in Astronomy on Tap: Copenhagen Chapter (Spooky Space).
- **2020/9/30:** Volunteer and quiz in Astronomy on Tap: Copenhagen Chapter (Peculiar Planets).
- **2018/12/20 & 2019/01/04 :** Outreach talk on InSight mission to Mars in Elementary School affiliated with Wuhan University of Technology
- **2019/01/03 :** Outreach talk on InSight mission to Mars in pre-school affiliated with Wuhan University of Technology
- **2018/12/28:** Outreach talk on InSight mission to Mars in Haikou Fengxiang pre-School
- **2017/12:** Interview with Euronews on InSight landing
- **2016/09:** Introduction to Geographical Information System, Caltech Library Lecture Series.
- **2016/05/23:** Community Science Event: ESS2: Earth's Systems, Caltech
- **2016/04/01:** Pasadena City College Tech Savvy event: Introduction to STEM for 6-9 grade girls
- **2015/05/18:** Community Science Event: ESS1: Earth's Place in the Universe, Caltech
- **2014/12/09:** Adat Ari El Day School Mars research lab tour

## REFERENCES

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