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• *Research Interests*

Igneous petrology, thermodynamic models of magmatic processes, experimental investigation of natural and synthetic materials with static and dynamic high-pressure measurements

• *Education*

Ph.D., Geology, Caltech, May 28, 1997
M.S., Geology, Caltech, 1993
A.B., Geological Sciences, *summa cum laude*, Harvard, 1991

• *Positions held*

2010-2016 Professor of Geology and Geochemistry, Caltech
2005-2010 Associate Professor of Geology and Geochemistry, Caltech
1999-2005 Assistant Professor of Geology and Geochemistry, Caltech
1997-99 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University.
1991-97 Graduate Student, Geological and Planetary Sciences, Caltech (advisor E. M. Stolper)
1990 Research assistant, Earth and Space Sciences, UCLA (advisor W. M. Kaula).
1989 Research assistant, Earth and Space Sciences, UCLA (advisor D. D. Jackson).

• *Honors and awards*

Fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America, 2018
ASCIT Teaching Award, Caltech Undergraduate Academics and Research Council, 2017
Caltech Graduate Student Council Teaching Award, 2016
Richard P. Feynman Prize for Excellence in Teaching, 2012
Plenary lecturer, Cologne Goldschmidt Conference, 2007
James B. Macelwane Medal and Fellow of the American Geophysical Union, 2005
F. W. Clarke Medal of the Geochemical Society, 2003
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Fellowship, 2003-2005
National Science Foundation CAREER grant, 2003-2007
Lamont-Doherty Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, 1997-1999
F. Beach Leighton Fellowship, Caltech, 1996-1997
Richard H. Jahns Teaching Prize, Caltech Geology and Planetary Science, 1995
Outstanding Student Paper, AGU Tectonophysics section, 1995 Spring Meeting
NSF Graduate Fellowship, 1991-1994
Phi Beta Kappa, 1990

• *Professional Memberships*

Mineralogical Society of America (Fellow)
American Geophysical Union (Fellow)
Geochemical Society
American Physical Society

• *Professional Service*

Associate Editor, *American Mineralogist*, 2004-2009
Associate Editor, *G³*, since 2012
Special Issue Guest Editor, PEPI and *G³*
Mineralogical Society of America MSA Award Committee
Geochemical Society Goldschmidt Medal Committee (Chair)

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 6. Gaetani G. A., Asimow P. D. & Stolper E. M. (1998) Determination of the Partial Molar Volume of SiO₂ in Silicate Liquids at Elevated Pressures and Temperatures: a New Experimental Approach, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, **62**:2499-2508.
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