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Professional Summary

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Professional Preparation

Academic Background

B.S. Physics, Auburn University,
GIS Level I Certificate, Austin Community College,
M.Eng. Radiological Health Engineering, University of Michigan,

Professional Appointments

Present Position: Research Associate, Bureau of Economic Geology, The University of Texas at Austin (January 2014 - Present).

Research Associate, Geofluids Group, Bureau of Economic Geology, The University of Texas at Austin (June 2011 - December 2013).

Geographer, U.S. Geological Survey Water Resources Discipline (2008 - 2011).

Geophysics Engineer, Exploration Instruments, Austin, TX (2003 - 2008).

EMC Engineer, Dell Computer Corporation, Austin, TX (1998 - 2000).

Areas of Expertise

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Development, testing and deployment of temperature-two pressure probe for ocean drilling program

Methane hydrate lab studies

Permeability measurements in gas shales

Rock mechanics measurements

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Brooks, D. L., Janson, X., and Zahm, C., 2016, The effect of sample volume on micro-rebound hammer UCS measurements in Gulf Coast Cretaceous carbonate cores: GCAGS Journal, v. 5, p. 189-202.

Nolting, A., Zahm, C., Kerans, C., and Brooks, D. L., 2016, Spatial and temporal characterization of mechanical rock properties from West Caicos, British West Indies: Proceedings of the 50th Symposium of the American Rock Mechanics Association, v. 16, no. 705, p. 1-14.

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new deployment system for downhole tools is tested at the New Jersey Margin: Scientific Drilling, no. 15, p. 51-56, doi:10.2204/iodp.sd.15.07.2013.

Non Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

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Published Reports

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