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Invited Talks

Colloquium Lecture: Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Germany, November 27, 2024.

Seminar: Max Planck Institute for Solar System Research, Göttingen, Germany, November 14, 2024.

Colloquium Lecture: Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany, October 23, 2024.

Invited Talk: Earth and Planets Origin and Evolution Workshop, Paris, France, May 16, 2024.

Public Talk: O'Fallon and Edwardsville High Schools, Illinois, February 24, 2024.

Colloquium Lecture: Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, October 15, 2021.

Colloquium Lecture: University of Washington, February 18, 2021.

Summer School: Northwest University (China), August 16, 2020.

F.G. Houtermans Award Talk: Goldschmidt 2020, Honolulu, USA, June 22, 2020.

Public Talk: St. Louis County Library, October 8, 2019.

Invited Lectures: China University of Geosciences, Wuhan, China, September 17, 18, 2019.

Invited Talk: Goldschmidt 2019, Barcelona, Spain, August 21, 2019.

Annual Kieler-Woche Lecture: Universität Kiel, Germany, June 24, 2019.

Summer School: University of Science and Technology of China, July 17, 2018.

Invited Lecture: St. Louis Astronomical Society Monthly Meeting: March 16, 2018.

Colloquium Lecture: University of Arizona, February 27, 2018.

Colloquium Lecture: University of New Mexico, February 2, 2018.

Colloquium Lecture: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 2, 2017.

Summer School: Shandong University, Weihai, China, July 11 – 15, 2016.

Invited Talk: Goldschmidt 2016, Yokohama, Japan, July 1, 2016.

Seminar: University of Rochester, New York, February 14, 2014.

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72. Koefoed, P., **Wang, K.**, Alexander, C. M. O'D., Barrat, J. A., Haenecour, P., Barnes, J. J., Nguyen, A. N., Connolly, H. C. Jr., and Lauretta, D. S. (2024) Bulk major and trace elemental composition of an aggregate sample from Asteroid Bennu. 55th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (The Woodlands, TX), Abstract#: [2264](#).
71. **Wang, K.**, Koefoed, P., Haenecour, P., Barnes, J. J., Nguyen, A. N., Connolly, H. C. Jr., and Lauretta, D. S. (2024) The potassium isotope composition of aggregate material from asteroid Bennu. 55th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (The Woodlands, TX), Abstract#: [2286](#).
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Teaching

L19 EPSc 171A: The Solar System	2017 – 2025
L19 EPSc 446: Stable Isotope Geochemistry	2017, 2021, 2023
L19 EPSc 566: Advances in Stable Isotope Geochemistry	2018, 2020, 2022

Mentoring

Xuanyu Liu, Graduate Student, Washington University in St. Louis	2024 – present
Megan Broussard, Graduate Student, Washington University in St. Louis	2022 – present
Isaac Bendon, Graduate Student, Washington University in St. Louis	2023 – 2025
Camryn Smalling, Undergraduate, Washington University in St. Louis	2022 – 2023
Miriam Gammernan, Undergraduate, Washington University in St. Louis	2021 – 2022
Judy Zhang, Undergraduate, Washington University in St. Louis	2021 – 2022
Juan Xu, Visiting Graduate Student, University of Science and Technology of China	2019 – 2020

Piers Koefoed, MCSS Postdoc Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis	2018 – 2025
Mason Neuman, Graduate Student, Washington University in St. Louis	2018 – 2024
Haiyang Liu, Visiting Postdoc Fellow, Institute of Oceanology, Chinese Academy of Sciences	2018 – 2019
Carina Gerritzen, Visiting Undergraduate, Universität zu Köln, Germany	2018
Chen Zhao, Visiting Undergraduate, China University of Geosciences, Wuhan	2018
Hannah Bloom, Undergraduate, Washington University in St. Louis	2017 – 2020
Brenna Tuller-Ross, Masters Student, Washington University in St. Louis	2017 – 2019
Heather Lee, Undergraduate, Washington University in St. Louis	2017
Annabel Shu, Undergraduate, Washington University in St. Louis	2017
Zhen Tian, Graduate Student, Washington University in St. Louis	2016 – 2021
Heng Chen, Postdoc Associate, Washington University in St. Louis	2016 – 2019
Wilson Kuhnel, Undergraduate, Harvard University	2015 – 2016

Professional Affiliations

Geochemical Society
Meteoritical Society
American Geophysical Union

Selected Media Coverages

Forbes: [Martian Blues: Did Planet’s Size Affect Its Ability To Hold Onto Water?](#)

NPR: [Mars Had Liquid Water On Its Surface. Here’s Why Scientists Think It Vanished](#)

TIME: [Mars Was Always Destined to Die](#)

Forbes: Doomed From The Start, Mars May Have Never Had Enough Water For Life

Newsweek: How Mars Lost Its Water, the Key Ingredient of Life

POPULAR SCIENCE: Mars may be too small to have ever been habitable

Forbes: What a nuclear test can teach us about the Moon

NBC: Moon's birth may have vaporized most of Earth, study shows

POPULAR SCIENCE: New evidence shows the moon formed from melted bits of Earth

The Christian Science Monitor: Was the birth of our moon more violent than we thought?

RT: Boom rescaled: 'Extremely giant impact' may be behind making of Earth's moon
