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APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Geological Sciences, Stanford University (Starting Fall 2019)
John Harvard Distinguished Science Fellow, Harvard University, 2017-2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Geology, California Institute of Technology, 2017

M.S., Planetary Science, California Institute of Technology, 2014

M.S., Environmental Science & Engineering, Excellence Track, Université de Strasbourg, France, 2011

M.S., Geophysical Engineering, Ecole et Observatoire des Sciences de la Terre (EOST), France, 2011

B.S., Geophysics with minor in Astrophysics, Université de Strasbourg, France, 2009

AWARDS, HONORS, & GRANTS

- John Harvard Distinguished Science Fellowship, Harvard University, 2017-2019
- John C. Crowell Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, 2nd place, SEPM Soc. Sedimentary Geology Pacific Section, 2017
- NASA Group Achievement Award, MSL Extended Mission-1 Science and Operations Team, 2017
- NASA-NIA RASC-AL Space Design Contest – Best overall, best in theme, PEACH Award, 2016
- Dwornik Award, Honorable Mention – Graduate Oral Presentation, LPSC, 2016
- SETI and NASA Astrobiology Institutes Travel Award, 2016
- NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship, 2012-2015
- NASA Group Achievement Award, MSL Prime Mission Science and Operations Team, 2015
- AGU Outstanding Student Paper Award, 2014
- National Center for Airborne Laser Mapping (NCALM) Seed Grant, 2013
- Robert P. Sharp Graduate Student Fellowship, Caltech, 2012-2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Peer reviewer for: *Nature*, *Geology*, *Earth & Planetary Science Letters*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Journal of Geophysical Research – Planets*, *Icarus*, *Water Resources Research*, *Planetary & Space Science*, *Aeolian Research*.
- Panel reviewer for: *NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF) Program*.
- External reviewer for: *NASA Mars Data Analysis Program*, *U.S. Department of Energy (Office of Science)*, *NSERC Discovery Grant Program*.
- Member of the Science Organizing Committee for *The Ninth International Conference on Mars*, 2019.
- Session convener/chair at: *GSA 2016*, *AGU 2018-2019*, *LPSC 2019*.
- Student Advisor for the *Planetary Geology Division* of the *Geological Society of America*, 2015-2017.
- Student Representative for the Board of Directors, *Ecole et Observatoire des Sciences de la Terre*, 2008-2011.
- Internal Affairs Representative of the *Strasbourg University Geophysical Society*, 2008-2009.

VISITING POSITIONS & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- NASA Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) Special Expert Consultant (2017-2018)
- NASA Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) Science and Operations Team Collaborator (2013-2017)
- Graduate Student Researcher and Teaching Assistant, Caltech, 09/2012-06/2017
- Graduate Researcher, University of Cambridge, UK, 06/2011-12/2011 (advisor: Prof. A. Woods)
- Undergraduate Researcher, Caltech, 01/2011-06/2011 (advisor: Prof. M. Lamb)
- Undergraduate Research Scholar, MIT, 06/2010-08/2010 (advisor: Prof. Taylor Perron)
- Erasmus Student, Oslo University, Norway, 09/2009-06/2010 (advisors: Drs. O. Galland & M. Dabrowski)
- Researcher and Developer in Seismic Modeling, NOR SAR, Kjeller, Norway, 10/2009-06/2010
- Undergraduate Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley, 06/2009-08/2009 (advisor: Prof. M. Manga)

PUBLICATIONS○ PUBLISHED, IN PRESS, OR ACCEPTED

24. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, A. Ielpi, M.P. Lamb, R.M.E. Williams, & A.H. Knoll (accepted). Model for the formation of single-thread rivers in barren landscapes and implications for pre-Silurian and martian fluvial deposits. *J. Geoph. Res. Earth Surf.*
23. Ielpi, A., and **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2019). Barren meandering streams in the modern Toiyabe Basin of Nevada, and their relevance to the study of the pre-vegetation rock record. *J. Sed. Res.*, 89(5), 399-415, <http://doi.org/10.2110/jsr.2019.25>
22. Ielpi, A., and **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2019). Biotic forcing militates against river meandering in the modern Bonneville Basin of Utah. *Sedimentology*, in press, <http://doi.org/10.1111/sed.12562>
21. Rampe, E.B., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, and 27 coauthors (2018). Sand mineralogy within the Bagnold Dunes, Gale crater, as observed in situ and from orbit. *Geoph. Res. Letters*, 45(18), 9488-9497, <http://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL079073>
20. Baker, M., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, M. Minitti, C. Newman, R. Sullivan, C.M. Weitz, B.L. Ehlmann, A. Vasavada, K. Edgett, N.T. Bridges, and K. Lewis (2018). The Bagnold Dunes in southern summer: Active sediment transport on Mars observed by the Curiosity rover. *Geoph. Res. Letters*, 45(17), 8853-8863, <http://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL079040>
19. Weitz, C.M., R. Sullivan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, S. Rowland, J. Grant, M. Baker, and A. Yingst (2018). Sand grain sizes and shapes in eolian bedforms at Gale crater, Mars. *Geoph. Res. Letters*, 45(18), 9471-9479, <http://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL078972>
18. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, R.C. Ewing, C.M. Weitz, K. Lewis, M.P. Lamb, B.L. Ehlmann, and D.M. Rubin (2018). Morphologic diversity of martian ripples: Implications for large-ripple formation. *Geoph. Res. Letters*, 45(19), 10229-10239, <http://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL079029>
17. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, and E.B. Rampe (2018). Curiosity's investigation of the Bagnold Dunes, Gale crater: Overview of the two-phase campaign and introduction to the special collection. *Geoph. Res. Letters*, 45(19), 10200-10210, <http://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL079032>
16. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, M.P. Lamb (2018). Substrate controls on valley formation by groundwater on Earth and Mars. *Geology*, 46(6), 531-534, <http://doi.org/10.1130/G40007.1>
15. Baker, M.M., C.E. Newman, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, R. Sullivan, N.T. Bridges, K.W. Lewis (2018). Coarse sediment transport in the modern Martian environment. *J. Geophys. Res. Planets*, 123(6), 1380-1394, <http://doi.org/10.1002/2017JE005513>

14. Banham, S., S. Gupta, D. Rubin, J. Watkins, K.S. Edgett, D.Y. Sumner, J.P. Grotzinger, K. Lewis, L. Edgar, K. Stack, R. Barnes, J. Bell III, M.D. Day, R.C. Ewing, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, N. Stein, F. Rivera-Hernandez, A. Vasavada (2018). Ancient Martian aeolian processes and palaeogeomorphology reconstructed from the Stimson formation on the lower slope of Aeolis Mons, Gale crater, Mars. *Sedimentology*, 65(4), 993-1042, <http://doi.org/10.1111/sed.12469>
13. Conte, D., and 14 coauthors including **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2017). Advanced concept for a crewed mission to the Martian moons. *Acta Astronautica*, 139, 545-563, <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.actaastro.2017.07.044>
12. Ewing, R.C., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, K. Lewis, M. Day, N. Stein, D.M. Rubin, N.T. Bridges, R. Sullivan, W.W. Fischer, M.P. Lamb, S. Gupta (2017). Sedimentary processes of the Bagnold Dunes: Implications for the eolian rock record of Mars. *J. Geophys. Res. Planets*, 122(12), 2544-2573, <http://doi.org/10.1002/2017JE005324>
11. Ehlmann, B.L., K.S. Edgett, B. Sutter, C.N. Achilles, M.L. Litvak, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, A.A. Fraeman, and 32 coauthors (2017). Chemistry, mineralogy, and grain size of the Bagnold Dune Field: A synthesis of MSL Curiosity rover observations. *J. Geophys. Res. Planets*, 122(12), 2510-2543, <http://doi.org/10.1002/2017JE005267>
10. Bridges, N.T., and 11 coauthors including **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2017). Martian aeolian activity at the Bagnold Dunes, Gale crater: The view from the surface and orbit. *J. Geophys. Res. Planets*, 122(10), 2077-2110, <http://doi.org/10.1002/2017JE005263>
9. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, B.L. Ehlmann, S. Minson, R. Arvidson, F. Ayoub, A.A. Fraeman, R. Ewing, N. Bridges (2017). Compositional variations in sands of the Bagnold Dunes, Gale crater, Mars, from visible-shortwave infrared spectroscopy and comparison to ground-truth from the Curiosity rover. *J. Geophys. Res. Planets*, 122(12), 2489-2509, <http://doi.org/10.1002/2016JE005133>
8. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, B.L. Ehlmann, S. Minson (2017). A probabilistic approach to remote compositional analysis of planetary surfaces. *J. Geophys. Res. Planets*, 122(5), 983-1009, <http://doi.org/10.1002/2016JE005248>
7. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, M.P. Lamb, B. McElroy (2017). What sets the size of current ripples? *Geology*, 45(3), 243-246, <http://doi.org/10.1130/G38598.1>
6. Kreisch, C.D., J.A. O'Sullivan, R.E. Arvidson, D.V. Politte, L. He, N.T. Stein, J. Finkel, E.A. Guinness, M.J. Wolff, **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2017). Regularization of Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter CRISM along-track oversampled hyperspectral imaging observations of Mars. *Icarus*, 282, 136-151, <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2016.09.033>
5. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, R. Ewing, M.P. Lamb, W.W. Fischer, J. P. Grotzinger, D. Rubin, K. Lewis, M. Ballard, M. Day, S. Gupta, and 12 other coauthors (2016). Large wind ripples on Mars: A record of atmospheric evolution. *Science*, 353, 6294, 55-58, <http://doi.org/10.1126/science.aaf3206>
4. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, M.P. Lamb, R.M.E. Williams (2016). Canyon formation constraints on the discharge of catastrophic outburst floods on Earth and Mars. *J. Geophys. Res. Planets*, 121, 7, 1232-1263, <http://doi.org/10.1002/2016JE005061>
3. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, M. P. Lamb (2015). Hydraulics of floods upstream of horseshoe canyons and waterfalls. *J. Geophys. Res. Earth Surf.*, 120, 7, 1227-1250, <http://doi.org/10.1002/2014JF003412>
2. Arvidson, R.E. and 21 coauthors including **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2015). Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter and Opportunity observations of Burns formation and underlying strata: Crater hopping at Meridiani Planum. *J. Geophys. Res. Planets*, 120, 3, 429-451, <http://doi.org/10.1002/2014JE004686>
1. Perron, J.T., P.W. Richardson, K.L. Ferrier, **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2012). The root of branching river networks. *Nature*, 492, 100-103, <http://doi.org/10.1038/nature11762>

EXTENDED TALKS, SEMINARS, & LECTURES

- 2019: Institut de Physique du Globe de Strasbourg (IPGS), UN Reno.
- 2018: Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris (IPGP), Stanford University, MIT, Harvard University, Dartmouth College, Rice University.
- 2017: MSL Science Team Meetings (Pasadena, Montreal), Harvard University, UT Austin, CRISM Team Meeting (Houston), NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Brown University.
- 2016: NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, MSL Science Team Meeting (Pasadena), UCLA, Cal State LA.
- 2015: Tokyo Tech, MSL Science Team Meeting (Paris), CRISM Team Meeting (Baltimore).
- 2013: GFZ Potsdam.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS○ FIRST-AUTHORED

- Lapôte, M.G.A.,** A. Ielpi (2019). The Western Jezero delta deposit as a quantitative paleoclimate record: Timescales and intermittency of surface flows on Early Mars. Submitted to *AGU 2019*.
- Lapôte, M.G.A.** and 32 coauthors (2019). Martian eolian science since the Eighth International Conference on Mars: Summary of advances and remaining questions. *Ninth International Conference on Mars*, #6201.
(program highlight) **Lapôte, M.G.A.** (2019). When one planet is not enough: Making progress in geology using other planets as full scale experiments. *Geophysical Research Abstracts*, Vol. 21, EGU2019-3185, *EGU General Assembly 2019*.
- Lapôte, M.G.A.,** A. Ielpi (2019). Single-thread rivers without land plants: A model to interpret martian fluvial deposits. *50th LPSC*, Abstract #22519.
- Lapôte, M.G.A.,** A. Ielpi (2018). The meandering-river paradox(es) of Earth and Mars: Are plants really needed to make rivers meander? *EOS Trans. AGU*, EP32A-02.
- Lapôte, M.G.A.,** E.B. Rampe (2018). Curiosity's investigation of the Bagnold Dunes, Gale crater: Overview of a two-phase scientific campaign. *GSA Annual Meeting 2018*, Paper no. 54-3.
- Lapôte, M.G.A.,** R.C. Ewing, C.M. Weitz, K.W. Lewis, M.P. Lamb, B.L. Ehlmann, D.M. Rubin, N.T. Bridges (2018). Morphologic diversity of martian ripples: Implications for low-intensity transport as a mechanism for large-ripple formation. *10th International Conference on Aeolian Research*.
- Lapôte, M.G.A.,** E.B. Rampe (2018). Curiosity's investigation of the Bagnold Dunes, Gale crater: Overview of a two-phase scientific campaign. *10th International Conference on Aeolian Research*.
- Lapôte, M.G.A.,** M.P. Lamb (2017). The role of subsurface water in carving Hesperian amphitheater-headed valleys. *EOS Trans. AGU*, P33B-2877.
- Lapôte, M.G.A.,** R.C. Ewing, M.P. Lamb, C.M. Weitz, D. Rubin, N.T. Bridges, B.L. Ehlmann (2017). Morphological diversity of Martian eolian bedforms as revealed by the Curiosity rover at Gale crater, Mars. *GSA Annual Meeting 2017*, Paper no. 244-9.
- Lapôte, M.G.A.,** M.P. Lamb (2017). Did Hesperian amphitheater-headed valleys form by groundwater sapping? *48th LPSC*, Abstract #2860.
(invited) **Lapôte, M.G.A.,** R.C. Ewing, M.P. Lamb, W.W. Fischer, J.P. Grotzinger, D. Rubin, K. Lewis, M. Ballard, M. Day, S. Gupta, S. Banham, N.T. Bridges (2016). Origin of the two scales of wind ripples on Mars. *EOS Trans. AGU*, EP24A-02.

- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** M.P. Lamb, R.C. Ewing, B. McElroy (2016). Uniting ripple-formation theory under water and winds: A universal scaling relation for the wavelength of fluid-drag ripples across fluids and planetary bodies. *EOS Trans. AGU*, EP43D-06.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** B.L. Ehlmann, S.E. Minson, R.E. Arvidson, F. Ayoub, A.A. Fraeman, R.C. Ewing, N.T. Bridges (2016). Compositional variations in sands of the Bagnold Dunes at Gale crater, Mars, from visible-shortwave infrared spectroscopy and comparison to ground-truth from the Curiosity rover. *GSA Annual Meeting 2016*, Paper no. 140-12.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** R.C. Ewing, M.P. Lamb, W.W. Fischer, K. Lewis, M. Ballard, M. Day, D. Rubin, J.P. Grotzinger (2016). Orbital and in-situ observations in support of the existence of an unknown stable aeolian bedform regime on Mars. *47th LPSC*, Abstract #1510.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** B.L. Ehlmann, A.A. Fraeman, S.E. Minson, F. Ayoub, R.C. Ewing, R.E. Arvidson, N.T. Bridges (2016). A quantitative assessment of aeolian fractionation at the Bagnold Dunes of Gale crater, Mars, from orbit to the ground. *47th LPSC*, Abstract #1513.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** B.L. Ehlmann, S.E. Minson, F. Ayoub, R.E. Arvidson, J. Buz, A.A. Fraeman, N.T. Bridges, R.Ewing, D.M. Rubin (2015). Implications of active surface processes for the interpretation of the Martian sedimentary rock record: Aeolian sands, sediments, and their sources at Gale Crater. *GSA Annual Meeting 2015*, Paper no. 71-15.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** B.L. Ehlmann, F. Ayoub, S.E. Minson, N.T. Bridges, A.A. Fraeman, R.E. Arvidson, J.L. Eigenbrode, R.C. Ewing, J.R. Johnson (2015). The Bagnold dunes at Gale Crater - A key to reading the geologic record of Mount Sharp. *46th LPSC*, Abstract #1634.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** M.P. Lamb (2015). How much water on Hesperian Mars - Insights from canyon morphology. *ELSI 3rd International Symposium*, 'Life in the Universe', Tokyo, Japan. Abstract P3-03.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** M.P. Lamb (2014). Hydraulic reconstruction of canyon-carving floods on Earth and ancient Mars. *EOS Trans. AGU*, EP11B-04.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** B.L. Ehlmann, R.E. Arvidson, S.E. Minson, F. Ayoub, N.T. Bridges (2014). Two tales of Martian sands and dust. *8th International Conference on Mars*, Abstract #1126.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** M.P. Lamb (2014). Is the width of canyons a diagnostic indicator of the discharge of floods on Earth and Mars? *45th LPSC*, Abstract #1422.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** B.L. Ehlmann, R.E. Arvidson (2014). Quantitative mineralogic and granulometric inversion of Visible Near Infrared Spectra of Aeolian Bedforms on Mars. *45th LPSC*, Abstract #1431.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** M.P. Lamb (2013). Is canyon width a diagnostic indicator of the discharge of megafloods on Earth and Mars? *EOS Trans. AGU*, EP53A-0712.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** M.P. Lamb (2013). Hydraulics of outburst floods spilling over a steep-walled canyon: Implications for paleo-discharges on Mars. *Geophysical Research Abstracts*, Vol. 15, EGU2013-5761, *EGU General Assembly 2013*.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** M.P. Lamb, C. Haliday (2012). Flow focusing as a control on the width of canyons formed by outburst floods. *EOS Trans. AGU*, EP51A-0961.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** M.P. Lamb (2011). Hydraulic control on the width of waterfall escarpments on Earth and Mars. *7th TOPO-EUROPE Workshop*, Davos, Switzerland.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** O. Galland, M. Dabrowski (2010). Mechanics of saucer-shaped sills emplacement - Can we predict the crack deflection? *EOS Trans. AGU*, T23A-2234.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.,** C. Gerlein, C. Huber, J. Watkins, M. Manga (2009). Deformation of a buoyant bubble at low Reynolds number: A model of interaction between a plume head and a subducting slab. *EOS Trans. AGU*, T13B-1867.

○ OTHERS

- Ewing, R. C., E. B. Rampe, B. H. N. Horgan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, & 8 other coauthors (2019). SAND-E: Semi-Autonomous Navigation for Detrital Environments First Results. Submitted to *AGU 2019*.
- Steelquist, A. T., G. Hilley, & **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2019). Drainage initiation in bedrock landscapes. Submitted to *AGU 2019*.
- Ielpi, A., **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2019). Evolution of land plants impacted global rates of meander migration and biogeochemical fluxes. Submitted to *AGU 2019*.
- Chojnacki, M., L. Fenton, M. Banks, S. Silvestro, D. Vaz, A. Urso, R.C. Ewing, **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2019). Wind-driven sand motion across Mars and implications from orbital analysis. *Ninth International Conference on Mars*, Abstract #6361.
- Ielpi, A., **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2019). Plant life hinders river meandering in the Bonneville Basin of Utah. *Geological Association of Canada – Mineralogical Association of Canada – International Association of Hydrogeologists Conference 2019*.
- Ruangsirikulchai, A., K. Wilson, H.J. Hassenruck-Gudipati, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, D.C. Mohrig (2019). Developmental History of Return-Flow Channels Caused by Hurricane Harvey at San Jose Island, Texas, USA. *Geophysical Research Abstracts*, Vol. 21, EGU2019-1475, *EGU General Assembly 2019*.
- Rampe, E.B., T.F. Bristow, D.F. Blake, D.T. Vaniman, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, and 22 other coauthors (2019). Mineralogy of modern regolith and ancient sedimentary deposits in Gale crater, Mars from the Curiosity rover. *2019 Soil Science Society of America Meeting*, Abstract #148-1.
- Ruangsirikulchai, A., K. Wilson, H.J. Hassenruck-Gudipati, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, D.C. Mohrig (2018). Evolution of return-flow channels cut into San Jose Island, Texas, caused by hurricane Harvey. *EOS Trans. AGU*, EP23C-2347.
- Ewing, R.C., and 6 other coauthors including **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2018). Overview of SAND-E: Semi-Autonomous Navigation for Detrital Environments. *EOS Trans. AGU*, P51C-11.
- (invited) Baker, M.M., C.E. Newman, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, K.W. Lewis, M.E. Minitti, R. Sullivan, A. Vasavada, C.M. Weitz, D.M. Rubin, and N.T. Bridges (2018). Characterizing the modern-day Aeolian environment at Gale crater, Mars. *EOS Trans. AGU*, EP43A-08.
- Rampe., E.B., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, and 27 coauthors (2018). Using Mineralogy of the Bagnold Dune Field in Gale Crater to Interpret Eolian Sediment Sorting on the Martian Surface. *GSA Annual Meeting 2018*, Paper no. 54-2.
- Kurokawa, H., B.L. Ehlmann, E. Ammanito, M.C. De Sanctis, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, T. Usui, N.T. Stein, T. Prettyman, A. Raponi, and M. Ciarniello (2018). A probabilistic approach to deriving Ceres average surface composition from Dawn VIR data. *JpGU 2018*, MIS18-P10.
- Kurokawa, H., B.L. Ehlmann, E. Ammanito, M.C. De Sanctis, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, T. Usui, N.T. Stein, T. Prettyman, A. Raponi, and M. Ciarniello (2018). A Bayesian approach to deriving Ceres surface composition from Dawn VIR data: Initial quantification of bright spot and typical dark material phases with this method. *49th LPSC*, Abstract #1908.
- Rampe, E.B., T.F. Bristow, D.F. Blake, D.T. Vaniman, C.N. Achilles, N. Castle, S.J. Chipera, P.I. Craig, D.J. Des Marais, R.T. Downs, J. Farmer, R. Hazen, B. Horgan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, D.W. Ming, R.V. Moris, S.M. Morrison, T.S. Peretyazhko, A.H. Treiman, V. Tu, and A.S. Yen (2018). Mineralogy of Aeolian sand in Gale crater, Mars. *49th LPSC*, Abstract #1654.
- Weitz, C.M., R.J. Sullivan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, S.K. Rowland, K.S. Edgett, J.A. Grant, and R.A. Yingst (2018). Grain size measurements of eolian ripples in Gale crater, Mars. *49th LPSC*, Abstract #1257.

- (invited) Lamb, M.P., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, I.J. Larsen, and R.M.E. Williams (2017). Bedrock canyons carved by the largest known floods on Earth and Mars. *EOS Trans. AGU*, U43A-03.
- (invited) Ehlmann, B.L., K.S. Edgett, B. Sutter, C.N. Achilles, M.L. Litvak, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, and 34 other coauthors (2017). The sands of the Bagnold Dunes, Mars. *EOS Trans. AGU*, P51H-10.
- Baker, M., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, N.T. Bridges, M. Minitti, C. Newman, B.L. Ehlmann, A. Vasavada, K. Lewis (2017). The Bagnold Dunes in the southern summer season: Active sediment transport on Mars observed by MSL. *EOS Trans. AGU*, P33F-04.
- Weitz, C.M., R. Sullivan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, S. Rowland, K.S. Edgett, J.A. Grant, R.A. Yingst (2017). Grain size measurements of eolian ripples in Gale crater, Mars. *EOS Trans. AGU*, P31A-2787.
- Banham, S., S. Gupta, D. Rubin, J. Watkins, K.S. Edgett, D.Y. Sumner, J.P. Grotzinger, K. Lewis, L. Edgar, K. Stack, R. Barnes, J. Bell III, M.D. Day, R.C. Ewing, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, N. Stein, F. Rivera-Hernandez, A. Vasavada (2017). From lakes to sand seas: A record of early Mars climate change explored in northern Gale crater, Mars. *EOS Trans. AGU*, P33F-02.
- Ewing, R.C., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, K. Lewis, M.D. Day, N.T. Stein, D.M. Rubin, R. Sullivan, S.G. Banham, M.P. Lamb, N.T. Bridges, S. Gupta, W.W. Fischer (2017). Relating sedimentary processes in the Bagnold Dunes to the development of crater basin aeolian stratification. *EOS Trans. AGU*, B23A-2051.
- Ewing, R.C., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, K. Lewis, M.D. Day, N.T. Stein, D.M. Rubin, R. Sullivan, S.G. Banham, M.P. Lamb, N.T. Bridges, S. Gupta, W.W. Fischer (2017). Relating sedimentary processes in the Bagnold Dunes to the development of crater basin aeolian stratification. *GSA Annual Meeting 2017*, Paper no. 24-4.
- Lamb, M.P., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, I.J. Larsen, and R.M.E. Williams (2017). Morphodynamics of bedrock canyons carved by megafloods. *10th Symposium on River, Coastal and Estuarine Morphodynamics*, Padova, Italy.
- Banham, S.G., S. Gupta, D.M. Rubin, J.A. Watkins, D.Y. Sumner, J.P. Grotzinger, K.W. Lewis, K.S. Edgett, L.A. Edgar, K.M. Stack, J. Bell, R. Ewing, M.D. Day, and **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2017). Anatomy of an ancient eolian sandstone on Mars: The Stimson formation in Gale crater. *2017 National Astronomy Meeting*, Hull, UK.
- Baker, M., K.W. Lewis, N.T. Bridges, C. Newman, J. Van Beek, **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2017). Aeolian transport of coarse sediment in the modern martian environment. *Dust in the Atmosphere of Mars and Its Impact on Human Exploration workshop*, Houston, TX, Abstract #6021.
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- Ehlmann, B.L., C.N. Achilles, N.T. Bridges, P. Conrad, A. Cousin, K. Edgett, A.A. Fraeman, J.R. Johnson, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, M. Litvak, S. Rowland, S. Schroder, B. Sutter, N. Stein, L. Thompson, J. Van Beek, D. Vaniman, A. Vasavada, A. Yen, and the MSL Science Team (2016). Chemistry and mineralogy in-situ at the Bagnold dunes, Gale Crater: Evidence for size-dependence in martian sand composition. *Goldschmidt Conference 2016, Yokohama, Japan*.
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- Fraeman, A.A., R.E. Arvidson, B.L. Ehlmann, B. Clark, A. Cousin, D. Des Marais, R. Gellert, J.R. Johnson, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, S. Schröder, N. Stein, R. Sullivan, D. Wellington (2015). Physical and material properties of Gale Crater sandy deposits: From Rocknest to Parhump. *46th LPSC*, Abstract # 1682.
- Bridges, N.T. and 20 coauthors including **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2015). Investigation of the Bagnold Dunes by the Curiosity rover: Plans for the first study of an active dune field on another planet. *4th International Planetary Dunes Workshop*, Abstract #8028.
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- (invited) Woods, A.W. and the students of the BP Institute (2011). The intrusion of buoyant plumes in the energy industry, *Wyss Lecture*, Harvard University.

- Perron, J.T., P.W. Richardson, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, K. Ferrier (2011). Reading rock types, climate, and life from emergent patterns in landscapes. *24th Kongsberg Seminar*, Norway.
- Galland, O., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, E.-R. Neumann, S. Plank (2011). Experimental modelling of ground deformation above shallow magma intrusion. *Volcanic and Magmatic Studies Group Annual Meeting*, Cambridge, UK.
- (invited) Perron, J.T., **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2010). The branching instability in valley networks. *EOS Trans. AGU*, H41J-02.

MENTORSHIP

- *UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS*: Jade Fischer (MIT, 2018), Phoebe Murray (Vassar College, 2019).
- *PHD COMMITTEE*: Robert Sare (Stanford, 2019-), Aaron Steelquist (Stanford, 2019-).

TEACHING

- Guest Lecturer for EPS120-Introduction to Planetary Science, Harvard (Undergraduate and Graduate levels, Prof. Roger Fu), 2018.
- Teaching Assistant for Ge125-Geomorphology, Caltech (Graduate and Undergraduate levels, Prof. Michael Lamb), 2016.
- Teaching Assistant and Guest Lecturer for Ge151-Planetary Surfaces (Graduate and Undergraduate levels, Prof. Bethany Ehlmann), 2014-2015.
- Teaching Assistant for Ge101-Introduction to Geology and Geochemistry, Caltech (Graduate level, Prof. Brian Wernicke), 2013.

OUTREACH

- Interviewee and science consultant for BBC (UK) and NOVA (USA) Science Documentary Series *The Planets*, Episode *Mars*. The series was broadcasted in the Summer of 2019 (UK/USA).
- Volunteer at the Planetary Geology Division Booth at the GSA Annual Meetings in 2015 (Baltimore, MD), 2016 (Denver, CO), and at the LPSC 2017. Presented various orbital datasets to a general audience. Answered questions about planets and moons of the solar system.
- Volunteer at the Curiosity Landing Planetfest 2012, Pasadena. Answered questions about Mars and its geologic history to a general audience.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Seeing Mars in a grain of sand, *EOS*, October 17th 2018.
- A rover's eye view of moving Martian dunes, *EOS*, November 21st 2017.
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- Gloopy fluid makes bigger ripples, *The Guardian*, February 5th 2017.
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- Comment les bassins des rivières évoluent (“How do river basins evolve?”), interview for *Pour la Science*, March 22, 2014.
- Comment leur forme vient aux rivières? Interview about *Perron et al.* (2012), *Le Temps*, December 18, 2012.
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