

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

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**Yale University** New Haven, CT, USA  
**Ph.D.**, Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences Aug 2011 – Jul 2017

**Peking University** Beijing, China  
**B.S.** with honor, School of Earth and Space Sciences Sep 2007 – Jul 2011

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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**Assistant Professor** College Station, TX, USA  
• Department of Oceanography, Texas A&M University Jan 2021 – present

**Postdoctoral Fellow** Washington, DC, USA  
• [Mentor: Robert Hazen] Jul 2019 – Dec 2020

• Earth & Planets Laboratory, Carnegie Institution for Science

**Postdoctoral Associate** New Haven, CT, USA  
• [Mentor: Noah Planavsky] Jul 2017 – Jul 2019

• Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences, Yale University

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Submitted, In Review or In Revision (\*denotes student/postdoc publications)

Wang, W., Zhang, F., **Zhang, S.**, Cui, Y., Zheng, Q., Zhang, Y., Yuan, D., Zhang, H., Xu, Y., Shen, S. Ecosystem responses of two Permian biocrises modulated by CO<sub>2</sub> emission rates. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*.

**Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N., Katchinoff, J., Raymond, P., Kanzaki, Y., Reershemius, T., Reinhard, C. Insights from river chemistry into carbon capture potential through surficial enhanced rock weathering. *Limnology and Oceanography*.

Reinhard, C., Planavsky, N., **Zhang, S.** Crustal differentiation, phosphorus cycling, and oxygen-based biosignatures on Earth-like planets. *Journal of the Geological Society*.

**Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N., Hartmann, J., Amatulli, G. A case study in modeling silicate chemical weathering using machine learning. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*.

Jiang, L., Shen, A., Qiao, Z., Hu, A., Zhang, H., Wan, B., **Zhang, S.**, Zhao, M. Tectonic Driven Fluids Mixing and Hypogene Cavern Reservoir Formation in Carbonates. *AAPG Bulletin*.

**Published or In Press (peer reviewed)**

24. Rattanasriampaipong, R., Zhang, Y., Pearson, A., Hedlund, B., **Zhang, S.** 2022. Archaeal lipids trace ecology and evolution of marine ammonia-oxidizing archaea. *PNAS*. DOI: 10.1073/pnas.2123193119.

23. Kanzaki, Y., **Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N., Reinhard, C. 2022. Soil Cycles of Elements simulator for Predicting TERrestrial regulation of greenhouse gases: SCEPTER v0.9. Geoscientific Model Development (GMD). DOI: 10.5194/gmd-15-4959-2022.

22. Isson, T., **Zhang, S.**, Lau, K., Rauzi, S., Tosca, N., Penman, D., Planavsky, N. 2022. Marine siliceous ecosystem decline led to sustained anomalous Early Triassic warmth. *Nature Communications*. DOI: 10.1038/s41467-022-31128-3.

21. Planavsky, N., Fakhraee, M., Bolton, E., Reinhard, C., Isson, T., **Zhang, S.**, Mills, B. 2022. On carbon burial and net primary production through Earth's history. *American Journal of Science*. DOI: 10.2475/03.2022.01.

20. Chen, J., Montañez, I.P., **Zhang, S.**, Isson, T.T., Macarewicz, S.I., Planavsky, N.J., Zhang, F., Rauzi, S., Daviau, K., Yao, L., Qi, Y., Wang, Y., Fan, J., Poulsen, C.J., Anbar, A.D., Shen, S., Wang, X., 2022. Marine anoxia linked to abrupt global warming during Earth's penultimate icehouse. *PNAS*. DOI: 10.1073/pnas.2115231119.

19. He, Y., Zhou, Y., Wen, T., **Zhang, S.**, Huang, F., Zou, X., Ma, X., Zhu, Y.. 2022. A review of machine learning in geochemistry and cosmochemistry: Method improvements and applications. *Applied Geochemistry*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apgeochem.2022.105273>.

18. Shen, J., Yin, R., **Zhang, S.**, Algeo, T., Bottjer, D., Yu, J., Planavsky, N., Xu, G., Penman, D., Wang, Y., Li, L., Deng, S., Feng, Q., Huang, J. 2022. Intensified continental chemical weathering and global carbon cycle perturbation linked to volcanism during the Triassic-Jurassic transition. *Nature Communications*. DOI: 10.1038/s41467-022-27965-x.

17. Li, F., Penman, D., Planavsky, N., Knudsen, A., Zhao, M., Wang, X., Isson, T., Huang, K., Wei, G., **Zhang, S.**, Shen, J., Zhu, X., Shen, B. Reverse weathering amplifies post-Snowball atmospheric carbon dioxide levels. 2021. *Precambrian Research*. DOI: 10.1016/j.precamres.2021.106279.

16. Caves Rügenstein, J., Ibarra, D., **Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N., von Blanckenburg, F. 2021. Isotope mass-balance constraints preclude that mafic weathering drove Neogene cooling. *PNAS*. DOI: 10.1073/pnas.2026345118.

15. Boujibar, A., Howell, S., **Zhang, S.**, Hystad, G., Prabhu, A., Liu, N., Stephan, T., Narkar, S., Eleish, A., Morrison, S.M., Hazen, R.M., Nittler, L.R. 2021. Cluster Analysis of Presolar Silicon Carbide Grains: Evaluation of Their Classification and Astrophysical Implications. *The Astrophysical Journal Letters*. DOI: 10.3847/2041-8213/abd102.
14. Stewart, J.A., Christopher, S.J., Kucklick, J.R., Bordier, L., Chalk, T.B., Dapoigny, A., Douville, E., Foster, G.L., Gray, W.R., Greenop, R., Gutjahr, M., Hemsing, F., Henehan, M.J., Holdship, P., Hsieh, Y.-T., Kolevica, A., Lin, Y.-P., Mawbey, E.M., Rae, J.W.B., Robinson, L.F., Shuttleworth, R., You, C.-F., **Zhang, S.**, Day, R.D. 2021. NIST RM 8301 Boron Isotopes in Marine Carbonate (Simulated Coral and Foraminifera Solutions): Inter-laboratory  $\delta^{11}\text{B}$  and Trace Element Ratio Value Assignment. *Geostandards and Geoanalytical Research*. DOI: 10.1111/ggr.12363.
13. Zhao, M., **Zhang, S.**, Tarhan, L., Reinhard, C., Planavsky, N. 2020. The role of calcium in regulating marine phosphorus burial and atmospheric oxygenation. *Nature Communications*. DOI: 10.1038/s41467-020-15673-3.
12. Isson, T., Planavsky, N., Coogan, L., Stewart, E., Ague, J., Bolton, E., **Zhang, S.**, McKenzie, R., Kump, L. 2020. Evolution of the global carbon cycle and climate regulation on Earth. *Global Biogeochemical Cycles*. DOI: 10.1029/2018GB006061.
11. **Zhang, S.** and Planavsky, N. 2020. Revisiting groundwater fluxes to the ocean with implications for the carbon cycle. *Geology*. DOI: 10.1130/G46408.1.
10. Henehan, S., Ridgwell, A., Thomas, E., **Zhang, S.**, Alegret, L., Schmidt, D., Rae, J., Witts, J., Landman, N., Greene, S., Huber, B., Super, J., Planavsky, N., Hull, P. 2019. Rapid ocean acidification and protracted Earth system recovery followed the end-Cretaceous Chicxulub impact. *PNAS*. DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1905989116.
9. Li, Y., McCoy-West, A., **Zhang, S.**, Selby, D., Burton, K., Horan, K. 2019. Controlling mechanisms for molybdenum isotope fractionation in porphyry deposits: The Qulong example. *Economic Geology*. DOI: 10.5382/econgeo.4653.
8. **Zhang, S.** and Planavsky, N. 2019. The silicate weathering feedback in the context of ophiolite emplacement: Insights from an inverse model of global weathering proxies. *American Journal of Science*. DOI: 10.2475/02.2019.01.
7. Li, Y., **Zhang, S.**, Hobbs, R., Caiado, C., Sproson, A., Selby, D., Rooney, A. 2019. Monte Carlo sampling for error propagation in linear regression and applications in isochron geochronology. *Science Bulletin*. DOI: 10.1016/j.scib.2018.12.019.

6. Krause, J., Mills, B., **Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N., Lenton, T., Poulton, S. 2018. Stepwise oxygenation of the Paleozoic atmosphere. *Nature Communications*. DOI: 10.1038/s41467-018-06383-y.
5. **Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N., Krause, J., Mills, B., Bolton, E. 2018. Model based Paleozoic atmospheric oxygen estimates: a revisit to GEOCARBSULF. *American Journal of Science*. DOI: 10.2475/05.2018.05.
4. **Zhang, S.**, Ague, J., Vitale Brovarone, A. 2018. Degassing of organic carbon during regional metamorphism of pelites, Wepawaug Schist, Connecticut, USA. *Chemical Geology*. DOI: 10.1016/j.chemgeo.2018.05.003.
3. Cole, D., **Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N. 2017. A new estimate of detrital redox-sensitive metal concentrations and variability in marine sediments. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*. DOI: 10.1016/j.gca.2017.08.004.
2. **Zhang, S.**, Henehan, M., Hull, P., Reid, R., Hardisty, D., Hood, A., Planavsky, N. 2017. Investigating controls on boron isotope ratios in shallow marine carbonates. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*. DOI: 10.1016/j.epsl.2016.10.059.
1. Planavsky, N., Cole, D., Reinhard, C., Diamond, C., Love, G., Luo, G., **Zhang, S.**, Konhauser, K., Lyons, T. 2016. No evidence for high atmospheric oxygen levels 1,400 million years ago. *PNAS*. DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1601925113.

## THESES AND REPORTS

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**Zhang, S.** 2017. Case studies on tracking and modeling the global carbon cycle (Doctoral dissertation, Yale University).

Wang, Z., Qiu, L., **Zhang, S.**, et al. 2014. Integrated experimental and modeling studies of mineral carbonation as a mechanism for permanent carbon sequestration in mafic/ultramafic rocks (DOE Technical Report).

**Zhang, S.** 2011. Petrologic characteristics and genesis of granitic veins in TTG gneiss from Hengshan Complex in Shanxi Province, China (Bachelor thesis, Peking University).

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N., Katchinoff, J., Raymond, P., Kanzaki, Y., Reershemius, T., Reinhard, C. Insights from river chemistry into carbon capture potential through surficial enhanced rock weathering. GSA Conference, Portland, OR, USA, Oct 2021

Boujibar, A., **Zhang, S.**, Howell, S., Hystad, G., Prab, A., Narkar, S., Eleish, A., Morrison, S., Liu, N., Stephan, T., Alexander, C., Hazen, R., Nittler, L. Assessing the Classification of

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Presolar Silicon Carbide Grains Using Cluster Analysis. Goldschmidt Conference, Virtual. Jun 2020

**Zhang, S.**, Morrison, S., Prabhu, A., Ma, C., Huang, F., Gregory, D., Large, R., Hazen, R. Natural clustering of pyrite with implications for its formational environment. AGU Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA. Dec 2019.

**Zhang, S.**, Morrison, S., Prabhu, A., Ma, C., Huang, F., Gregory, D., Large, R., Hazen, R. Understanding modes of pyrite formation using natural clustering. Deep Carbon Observatory, Washington, DC, USA. Oct 2019.

**Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N. Ground-truthing silicate chemical weathering using machine learning. Goldschmidt Conference, Barcelona, Spain. Aug 2019.

**Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N. Predicting silicate weathering rates across the continental United States. AGU Conference, Washington, DC, USA. Dec 2018.

**Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N. Prediction of atmospheric oxygen level during the Paleozoic using GEOCARBSULF, Northeastern Geobiology Symposium, Storrs, CT, USA. May 2017.

Henehan, M., Ridgwell, A., Thomas, E., **Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N., Alegret, L., Schmidt, D., Rae, J., Foster, G., Huber, B., Hull, P. 2016. How strange was the Strangelove Ocean? New insights from Boron Isotopes. AGU Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA. Dec 2016.

**Zhang, S.**, Henehan, M., Hull, P., Reid, R., Hardisty, D., Hood, A., Planavsky, N. Do boron isotopes in shallow marine carbonate record marine pH? Goldschmidt Conference, Yokohama, Japan. Jun 2016.

Cole, D.B., **Zhang, S.**, Planavsky, N. Untangling detrital and authigenic signals of redox sensitive proxies. Goldschmidt Conference, Yokohama, Japan. Jun 2016.

**Zhang, S.**, Qiu, L., Wang, Z., Karato, S., Johnson, K. T., Ague, J., Oristaglio, M. L., Bolton, E. W., Bercovici, D. Experimental study of the carbonation potential of basalts. YCEI Fifth Annual Conference, New Haven, CT, USA. Dec 2014.

**Zhang, S.**, Wang, Z., Qiu, L., Karato, S., Johnson, K. T., Ague, J., Oristaglio, M. L., Bolton, E. W., Bercovici, D. Experimental study of the reaction kinetics between CO<sub>2</sub>-bearing solution and pyrite cubes. AGU Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA. Dec 2013.

## **GEOLOGICAL APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT**

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Created and maintained the Isochron shiny app (<https://isochron-beta1.shinyapps.io/isochron/>), which integrates the Monte Carlo analysis and greatly simplifies the workflow of geological dating using various radiogenic isotope systems.

### GRANTS

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**TAMIDS Career Initiation Fellow** **2022**

Awarded **\$10,000** to engage with TAMIDS activities, programs, or broader missions  
[PI: Shuang Zhang]

**GeoDean's Disciplinary/Interdisciplinary Research Initiative Grant** **2021**

Awarded **\$6,000** to conduct preliminary studies towards concept development to prepare competitive proposals for external funding sources.  
[PI: Shuang Zhang, Co-Is: Ping Chang, Giuseppe Amatulli, Tao Wen]

**TAMIDS Course Development Grant** **2021**

Awarded **\$15,000** to develop new courses in Data Science (including Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning within the program scope).  
[PI: Shuang Zhang, Co-I: Darren Henrichs]

### AWARDS AND HONORS

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- Hutchison Fund Travel Award **\$2,000**  
One of the 15 awardees for attending the 2020 IGC meeting IUGS, 2019
- Karl Turekian Prize **\$1,000**  
Outstanding Ph.D. student in geochemistry Yale University, 2017
- Conference Travel Fellowship **\$815**  
Awarded for attending scientific conferences Yale University, 2016
- Research Funding from Yale Institute of Biospheric Studies Yale University, 2014
- Yale University Fellowship Yale University, 2011
- Outstanding Undergraduate of Peking University Peking University, 2011
- Starlight International Scholarship Peking University, 2010
- 3rd Prize in Beijing Regional Physics Contest Peking University, 2009
- Starlight International Scholarship Peking University, 2008
- Tung OOCL Scholarship Peking University, 2008
- Canon Special Scholarship Peking University, 2007

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND OUTREACH

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#### Journal Referee

Science / Nature Geoscience / Nature Communications / Earth and Planetary Science Letters /  
Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta / Water Resources Research / Geophysical Research Letters /  
Communications Earth & Environment / Global Biogeochemical Cycles / Paleoceanography /

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Paleoceanography and Paleoclimatology / Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology / Sedimentary Geology / Geoscience Data Journal / American Journal of Science / American Mineralogist / Journal of the American Water Resources Association / Earth System Dynamics (ESD) / PLOS climate

### Grant Referee

NSF external reviewer

### Professional Development

- Leader in the data science workshop hosted by Carnegie Institution for Science featuring hands-on clustering analysis Washington, DC, USA  
Aug 2020
- Participant in deep-time data science workshop hosted by University of Idaho featuring lighting talks and machine learning training Moscow, ID, USA  
May 2019
- Participant in computational workshops hosted by Yale Center for Research Computing, including version control with Git, scripting with Python, writing efficient R code, data analysis with Python, practical HPC, geo-computation and environmental analysis, scalable machine learning in the AWS cloud, etc. New Haven, CT, USA  
2012 – 2017
- Full-stack web developer for United Nations Global Compact: independently designed and created a fully responsive website New Haven, CT, USA  
Nov 2014 – Feb 2015

### Professional Affiliations

- American Geophysical Union (AGU) 2012 – Present
- Geochemical Society 2015 – Present

### Field Trips

- Organizer of the Rhode Island field trip Sep 2012
- Participant in the field trip in southern and western Connecticut Oct 2011

### Public Service

- Session convener and co-chair for 2021 GSA conference: (T173) Machine Learning for Advancing Data Analysis Toolkit in Geoscience, Portland, OR, USA, Oct 2021
- Invited instructor on Cluster analysis and its application in geochemistry. “Earth Science meets Data Science workshop”, Goldschmidt Conference. Virtual. Jun 2020.
- Judge for Outstanding Student Presentation Award (OSPA) for AGU conference. San Francisco, CA, USA, Dec 2019
- Session convener and chair for 2019 AGU conference: (EP23D) Application of data and machine learning in Earth science, San Francisco, CA, USA, Dec 2019
- Deputy leader of Young Volunteers Association in School of Earth and Space Sciences, Peking University, Beijing, 2008 – 2010

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- Volunteer of teaching science at Ming Yuan elementary school, Beijing, 2008 – 2010
- Volunteer of teaching English to middle school students, Weifang, Shandong, 2008 – 2009

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Applied Data Science in Geosciences (TAMU) Sp 2022
- Python for Geosciences (TAMU) Fa 2021; Sp 2022
- Introduction to GRASS GIS: Teaching assistant Fa 2018
- G & G 625 Oceanography: Guest lecturer Fa 2018
- G & G 614 Biogeochemical Cycles Through Time: Guest lecturer Fa 2018
- G & G 775 Lithosphere and Surface Processes: Guest lecturer Sp 2018
- G & G 275 Renewable Energy: Office hours, grading weekly problem sets and exams for 35 students Fa 2016
- G & G 275 Renewable Energy: Office hours, grading weekly problem sets and exams for 35 students Sp 2016
- ENAS 747 Applied Numerical Methods I: Office hours and debugging weekly programs for 20 students Fa 2014
- G & G 274 Fossil Fuels & Energy Transitions: Office hours, grading problem sets and final essays for 75 students Fa 2013
- G & G 100 Natural Disasters: Grading weekly problem sets for 20 students Fa 2011

### MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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- Committee member for graduates from Syracuse University and University of Waikato 2021-
- Committee member for undergraduate Thomas Button (TAMU) 2021-2022
- Mentoring one undergraduate from Maine Maritime Academy in the NSF-funded REU program (**Best Presentation Award**) 2021 summer
- Mentoring one undergraduate from Washington College on unsupervised machine learning 2019 – 2020
- Mentoring one graduate student at Yale on numerical modeling of the global carbon cycle 2018 – 2021
- Mentored one graduate student at Yale on boron isotope measurements using MC-ICP-MS 2018 – 2019
- Mentored three graduate students at Yale on computer languages such as Python, R, and MATLAB 2015 – 2019
- Mentored two undergraduate students at Yale for lab work 2013 – 2015
- Supervised one undergraduate at Yale on his undergraduate thesis about carbon sequestration 2013