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RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

I. GOOGLE CITATION REPORT (UPDATED ON JAN. 5, 2023)

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II. Refereed Publications (*First author is/was graduate advisee, or #postdoc advisee)

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- 2) **Yongsong Huang**, Jose Aponte, James Dillon, Rafael Tarozo (2010) Functionalized chromatographic materials and methods of making and using therefor. Provisional patent filed by Brown University on Aug. 6, 2010, International PCT filed on Aug 5. 2011. Patent No. 61/371,201; patent awarded in December, 2019
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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- British Royal Society Queen's fellowship: Oct., 1991 to Sept., 1992
- Salamon Award, Brown University, 2001
- Hans Fellow, Germany (Hanse-Wissenschaftskolleg, Institute for Advanced Study), University of Bremen. 6 months in spring to summer 2009 during my sabbatical.
- Teagle Fellow; Brown-Dartmouth Teagle grant, awarded to initiate an interdisciplinary course in analytical chemistry at Brown University, 7/2011 – 6/2012
- Senior Fellowship: Swiss ETH, September to December, 2022

MEMBERSHIPS

American Geophysics Union, American Chemical Society, European Association of Organic Geochemists

RESEARCH FUNDING

Funded

Agency	Project title	Award Amount (\$)	Support Period
NSF PI: Freeman Co-PI: Huang	Carbon-limitation in Pleistocene tropical ecosystems: A test of the roles of CO ₂ and aridity using molecular and isotopic proxies (\$325,000 total budget)	\$ 35,000 to Huang at Brown	2/1/99 to 1/31/02
NSF PI: Huang Co-PI: Webb	Hydrogen isotopic composition of individual biomarkers from lake sediments: a new proxy for paleoclimate research	\$ 220,000 +REU \$ 6210	9/1/00 to 8/31/03
ACS-PRF PI: Huang	Carbon and hydrogen isotopic fractionation by freshwater green alga <i>Botryococcus braunii</i> : a new geochemical indicator of depositional environments in lakes	\$ 25,000 + 15,000 supplement	7/1/00 to 8/31/02

NASA PI: Huang	Hydrogen isotopic compositions of individual organic compounds in carbonaceous meteorites	\$ 210,000	8/1/01 – 8/1/04
NSF PI: Huang	Acquisition of a bench-top gas chromatograph – mass spectrometer (Brown University provided additional 30 % matching fund)	\$ 64,989 + \$19497 matching	9/1/01 – 9/1/03
Salomon award (Brown Univ.) PI: Huang	Compound-specific hydrogen isotopic analysis as a powerful new approach for fingerprinting oil spills	\$ 14,467	9/1/01 – 9/1/03
Chevron oil company PI: Huang	Development of new approaches to study petroleum systems	\$ 45,000	1/1/01 to 12/31/03
ACS-PRF PI: Huang	Hydrogen isotopic fractionation of individual compounds during biodegradation of petroleum hydrocarbons	\$ 80,000	9/01/03 to 8/31/06
NSF (ESH) PI: Huang	Centennial-scale climate variability in New England during the Holocene: New insights from compound-specific hydrogen isotope analysis	\$ 318,314	9/01/03 to 8/31/07
NSF (ESH) PIs: Hu, Kaufman, Huang,	Collaborative Research: Holocene Climatic Variability in Southern Alaska -- Quantitative Estimates of Temperature and Precipitation, Warm Intervals, and Possible Cyclicity (Multi-institution project, with total budget about \$1 million)	\$ 75,000 to Huang	9/01/03 to 8/31/06
NSF (Ecology) PI: S. Jackson Co-PI: Huang and others	Climate extremes and episodic invasions: a late Holocene case study from the western Great Lakes region (multi-institution project, with total budget of \$ 400,000)	\$39,000 to Huang	5/1/04 to 4/30/07
NASA (Exobio) PI: Huang	Compound-specific isotopic study of carbonaceous chondrites: implications for the origin of meteoritic organic compounds	\$ 263,978	6/1/04 to 5/31/07
NSF (ESH) PIs: Jackson, Huang, and others	Collaborative research: Multiproxy archives of late Holocene climate variability from ombrotrophic peatlands in eastern North America	\$ 119,792 to Huang	7/01/04 to 6/31/07
NIEH Lead PI: Kim Boekelheide	Developing new organic analytical approaches to study organic pollutants; Superfund project to Brown University (National Institute of Environmental Health): total direct cost to Brown for five years, ca \$ 10 million.	\$52,000 (direct cost) to Huang	4/05 to 4/2010
NSF-OPP PI: Huang	Laminated west Greenland lake sediments as unique climatic and biogeochemical archives	\$ 483,983	9-05 to 9-09
NSF-OCE PI: Herbert Co-PI: Huang	The Deuterium-Hydrogen Ratio in Alkenones as a Proxy for the Paleo-hydrological Cycle	\$ 85,000	9-05 to 8-06
NSF-GRS PI: Terwilliger, Huang	Collaborative research: Climate, land use, and the rise and fall of powerful Sub-Saharan African societies	\$ 53,507 to Huang	2-06 to 2-08
National Geographic Society PI: Huang	Unique climatic and biogeochemical archives from laminated west Greenland lake sediments	\$ 20,000 (direct cost) to Huang	4-06 to 4-07
NSF-ESH PIs: Fritz, Huang, Baker	Collaborative research: Holocene drought in the North American interior	\$ 155,145 to Huang	7-1-06 to 6-30-09

NSF-EAR PI: Russell Co-PI: Huang	Abrupt Climate Change during Marine Isotope Stage 3 in Southern Tropical Africa: Multiproxy Reconstructions from Lake Tanganyika	\$313,371	3-22-07 to 3-22-10
NSF-EAR PI: Huang 3 Co-PIs	Acquisition of a high performance liquid chromatograph – mass spectrometer (HPLC-MS)	\$ 162,522, with \$40,631 Brown matching	8-1-07 to 7-31-08
NSF-DEB PIs: Foster, Huang, Shuman	Collaborative Research: Ecosystem Responses to Progressive and Rapid Climate Change During the Holocene in New England	\$124,000 to Huang	9-1-08 to 8-31-10
NASA-EXO PI: Huang	New insight to the prebiotic chemical evolution from advanced molecular and compound-specific isotopic analyses of carbonaceous chondrites	\$ 449,211	8/1/09 to 8/31/13
NSF: P2C2 PI: Huang	High resolution, quantitative records of temperature and effective precipitation for the past 25 kyr from Lake Qinghai	\$352,667	7/1/09 to 8/30/13
NOAA PI: Russell Co-PI: Huang	High-frequency variations in the Indian Ocean Dipole during the past millennium reconstructed from East African and Indonesian lake sediment cores	\$234,436	5/1/09 to 4/30/11
Brown Univ. Seed Fund PI: Huang	The dawn of a new era: deciphering the past climatic and ecological changes using integrated DNA and lipid biomarker fingerprints (CoPIs: Linda Amaral, Erika Edwards, James Russell)	\$ 80,000	6/09 to 9/11
NIEH Lead PI: Kim Boekelheide	Superfund research project (I am a co-PI in the analytical core of the Superfund project)	\$56,000 to Huang	3/09 to 9/13
NSF Lead PI: Huang	EAGER: Collaborative Research: A critical examination on the climatic and environmental factors controlling the H isotopic fractionation between plant leaf waxes and precipitation	\$31,720 to Huang	6/10 to 7/13
Brown Univ. Vice president of Research	Funds to assist development and commercialization of the new chromatographic material developed by Y Huang	\$20,000	7/11 to 6/12
NSF-EAR PIs: Huang, Amaral	Collaborative Research: Capturing the Elusive 37:4 Alkenone-predominating Lacustrine Haptophyte: Alkenone Biosynthesis, Genetics and Culture Manipulation	\$125.917	9/11 to 8/2013
ACS-PRF	Re-Examination of Environmental Controls on Bacterial Branched Tetraether Lipids using North American Soils	\$100,000 (direct cost)	1/12 to 12/15
National Geographic Society PI: Huang	Lake sediments north of the Brooks Range, Alaska as quantitative climatic and biogeochemical archives	\$ 20,000 (direct cost) to Huang	4-14 to 4- 15
NSF, Consortium of Ocean Leadership	IODP Expedition 353: Indian Monsoon	\$69,877	11-14 to 11-15
NSF Lead PI: Huang	Collaborative research: reconciling conflicting Arctic temperature and fire reconstructions using multi-proxy records from lake sediments north of the Brooks Range, Alaska	\$556,190	7/2015 to 7/2018
NSF Brown PI: Huang	Collaborative Research: P2C2: water isotopes in peat mosses as proxies for understanding climate and atmospheric circulation changes in a southern Patagonia	\$115,847	6/2015 to 6/2017
Brown univ.	Climatic and Environmental reconstruction using lipid biomarkers in ancient	\$60,000	3/2015 to

Seed Award Lead PI: Huang	bones: applications in archaeology, paleoclimatology and paleontology		5/2016
Brown Univ. PI: Huang	Grant resubmission award	\$15,000	11/2015 to 10/2016
NASA PI: Schultz, Co-PI: Huang	Testing New Methods to Assess the Environmental and Flora/Faunal Responses to Impacts on Earth	\$750,000 (Brown portion: \$350,000)	11/2016- 10/2019
IBES (Brown internal grant) PI: Huang	Testing the ‘Standstill Hypothesis’ versus the ‘Arctic Tundra Fire Hypothesis’ using the longest known sedimentary records from Seward Peninsula, Alaska	\$30,000	3/2018- 2/2019
NSF EAR PI: Huang	Beyond the unsaturation ratios (UK37' or UK37) of long chain alkenones: unlocking the hidden treasure trove of alkenone-producing haptophytes	\$334,447+ suppl. \$66,000	8/1/2018 – 7/2023
U.S. Dept of Interior PI: Huang	Tracing the Ice Age Beringian Standstill using microfossils and lipid biomarkers in exceptionally long sedimentary records from Seward Peninsula, Alaska	\$222,646 with 17.5 % overhead rate	8/1/2018 – 7/2023
NSF EAR Lead PI: Huang	Acquisition of a gas chromatograph – mass spectrometer system at Department of Earth, Environmental and Planetary Sciences, Brown University	\$95,917	10/2018/9/ 2019
Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology; Co-PI: Huang	When were the Azores archipelago really colonized? A high-resolution paleolimnological approach	\$11,300	12/1/2018 to 11/30/2019
IBES (Brown internal grant) Pi: Y. Huang	Developing novel molecular tools to reconstruct past Arctic sea ice extent	\$ 30,000	5/2019 to 5/2021
National Geographic Society; PI: Y Huang	Demystifying the prevalent glacial Arctic Tundra Fires through long sedimentary records from Seward Peninsula, Alaska	\$ 30,000	4/1/2019- 3/31/ 2020
National Science Foundation; Lead PI: Huang	Acquisition of a continuous flow isotope ratio mass spectrometer (IRMS) system for the Organic Geochemistry Core Facility at Brown University	\$387,476	8/1/2020- 7/31/ 2021
NASA PI: Huang	Prebiotic synthesis of volatile organic compounds: molecular and compound-specific isotopic analyses of OSIRIS-Rex return samples	\$808,424	9/1/2022- 8/31/2025
NSF PI: Huang	Comprehensive analysis of alkenones and alkenoates by reversed phase HPLC-MS with unprecedented sensitivity and selectivity	\$304,397	1/15/2023 - 12/31/2024

Other funding to Brown with my participation/contribution

NSF MRI I am one of the co-PIs	Acquisition of a high resolution mass spectrometer" (NSF 0116441) to Chemistry Department	\$206,087	2/01 – 1/03
LUCE Foundation: I am one of the co-PIs	Enhancing the Flow of North-South Environmental Knowledge	\$2 million	9/01 – 8/06

TEACHING

Geo 137, Environmental Geochemistry, Taught annually, enrolment ~ 30

Geo 138, Environmental Stable Isotopes, taught alternately with Geol292, enrolment per year ~ 10

Geo 292, Introduction to Organic Geochemistry, taught alternately with Geol138, enrolment per year ~ 10

Geo 291a, Astrobiology, Fall 2003, co-taught with Peter Schultz (enrollment 14, one auditing)

Geo 291b, High Frequency Paleoclimate Variations and Coupled Ocean-Atmosphere Modes, fall 2006, co-taught with James Russell (enrollment 8, 2 auditing)

Geol1660/Chem1660, Instrumental analysis with Environmental Applications, Co taught 4 times with a chemistry faculty (I am responsible for organic analysis), enrolment ~ 10

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Completed:

Sian Liao (Ph.D., April, 2022) Long-chain alkenones and related lipids: chemotaxonomy, physiological adaptation, structure elucidation and analytical advancements

Karen Wang (Ph.D., April, 2022) Reconstructing past Arctic sea ice and permafrost changes with lipid biomarkers: proxy development and case studies

Sarah McGrath (Ph.D., August, 2022) Late Pleistocene Orbital-Scale Indian Summer Monsoon Hydroclimates Reconstructed Using Leaf Wax Hydrogen and Carbon Isotopes from the Northeast Indian Margin and Andaman Sea

Richard Vachula (Ph.D., November, 2019) Reconstructing interactions between climate, fire, and human activities from late Quaternary lake sediment records in the Alaskan Arctic and central California

Yinsui Zheng (Ph.D., May, 2018): New Approaches to disentangle mixed-alkenone sources and reconstruct salinity and temperature: Black Sea as a case study.

Gaoyuan Li (Ph.D., May, 2017, Jointly with China University of Geology, Beijing): Genomic and stable isotope approach for paleoclimate and paleoenvironmental reconstructions

William Longo (Ph.D., April, 2017): Temperature and terrestrial carbon cycling in Northeastern Beringia since the last glacial maximum: insights from novel organic geochemical proxies.

William Daniels (Ph.D., April, 2017; joint student with Jim Russell): Climatic and ecological change in Arctic Alaska over the last 32,000 years inferred from lacustrine records and experiments

James Dillon (Ph.D., Feb., 2016 in Chemistry): Development of Silver-Thiolate Functionalized Silica Gel for Pi-Bond Selective Liquid Chromatography Separations

Potter Prize. This prize is awarded annually to the most exceptional chemistry PhD dissertation as judged by a faculty committee. (\$2,500).

Elizabeth Thomas (Ph.D., May, 2014): Orbital- and millennial-scale climate variability and seasonality in East Asia reconstructed using molecular paleoclimate proxies.

Position post graduation: NSF postdoctoral fellowship, UMass Amherst, Massachusetts; Tenure track assistant professor, Univ. New York, Buffalo

Jiaju Zhao (Ph.D., Dec. 2014, Jointly with Nan Zhou University, PRC): Paleoclimate reconstruction of N.W. China from Lake Balikun.

Susanna Theroux (Ph.D., November, 2012): Diversity of lacustrine haptophyte algae: implications for paleothermometry.

Position post graduation: Joint Genome Institute, Department of Energy, Walnut Creek, California

Li Gao (Ph.D., September, 2012): Mechanisms governing the leaf lipid D/H ratio variations and the application in paleoclimatology.

Position post graduation: Staff scientist, Power, Environmental & Energy Research Institute, Walnut, California

Jaime Toney (Ph.D., March, 2011): Development and application of organic biomarkers to continental paleoclimate problems in the interior of North America

Positions post graduation: NERC postdoctoral fellowship, University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK (Jaime was also offered the Yale University Bateman postdoc fellowship but declined); Currently Lecturer, University of Glasgow.

Jonathan Nichols (Ph.D., Sept. 2009): Reconstructing Holocene Hydroclimate in Eastern North America Using Ombratrophic Peatland Sediments

Positions post graduation: NASA postdoctoral fellowship, Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory. Currently assistant scientist.

William D'Andrea (Ph.D., Sept 2008): Development and Application of Lacustrine alkenone paleothermometry in Southwestern Greenland

Positions post graduation: NOAA and NSF postdoctoral fellowships; Currently assistant scientist, Lamont Doherty Earth Observatory. Currently assistant scientist.

Juzhi Hou (Ph.D., July 2008): Calibration and Application of lipid H isotopic ratios for Quantitative reconstruction of New England climate variability over the past 15 kyr.

Positions post graduation: Postdoc fellowship, College of Marine Sciences, University of Washington Seattle; Currently Senior Scientist, Institute of Tibetan Plateau Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing

Kristy Pond (M.Sc. graduated May, 2002) Application of compound-specific H isotopic analysis to environmental pollutant studies

Positions post-graduation: Director, Marine Safety Laboratory, United States Costal Guard, New London, CT.

Megan Fuller (M.Sc., completed, May, 2003) Quantifying hydrogen-deuterium exchange of meteoritic dicarboxylic acids during aqueous extraction

Position post-graduation: Ph.D. student at University of Virginia, Civil Engineering; currently, Community College of Philadelphia

CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS

Desmond Yeo (1 yr)

VISITING PH.D. STUDENTS (JOINT ADVISING)

Marcelo da Rosa Alexandre (Visiting Ph.D. student; 1/2003-2/2004; funded by the Brazilian government)

Jiaju Zhao (Ph.D., 2014; Lanzhou University)

Gaoyuan Li (Ph.D., 2018; China University of Geology, Beijing)

Ewerton Santos (2017, Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Brazil)

Michel Souze (2016-2017, Universidade Federal de Sergipe, Brazil)

Jie Liang (2015 – 2017), Institute of Tibetan Plateau, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Haichao Xie (2015 – 2017), Lanzhou University, PRC

Lei Huang (2015 – 2017), Institute of Tibetan Plateau, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Xin Chen (2016, three months), University of Science and Technology of China

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS:

Ewerton Santos (Sept., 2022 to present)

Yong Wang (Dec. 2019 – Dec. 2020); Funded by China Scholar Council

Jiang Chang (Dec. 2019 – May 2020); Funded by China Scholar Council

Quanlian Li (Dec. 2018 – Dec. 2019); Funded by China Scholar Council

Yuan Yao (2017 – 2018); Funded by Chinese Academy of Sciences

Jiaju Zhao (2015 – 2017); Funded by Chinese Academy of Sciences

Min Ran (2017 – 2018); Funded by Chinese scholarship

Ann Dunlea (2017; 6 month); Visiting postdoc from WHOI

Li Wang (2016-2017); Funded by Chinese scholarship

Xiaodong Liu (2015 – 2016); Funded by Chinese scholarship

Rencheng Li (2015-2016); Funded by Chinese scholarship

Qingqiang Wang (2014 – 2015); Funded by Chinese scholarship

Li Li (2014-2015); Tongji University, China, Funded by Chinese scholarship

Jose Aponte (Jan. 11, 2010 to May 2012); Funded by YH NASA grant

Roland Zech (1/2009) to 9/2010); Funded by the Swiss Science Foundation

Zhonghui Liu (6/2005 to 12/2006); Funded by YH NSF grants

Yi Wang (8/2000 to 11/2005); Funded by YH NSF and NASA grants

Weiguo Liu (11/2002 to 11/2003); Funded by the Chinese Science Foundation

Jeremy Jacob (2/2003 to 5/2003); Funded by European Association of Organic Geochemists

LABORATORY MANAGERS (FUNDED MAINLY BY MY NSF AND NASA GRANTS):

Rafael Tazoro (from 10/2008 to 6/2017)

Marcelo da Rosa Alexandre (10/2005 to 10/2008; 6/2017 to present)

VISITING PROFESSOR

Hong Yang (1/2002-1/2005)

UNDERGRADUATE SENIOR THESIS ADVISING:

1. Kristy Pond (2001); Hydrogen isotopic compositions of individual n-alkanes as an intrinsic tracer for bioremediation and source identification of petroleum contamination

2. Neeta Bijoor (2002): The effect of soil mineral compositions on the selective preservation of biomarcromolecules.
3. Cecily Chun (2002); Hydrogen isotopic fractionation of Green algae under different growth conditions
4. Anne Perring (chemistry major, 2003), Water quality in El Rio Ocoyoacac.
5. Marie Walcot (2004): Paleoclimate records in Ombrotrophic peat: n-alkane distribution and compound-specific dD and d₁₃C values as biomarkers
6. Justin Bandy (2004): Reconstructing past climates in the Seward Peninsula from lipid compounds stored in tree rings
7. Zachary Tessler (2004): Stable carbon and hydrogen isotope fractionation during automobile engine combustion process: implication for tracing the origin of atmospheric organic pollution
8. Marissa Kakoyiannis (Environmental Science, 2004), PCBs and DDTs in sediments and Ribbed Mussels from the Runnins river, Hudred Acre Cove and Barrington River, Rhode Island.
9. Mena Ramos (2005): Ozonolysis of alkenones: development of a new approach for D/H analysis, and structural determination of a novel series of monounsaturated aldehydes from Greenland lakes.
10. Fatma Nazihah M. Khatib (2005): Unsaturation Indices of Long-Chain Alkenones and Newly Discovered Aldehydes: Regional Climate Recorded in West Greenland Lake Sediment
11. Noah Weiss (Chemical Engineering major, 2005): thermal degradation of commercial polymers used for water storage, and the impacts of degradation on the migration of potentially harmful compounds into drinking water samples
12. Andrew Michelson (2005): Humidity recorded in acid leaf waxes: the effect of humidity on leaf wax hydrogen and carbon isotope ratios and chain length.
13. Sarah Wettley (2006): Isolation and structural elucidation of long-chain aldehydes and ketones in Greenland lake sediments”
14. Luke Parsons (2006): Abrupt climate changes and consequences ~8.2 ka as recorded in geochemical proxies from Rocky Pond, MA”
15. Sarah Ladd (2006): D analysis of alkenones and 2-hepta-cosanone: method development, validation, and potential applications”

16. Mark McGuire (2007): A 5000 year record of Holocene climate in west Greenland: Geochemical analysis of sediments from a closed basin, oligosaline lake”
17. Devina Swarup (2007): A high-resolution climate reconstruction of the past ~ 8,000 years from a meromictic lake in SW Greenland
18. Cassidy Mckee (2007): Structures and chirality of the aliphatic components in the insoluble organic matter of carbonaceous chondrites: A study of the Orgueil Meteorite”
19. Stephanie Chu (Environmental Science, 2008), Halogenated hydrocarbons in Rhode Island fish
20. Corynn Brodsky (2008): Radiocarbon dating of lake sediments using terrestrial-plant derived lignin phenols
21. LeAnne Edwards (2008, chemistry major), Synthesis of amino acids on the mineral surface and implications for the origin of chirality
22. Joshua Stern (2009): Sulfur-bound biomarkers of a Monterey shale and a Greenland lake sediment.
23. Siobhan Littlejohn (2009, Chemistry major): n-alkyl lipid distribution and hydrogen isotope variation in terrestrial and aquatic plants from Blood Pond, MA.
24. Elizabeth Denis (2010): Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) as biomarkers of regional fire in the paleorecord”
25. Aaron Becker (2010): Exploring the acid to alkane ratio as a proxy for lake depth
26. Andre Burnier (2011, Biology major): leaf wax D fractionation: a comparison across growth forms.
27. Marshall Moore (2011): Re-examining the environmental variables controlling the GDGT continental paleo-climate proxy using North America Soils
28. Jody DeAraujo (ongoing thesis, graduation in 2012). High-resolution records of precipitation and temperature from sediments of Lake Gahai, Qinghai for the past 500 years.
29. Zoe Stephenson (chemistry major, ongoing thesis, graduation in 2012). Scaling-up the purification of omega-3 fatty acids using AgTCM flash chromatography, and cost analysis.
30. Julia Guimond (2013) Leaf wax isotopic and chemical compositions measured from base-to-tip in five terrestrial C₃ plant species: Implications for paleoclimate reconstructions

31. David Feigenbaum (2014) How do light limitation and leaf wax removal from sugar cane leaves affect their carbon and hydrogen isotopic ratios
32. Hengrui Liu (2014) Determining the double bond positions of alkenone isomers in Alaskan lake sediments. Beijing University, Department of Chemistry, Visiting undergrad thesis (funded by Beijing University)
33. Siqi Li (2015) Flow-through analysis of PAHs in sediment cores using fluorescence detector (visiting undergrad from University of Science and Technology of China, funded by China)
34. Xiaoyu Zhang (2015) Paleotemperature reconstruction using branched GDGTs in Lake E5 sediment core spanning the LGM to Holocene. (summer Visiting undergrad from China University of Geology, funded by China)
35. Sophia Kunselman (2015) Evidence of solar influence on changes in sea-surface temperature of the Nordic Seas: results from disentangling mixed alkenone signals using the UK38'Me unsaturation index
36. Patrick Holland-Stergar (2015) A leaf wax hydrogen isotopic record of Northern Alaskan temperature from the Last Galcial Maximum to the present (joint advising with Jim Russell)
37. Yifan Zhang (2016) Characterization of novel alkenone and alkenoate isomers in haptophyte algal cultures and sediments.
38. Josue Crowther (2016) LGM to Holocene temperature and fire history from northern Alaska: implications for paleoclimatology, paleoecology and anthropology.
39. Fatima Husain (2017) A multiproxy Holocene climate reconstruction from Northern Alaska
40. Zachary Garvin (2017) Inducing the bacterial production of brGDGT lipids in a suboxic peat environment
41. Derek Rott, (2018) Identifying salinity-associated haptophyte species variation in the Baltic Sea using 18S rDNA sequencing and lipid biomarker analysis
42. Patrick Heng (2018) Evolution of the Black Sea salinity in the past 16,000 years: new insights from alkenone distributions
43. Johanna Garfinkel, ongoing. Reconstruction of spring temperature of Southern and Northern Iceland using freshwater lacustrine alkenones

44. Joseph Novak, 2019, Extended chain alkenones for paleothermometers
45. Veronica Gordon, 2019, PAH in lake sediments as a proxy for human colonization of the Azores
46. Sophia Yin, 2019, Alkenoates as biomarkers for differentiating Group 2 and 3 Isochrysidales.
47. Gordon Sherman, ongoing, exploring arctic alkenones using UPLC orbitrap MS, method development and applications.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (NOT UP TO DATE)

Invited session chair for the International Radiocarbon conference to be held in Paris on July 8-13, 2012.

Invited workshop participant by National Science Foundation to discuss the future directions of NSF “Geology and low temperature geochemistry” program, July, 2010.

NSF Office of Polar programs, panel member, 4/2009

Panel review member, NASA Cosmochemistry, Astrobiology (5 panels attended so far)

Member of Editorial Board for Journal of Paleolimnology September, 2000 to present

Session Chair: “New Applications of Isotope Geochemistry to Limnogeology and Paleolimnology”, 3rd International Limnogeology Congress, 2003

Chief Organizer and session chair: “Continental Paleoclimate Records: Proxy Development, Quantitative Reconstructions, and Modeling”, December, 2005 fall AGU, 66 abstracts received.

Session Chair, Fall AGU 2007: Organic geochemical and isotopic approaches to the study of climatic and environmental change

Chair, committee for selecting outstanding student presentations at meetings of American Geophysics Union, Paleoclimatology and Paleoceanography fall, 2007 to present

Co-chair for session: Organic Geochemical Paleoclimate Proxies in Lakes and Bogs: From Calibration to Quantitative Reconstruction, 2009 International Limnogeology Congress

I review on average ~ 10 peer reviewed publications (including journals like Nature, science, GCA, EPSL, Geology, organic geochemistry etc.) per year, and ~ 5-6 NSF and NASA grant proposals per year. I am also frequently asked to review proposals for the Science foundation of Germany, France, and Netherlands.

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE (NOT UP TO DATE)

Advisory committee on corporate Responsibility in Investment Policies

University Resources Committee, Brown	Sept, 2017 -
Freshman Advisor, Brown University	Fall 2012 to Dec. 2014
University Diversity Board	Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2017-
Chairs advisory committee	Fall 2006 to 2008
Professional development seminars	2005 to 2006; 2008 - 2010
Curriculum committee	three times since 2000
Junior faculty mentoring committee	Sept, 2002 to Sept 2003; Sept 2011 -2015
Faculty search committee	Jim Russell, Meredith Hastings members for many searches
Chair, faculty appointment committee	2009, for Zoe Cardon (Brown-MBL)
Department Safety Committee	September, 2000 to 2003
XRF committee	September, 2000 to 2004

Graduate student research advisory committee member (in addition to my graduate students):
 Bryan Shuman; Victor P. Zabielski; Zhonghui Liu, Lorraine Lisiecki, Kira Lawrence, Jeremy Fisher; Kira Lawrence; Leah Hutchison; Caitlin Chazen; Carlos Rincon, Emily Pohlman, Jessica Tierney, Jeff Salacup, Shannon Loomis, Bronwen Konecky, Danielle Grogan, Seth Kadish, Hannah Kaplan (not complete list)