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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Volcanism Impact Craters Lithospheric Flexure Terrestrial Planets Icy Satellites

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2024-present Postdoctoral Fellow, Georgia Institute of Technology

EDUCATION

2019-2024	Ph.D. in Geological Sciences, Ariz	ona State University
2017 2021	in.b. in deological belefices, this	John Diate Chilverbity

Thesis: Surface Features as a Probe into the Lithosphere: Volcanoes on

Venus and Craters on Uranian Satellites

B.A. in Physics, Wheaton College Massachusetts

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Chateaubriand Fellowship, Embassy of France
2022	Amelia Earhart Fellowship, Zonta International
2022	Physical Volcanology Intern, University of the Azores
2022	Graduate Excellence Award, ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2021	GSA Graduate Research Grant, Geological Society of America
2021	Honorable Mention, NSF GRFP
2021	Nininger Student Travel Award
2021-2022	Leadership Scholarship, ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association
2020-2021	Student Leader, ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2020-2021	Leadership Scholarship, ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association
2020	Patti Grace Smith Scholarship, Commercial Spaceflight Federation
2020	ASU GPSA Travel Grant
2014–2018	Trustee Scholar, Wheaton College Massachusetts
2014–2018	May Fellow, Wheaton College Massachusetts

PUBLICATIONS (PUBLISHED)

- 2025 **Borrelli, M. E.**, C. Michaut., J. G. O'Rourke, "Formation of Pancake Domes on Venus as Viscous Flows Over an Elastic Lithosphere," *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets* XXX, X.
- 2025 **Borrelli, M. E.,** C. J. Bierson, J. G. O'Rourke, "Simple-To-Complex Crater Transition for the Uranian Satellites Ariel and Miranda," *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets* 130, 1. https://doi.org/10.1029/2024JE008507
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- Blaske, C. H., J. G. O'Rourke, S. J. Desch, **M. E. Borrelli**, "Meteors may masquerade as lightning in the atmosphere of Venus," *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets*, 128, 9. https://doi.org/10.1029/2023JE007914.
- O'Rourke, J. G., C. F. Wilson, **M. E. Borrelli,** P. K. Byrne, C. Dumoulin, R. Ghail, A. J. P. Gülcher, S. A. Jacobson, O. Korablev, T. Spohn, M. J. Way, M. Weller, F. Westall, "Venus, the Planet: Introduction to the Evolution of Earth's Sister Planet," *Space Science Reviews*, 219, 10. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11214-023-00956-0
- Borrelli, M. E., O'Rourke, J. G., Smrekar, S. E., & Ostberg, C. M. "A global survey of lithospheric flexure at steep-sided domical volcanoes on Venus reveals intermediate elastic thicknesses". *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets*, 126, 7. https://doi.org/10.1029/2020JE006756
- Borrelli, M. E., and Collins, G. C., "Testing the Cryovolcanism and Plate Bending Hypotheses for Charon's Smooth Plains," *Icarus*, doi: 10.1016/j.icarus.2020.113717

INVITED TALKS

- 2025 University of Georgia, Geology Colloquium
- 2025 Georgia Institute of Technology, Solid Earth Seminar
- 2025 Organization for Venus Early-Career Networking, Early Career Seminar
- 2024 Georgia Institute of Technology, Planetary Science & Astrobiology Seminar
- 2020 NASA New Horizons Science Team Meeting

CONTRIBUTED TALKS

- Borrelli, M. E., I. Ganesh, "Formation of Crater Outflows on Venus: Insights from Remote Sensing and Modeling", LPSC 2025, #1166
- 2024 Borrelli, M. E., C. Michaut, J. G. O'Rourke, "Formation of Pancake Domes on Venus as Viscous Flows Over an Elastic Lithosphere", Committee on Space Research 2024, #33825
- Borrelli, M. E., C. Michaut, J. G. O'Rourke, "Formation of Pancake Domes on Venus as Viscous Flows Over an Elastic Lithosphere", Venus as a System, #8008
- 2022 Borrelli, M. E., C. J. Bierson, J. G. O'Rourke, "Using Crater Statistics to Place Constraints on Resurfacing and Historic Heat Flux of Uranian Satellites Ariel and Miranda", AGU 2022, #1121085
- Venus Exploration Analysis Group Virtual Colloquium, invited
- Borrelli, M.E., J. G. O'Rourke, S. E. Smrekar, and C. M. Ostberg, "Global Survey of Pancake Domes Reveals Intermediate Elastic Thickness", Lunar and Planetary Science Conference, #1250
- 2021 Borrelli, M.E., J. G. O'Rourke, S. E. Smrekar, and C. M. Ostberg, "Global Survey of Pancake Domes Reveals Intermediate Elastic Thickness", Volcanic and Magmatic Studies Group Conference
- 2020 Borrelli, M. E., J. G. O'Rourke, S. E. Smrekar, and C. M. Ostberg, "A Global Survey of Lithospheric Flexure and Elastic Thickness at Steep-Sided Domes on Venus", VEXAG 2020, #8042

CONTRIBUTED POSTERS

- Borrelli, M. E., C. Michaut, J. G. O'Rourke, "Formation of Pancake Domes on Venus as Viscous Flows Over an Elastic Lithosphere", AGU 2023, #1286722
- Borrelli, M.E., D. A. Williams, J. G. O'Rourke, Investigating the Formation of Lava Channels on Venus with New Models and New Topography, LSPC 2022, #1699
- Borrelli, M. E., C. J. Bierson, J. G. O'Rourke, Crater Statistics on Ariel and Miranda Using Newly Processed Imagery and Topography, LPSC 2022, #1649
- Borrelli, M. E., D. A. Williams, J. G. O'Rourke, Investigating the Formation of Lava Channels on Venus with New Models and New Topography, VEXAG 2021, #8014
- Borrelli, M. E., J. G. O'Rourke, S. E. Smrekar, and C. M. Ostberg, "Lithospheric Thickness and Heat Flow on Venus: Results from a Global Survey of Flexure at Steep-Sided Domes", AGU Fall Meeting, #742176
- Borrelli, M. E., J. G. O'Rourke, and S. E. Smrekar, "Venus: Are Elastic Thicknesses Inferred at Coronae Globally Representative?", LPSC 2020, #2580
- 2018 Borrelli, M. E. and Collins, G. C., "Testing the Cryovolcanism Hypothesis for Vulcan Planum, Charon," Cryovolcanism Workshop, Lunar and Planetary Science Institute
- Borrelli, M. E. and Collins, G. C., "Volcanism in Vulcan Planum: Topographic Tests for the Emplacement of Smooth Plains on Charon," LPSC 2018, #2874

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS

- 2022 Planetary ReaCH Workshop, Hosted by the Lunar and Planetary Institute at ASU, Tempe, Arizona
- "Venus Evolution Through Time", International Space Science Institute, Bern, Switzerland, *invited*
- 2018 Cryovolcanism in the Solar System, Lunar and Planetary Institute, Houston, Texas

TEACHING, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND POLICY

- Spring 2024 Teaching Assistant, Geology 103, Prof. Christy Till

 Answered emails, adjusted grades, and assisted online students in a class with primarily non-majors
- Spring 2024 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology, Prof.
 Teresa Ashcraft
 Created study materials and assisted ~700 online students in a class with both majors and non-majors
- Fall 2023 Teaching Assistant, Solar System Astronomy, Prof. Jacqueline Monkiewicz Held office hours and assisted ~400 online students in a class with both majors and non-majors.
- 2021-2022 Chief of Staff, ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association
 Assist the President in implementing the Advocacy Agenda, and manage the
 three directors comprising the GPSA Public Relations Team. Purchase
 supplies for the organization, approve expenditures, and plan and execute
 events.
- 2020–2021 Director of Advocacy, ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association Advocate for institutional-level changes on behalf of the graduate student community to both administration and federal legislators
- 2020–2021 Secretary, SESE Graduate Council

	Elected to serve as a liaison between graduate students and department faculty and administration
2020-2021	Graduate Student Peer Mentor, SESE
	Provide support and mentorship to a first-year graduate student
2020-2021	Co-founder and facilitator, Facilitators for Inclusion
	Run peer-led workshops on bystander intervention. This program was
	awarded a Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Seed Grant
2020-2021	Instructor and Course Designer, SESE Prison Education Program
	Create and implement curricula on geology and planetary science for incarcerated individuals at Eyman State Prison
Fall 2020,	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Geology, Prof. Julia Johnson
2019	Taught laboratory sections and graded assignments for three laboratory sections of ~30 students each.
Summer	ASU Sexual Violence Prevention Leadership Program
2020	Participated in a workshop focused on gaining leadership skills and sexual harassment intervention/prevention techniques
Summer	Lloyd V. Berkner Space Policy Intern, Space Studies Board, National
2017	Academy of Sciences
	Wrote highlights on SSB reports for wide distribution, provided meeting minutes for the Planetary Science Decadal Survey Midterm Review