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## Education

- 2022      **PhD Geological Sciences, Stanford University**  
*Geological Sciences Department, Stanford University*  
Advisor: Erik Sperling
- 2016      **MSci Natural Sciences**  
*University of Cambridge*  
Advisor: Alexandra Turchyn (*Part III Geological Sciences*)
- 2015      **BA (Hons) Natural Sciences**  
*University of Cambridge*

## Employment

- 2022-      **Lecturer in Palaeobiology**  
*School of Ocean and Earth Sciences, University of Southampton*

## Grants and Awards

- 2021      Centennial Teaching Assistant Award, Geological Sciences, Stanford University
- 2019      NASA Astrobiology Early Career Collaboration Award
- 2019      GSA Graduate Student Research Grant
- 2019      Lawrence W. Funkhouser Named Grant, AAPG Foundation Grants-in-Aid Program
- 2017      McGee/Levorson Research Grant, Stanford University
- 2015      Friends of the Sedgwick Museum Student Prize
- 2015      Worts Travelling Scholars Fund Award, University of Cambridge
- 2014      Worts Travelling Scholars Fund Award, University of Cambridge
- 2014      David Thompson Award, University of Cambridge

## Co-written major grants

- 2019      NSF grant EAR-1922966 “Moving from correlation to mechanism: testing the role of temperature and oxygen change in the Great Ordovician Biodiversification Event” (\$297,897 – Co-written with PI Erik Sperling to fund my PhD research)

## Publications

- 13) Sperling, EA, Boag, TH, Duncan, MI, Endriga, C, Marquez, JA, Mills, DB, Monarrez, PM, Sclafani, JA, **Stockey, RG**, Payne, JL (2022), Breathless through time: oxygen and animals through Earth’s history, *The Biological Bulletin*, 243(2), 000-000.

- 12) Pohl, A, Ridgwell, A, **Stockey, RG**, Thomazo, C, Keane, A, Vennin, E, Scotese, C (2022), Continental configuration controls ocean oxygenation during the Phanerozoic, *Nature*, 608, 523-527. doi: 10.1038/s41586-022-05018-z.
- 11) Liu, M, Chen, D, Jiang, L, **Stockey, RG**, Asael, D, Zhang, B, Liu, K, Yang, X, Yan, D, Planavsky, NJ (2022), Oceanic anoxia and extinction in the latest Ordovician, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 588, 117553. doi: 10.1016/j.epsl.2022.117553.
- 10) Zhang, F, **Stockey, RG**, Xiao, S, Shen, S, Dahl, TW, Wei, G, Cao, M, Li, Z, Kang, J, Cui, Y, Anbar, AD, Planavsky, NJ (2022), Uranium isotope evidence for extensive shallow water anoxia in the early Tonian oceans, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 583, 117437. doi: 10.1016/j.epsl.2022.117437
- 9) Pohl, A, Lu, Z, Lu, W, **Stockey, RG**, Elrick, M, Li, M, Desrochers, A, Shen, Y, He, R, Finnegan, S, Ridgwell, A (2021) Vertical decoupling in Late Ordovician anoxia due to reorganization of ocean circulation, *Nature Geoscience*, 14(11), 868-873. doi: 10.1038/s41561-021-00843-9
- 8) **Stockey, RG**, Pohl, A, Ridgwell, A, Finnegan, S, Sperling, EA (2021), Decreasing Phanerozoic extinction intensity as a consequence of Earth surface oxygenation and metazoan ecophysiology, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118(41). doi: 10.1073/pnas.2101900118
- 7) Sperling, EA, Melchin, M, Fraser, T, **Stockey, RG**, Farrell, U, Bhajan, L, Browne, T, Cole, D, Gill, B, Lenz, A, Loydell, D, Malinowski, J, Miller, A, Plaza-Torres, S, Rodewald<sup>†</sup>, B, Rooney, A, Tecklenburg, S, Vogel<sup>†</sup>, J, Planavsky, NJ, Strauss, J (2021), A long-term record of early to mid-Paleozoic marine redox change, *Science Advances*, 7(28), eabf4382. doi: 10.1126/sciadv.abf4382  
<sup>†</sup>Undergraduate mentee
- 6) Farrell, UC, and 102 authors including **Stockey, RG** (2021), The Sedimentary Geochemistry and Paleoenvironments Project. *Geobiology*, 19, 545-556. doi: 10.1111/gbi.12462
- 5) Boag, TH\*, Gearty, W\*, **Stockey, RG\*** (2021), Metabolic tradeoffs control biodiversity gradients through geological time, *Current Biology*, 31(13), 2906–2913. doi: 10.1016/j.cub.2021.04.021  
**\*Equally contributing author**
- 4) Wei, G, Planavsky, NJ, He, T, Zhang, F, **Stockey, RG**, Cole, DB, Lin, Y, Ling, H (2021), Global marine redox evolution from the late Neoproterozoic to the early Paleozoic constrained by the integration of Mo and U isotope records, *Earth Science Reviews*, 214, 103506. doi: 10.1016/j.earscirev.2021.103506
- 3) **Stockey, RG**, Cole, DB, Planavsky, NJ, Loydell, DK, Frýda, J, Sperling, EA (2020), Persistent global marine euxinia in the early Silurian, *Nature Communications*, 11(1), 1804. doi: 10.1038/s41467-020-15400-y
- 2) Boag, TH, **Stockey, RG**, Elder, L, Hull, P, Sperling, EA (2018), Oxygen, temperature and the deep-marine stenothermal cradle of Ediacaran evolution, *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 285(1893), 20181724. doi: 10.1098/rspb.2018.1724
- 1) Sperling, EA & **Stockey, RG** (2018), The temporal and environmental context of early animal evolution: considering all the ingredients of an “explosion”, *Integrative and Comparative Biology*, 58(4), 605-622. doi: 10.1093/icb/icy088

## In preparation manuscripts

**Stockey, RG**, Cole, DB, Farrell, UC, SGP Trace Metal Working Group, Planavsky, NJ, Sperling, EA (*in prep*), Multiple increases in atmospheric oxygen and marine productivity through the Neoproterozoic and Paleozoic

Zhang, F\*, **Stockey RG\***, Planavsky, NJ, Finnegan, S, Sperling, EA, Na, L, Edwards, C, Deng, Y, Goldberg, S, Saltzman, M, Dahl, T, Bergmann, K, Wei, G, Zhang, H, Kröger, B, Hopkins, M, Pohl, A, Ridgwell, A, Cui, Y, Fan, J, Shen, S (*in prep*), Persistent deep oceanic anoxia during the Great Ordovician Biodiversification Event

**\*Equally contributing author**

## Teaching

2022	Guest Lecturer, GEOLSCI 135/235 Sedimentary Geochemistry and Analysis <i>Lecture on trace metal isotopes and biogeochemical mass balance models</i>
2020	Teaching Assistant, GEOLSCI 1 Introduction to Geology, Stanford University
2019	Head Teaching Assistant, GEOLSCI 1 Introduction to Geology, Stanford University
2018	Guest Lecturer, GEOLSCI 135/235 Sedimentary Geochemistry and Analysis <i>Lecture on the implications of Cambrian geochemical and fossil records</i>
2018	Head Teaching Assistant, GS1 Introduction to Geology, Stanford University
2017	Teaching Assistant, GS4 Coevolution of Earth and Life, Stanford University <i>Guest lecture on radioisotopic constraints on the age of the Earth</i>
2017	Head Teaching Assistant, GS1 Introduction to Geology, Stanford University

## Mentoring

2021	Graduate Teaching Mentor, Geological Sciences, Stanford University
2020	Graduate Teaching Mentor, Geological Sciences, Stanford University
2019	Graduate Teaching Mentor, Geological Sciences, Stanford University
2018	Undergraduate Research Mentor, Jacqueline Vogel (Stanford University) Project title: <i>Understanding the Early Paleozoic redox landscape: New evidence from the black shale record of Yukon, Canada</i> Student poster presentation at AGU Fall Meeting 2018
2018	Undergraduate Research Mentor, Beatrice Rodewald (Vanderbilt University) Project title: <i>The black shale record of the Ordovician radiation: New insights into redox change from the Road River Group of Yukon, Canada</i> Student poster presentation at Geological Society of America Annual Meeting 2018

## Invited presentations

**Stockey, RG** (2022) [Earth] Systems Paleobiology: Reconstructing the Lives of Ancient Marine Animals Through the Bad Times and the Good, *Gordon Research Conference in Geobiology: The Processes of Geobiological Evolution on a Living Planet* (Ventura, California)

**Stockey, RG** (2021) Decreasing Phanerozoic extinction intensity as a consequence of Earth surface oxygenation and metazoan ecophysiology, *University of California Museum of Paleontology (University of California, Berkeley)*

**Stockey, RG** (2021) Multiple increases in atmospheric oxygen and marine productivity through the Neoproterozoic and Paleozoic, *Virtual Seminar for Precambrian Geology – in Using ‘bigger data’ to illuminate Earth history (the Sedimentary Geochemistry and Paleoenvironments Project)* by Sperling, EA, Lipp A, **Stockey RG**

**Stockey, RG** (2021) Deconvolving sedimentary records of Neoproterozoic-Paleozoic ocean-atmosphere oxygenation, *Sedimentary Geochemistry and Paleoenvironments Project – quarterly group meeting of international research consortium*

**Stockey, RG** (2019) Testing the role of environmental change in early Paleozoic extinctions and radiations, *Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Yale University*

### **First author conference presentations**

**Stockey, RG**, Cole, DB, Farrell, UC, SGP Trace Metal Working Group, Planavsky, NJ, Sperling, EA (2022), Multiple increases in atmospheric oxygen and marine productivity through the Neoproterozoic and Palaeozoic, *Palaeontological Association Annual Meeting, Cork* (Talk)

**Stockey, RG**, Cole, DB, Planavsky, NJ, Farrell, UC, Sperling, EA, SGP Trace Metal Working Group (2021), Multiple increases in atmospheric oxygen and marine productivity through the Neoproterozoic and Paleozoic, *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland* (Talk)

**Stockey, RG**, Pohl, A, Ridgwell, A, Finnegan, S, Sperling, EA (2020), Decreasing Phanerozoic extinction intensity is a predictable consequence of Earth surface oxygenation and metazoan ecophysiology, *Palaeontological Association Annual Meeting* (Talk)

**Stockey, RG**, Pohl, A, Ridgwell, A, Finnegan, S, Sperling, EA (2020), Decreasing Phanerozoic extinction intensity is a predictable consequence of Earth surface oxygenation and metazoan ecophysiology, *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting* (Talk)

**Stockey RG**, Sperling EA, Farrell U, Planavsky NJ, SGP Trace Metal Working Group (2020), Neoproterozoic-Paleozoic Redox-Sensitive Trace Metal Records: Oxygenation, Not As We Know It, *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting* (Talk)

**Stockey RG**, Zhang, F, Planavsky, NJ, Fan, J, Na, L, Finnegan, S, Edwards, C, Goldberg, S, Saltzman, M, Dahl, T, Bergmann, K, Sperling, EA, Zhang, H, Cui, Y, Wang, X, Shen, S (2020), On ocean anoxia and the onset of the Great Ordovician Biodiversification Event, *Annual Meeting of IGCP 653 - Zooming in on the GOBE*

**Stockey RG**, Sperling EA, Farrell U, Planavsky NJ, SGP Trace Metal Working Group (2020), Neoproterozoic-Paleozoic Redox-Sensitive Trace Metal Records: Oxygenation, Not As We Know It, *Goldschmidt* (Talk)

**Stockey, RG** (2020) Animal-environment interactions in deep time: modeling the oceanographic and physiological implications of the geochemical record, *University California, Riverside* – as part of cGENIE modeling community symposium and workshop

**Stockey, RG**, Finnegan, S, Ridgwell, A, Sperling, EA (2020), Decreasing Phanerozoic extinction intensity is a predictable consequence of Earth surface oxygenation and metazoan ecophysiology, *Ocean Sciences Meeting, San Diego* (Talk)

**Stockey, RG**, Finnegan, S, Ridgwell, A, Sperling, EA (2019), The ecophysiological implications of Earth surface oxygen for early Paleozoic biodiversity, *AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco* (Talk)

**Stockey, RG**, Finnegan, S, Sperling, EA (2019), Moving from correlation to mechanism: testing the role of oxygen and temperature change in the Great Ordovician Biodiversification Event, *North American Paleontological Convention, Riverside* (Talk)

**Stockey, RG**, Finnegan, S, Sperling, EA (2019), Moving from correlation to mechanism: testing the role of oxygen and temperature change in the Great Ordovician Biodiversification Event, *Geobiology Society Conference, Banff* (Poster)

**Stockey, RG & Sperling, EA** (2018), The ecophysiological implications of early Palaeozoic climate models, *Palaeontological Association Annual Meeting, Bristol* (Poster)

**Stockey, RG**, Cole, D, Planavsky, NJ, Loydell, DK, Frýda, J, Sperling, EA (2018), Persistent global marine anoxia in the early Silurian, *Goldschmidt, Boston* (Talk)

**Stockey, RG & Sperling, EA** (2018), How well do environmental parameters preserved in the geologic record describe benthic ecological niches?, *Society of Integrative & Comparative Biology Annual Meeting, San Francisco* (Poster)

**Stockey, RG & Sperling, EA** (2017), How well do environmental parameters preserved in the geologic record describe benthic ecological niches?, *Palaeontological Association Annual Meeting, London* (Poster)

**Stockey, RG**, Loydell, DK, Frýda, J, Sperling, EA (2017), A transient redox perturbation in the early Silurian, *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Seattle* (Poster)

**Stockey, RG & Sperling, EA** (2017), Reconstructing benthic ecological niches in deep time, *Geobiology Society Conference, Banff* (Poster)

**Stockey, RG & Smith, M** (2016), Trophic Dynamics in the Burgess Shale: re-evaluating the community ecology of the Greater Phyllopod Bed through biovolumetrics and taphonomy, *Palaeontological Association Annual Meeting, Lyon* (Poster)

## Professional Service

Reviewer: American Journal of Science, Geobiology, Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta,  
Nature Communications, Science Advances, Scientific Reports

Convener: The Evolution of Early Phanerozoic Oceans: A Geobiological Perspective  
*Topical Session T86 – Geological Society of America Annual Meeting 2021*

## Professional Development

2019 Diversity & Inclusion in the Geosciences (10 week graduate course EARTH 203)  
*Included authoring and presenting a proposal for a 'SE3 Inclusive Teaching Initiative', in addition to readings, discussions and trainings related to DEI issues in the geosciences*

2019 Community Earth System Model (CESM) Workshop, AGU 2019

2018 Introduction to Statistical Learning (10 week graduate course STATS 216v)  
*Graduate-level statistical learning course with T. Hastie and R. Tibshirani*

## Outreach and Institutional Service

2022 Convener of Stanford Earth Teach the Teachers SkillShare workshop series  
*Lead Convener: Decolonizing the Syllabus*

2020 Convener of Stanford Earth Teach the Teachers SkillShare workshop series  
*Lead Convener: Goal-oriented Assessments and Grading*

2020 Stanford Earth Scientific Communication Graphic Design Team member

2020 Stanford Earth Young Investigators Program volunteer

2019 Lead Convener for Stanford Earth SkillShare  
*Navigating Teaching Assistant/Faculty Expectations*

2018-2019 GeoKids volunteer  
*Stanford Earth elementary school outreach program*

2015-16 President, Sedgwick Club, University of Cambridge  
*Organizing seminars, alumni events and student conference for student geology society*

## Field Experience

2019 Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, BC, Canada – Respiratory physiology of deepwater crinoid *Florometra serratissima*. 2 weeks

2018 Ibex Area, Utah – Geochemical sampling of Upper Cambrian to Middle Ordovician carbonates. 1 week

2017 Ediacaran stratigraphy of the Cariboo Mountains, BC, Canada – Integrated stratigraphy and geochemical sampling of Cunningham & Yankee Bell Formations. 2 weeks

2017 Road River Group, Yukon, Canada – Integrated stratigraphy and geochemical sampling of Cambrian-Ordovician shale sequences. 2 weeks

2017 Ibex Area, Utah – Geochemical sampling of Early Ordovician carbonates and bedding plane surveys of Ordovician trilobites. 2 weeks

2014 Paleoproterozoic sedimentary geology and regional metamorphism of NE Utö, Sweden – environmental reconstructions of ~1.9Ga marine sedimentary environments, generation and analysis of structural data associated with the Utö Shear Zone, and mapping of sedimentary and igneous units of various metamorphic grades. 5 weeks

2012-2016 Geological field courses with University of Cambridge  
Mapping – Isle of Skye, Scotland 10 days; Cumbria, England 12 days  
General structural geology and sedimentology – Sorbas Basin, Spain 8 days; Central Greece 8 days; Dorset & Cornwall, England 10 days; Isle of Arran, Scotland 8 days

2012-2014      Ecological field courses with University of Cambridge  
                    Marine ecology – Devon, England *1 week*; Forest ecology – Surrey, England *1 week*

**Professional Affiliations**

2019-            Member, American Geophysical Union  
2017-            Member, Sedimentary Geochemistry and Paleoenvironments Project  
2016-            Member, Palaeontological Association  
2016-            Member, Geological Society of America