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**APPOINTMENTS**

Assistant Professor of Geological Sciences, Stanford University, 2019–present  
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**

- Kavli Fellow, U.S. National Academy of Sciences, 2020
- John Harvard Distinguished Science Fellowship, Harvard University, 2017-2019
- John C. Crowell Best Ph.D. Dissertation Award, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 SERVICES**

- Peer reviewer for: *Nature*, *Geology*, *Earth & Planetary Science Letters*, *Geophysical Research Letters*, *Journal of Geophysical Research–Planets*, *Astrobiology*, *Icarus*, *Water Resources Research*, *Planetary & Space Science*, *Aeolian Research*.
- Panel reviewer for: *NASA Mars Data Analysis Program*, *NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF) Program*.
- External reviewer for: *NSF Geomorphology & Land-Use Dynamics Program*, *NASA Mars Data Analysis Program*, *U.S. Department of Energy (Office of Science)*, *NSERC Discovery Grant Program*.
- Science Organizing Committee member for: *The Ninth International Conference on Mars* (2019), *Bay Area Planetary Science meeting* (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.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

- Graduate curriculum committee, Geological Sciences, Stanford (2019–2020)
- Graduate admissions committee, Geological Sciences, Stanford (2020)

**MENTORSHIP**

- *UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS*: Jade Fischer (MIT, 2018), Phoebe Murray (Vassar College, 2019), Veronica Pratt (Stanford, 2019–2020).
- *PHD COMMITTEE*: Robert Sare (Stanford, 2019–present), Aaron Steelquist (Stanford, 2019–present), Matthew Reinhold (Stanford, 2019–present).

**TEACHING**

- GEOLSCI 224 Rivers: The arteries of Earth's continents, Stanford (graduate level), Spring 2020.
- GEOLSCI 192 Undergraduate Research in Geological Sciences, Stanford, Winter 2019.
- Guest Lecturer for EPS120–Introduction to Planetary Science, Harvard (graduate and undergraduate 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.

**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 (2012–2017)
- Graduate Researcher, University of Cambridge, UK (Jun–Dec 2011; advisor: Prof. A. Woods)
- Undergraduate Researcher, Caltech (Jan–Jun 2011; advisor: Prof. M. Lamb)
- Undergraduate Research Scholar, MIT (Jun–Aug 2010; advisor: Prof. Taylor Perron)
- Erasmus Student, Oslo University, Norway (2009–2010; advisors: Drs. O. Galland & M. Dabrowski)
- Researcher and Developer in Seismic Modeling, NOR SAR, Kjeller, Norway (2009–2010)
- Undergraduate Visiting Scholar, UC Berkeley (Jun–Aug 2009; advisor: Prof. M. Manga)

**EXTENDED TALKS, SEMINARS, & LECTURES**

- 2020: University of Michigan.
- 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 Team Meetings (Pasadena, Montreal), Harvard University, UT Austin, CRISM Team Meeting (Houston), NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Brown University.
- 2016: NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, MSL Team Meeting (Pasadena), UCLA, Cal State LA.
- 2015: Tokyo Tech, MSL Team Meeting (Paris), CRISM Team Meeting (Baltimore).
- 2013: GFZ Potsdam.

## PUBLICATIONS

○ PUBLISHED, IN PRESS, OR ACCEPTED

28. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, & A. Ielpi (in press). The pace of fluvial meanders on Mars and implications for the western delta deposits of Jezero crater, Mars. *AGU Advances*.
27. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, J. G. O'Rourke, L. K. Schaefer, K. L. Siebach, C. Spalding, S. Tikoo, & R. D. Wordsworth (2020). Probing space to understand Earth. *Nature Rev. Earth & Env.*, in press, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s43017-020-0029-y>
26. Ielpi, A. M., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, A. Finotello, M. Ghinassi, & A. D'Alpaos (2020). Channel mobility drives a diverse stratigraphic architecture in the dryland Mojave River (California, USA). *Earth Surf. Proc. Land.*, in press, <https://doi.org/10.1002/ep.4841>
25. Ielpi, A. & **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2020). A ten-fold slowdown in river meander migration driven by plant life. *Nature Geosci.*, 13, 82-86, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41561-019-0491-7>
24. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, A. Ielpi, M.P. Lamb, R.M.E. Williams, & A.H. Knoll (2019). 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.*, 124(12), 2757–2777, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2019JF005156>
23. Ielpi, A., & **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, <https://doi.org/10.2110/jsr.2019.25>
22. Ielpi, A., & **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2019). Biotic forcing militates against river meandering in the modern Bonneville Basin of Utah. *Sedimentology*, 66(5), 1896–1929, <https://doi.org/10.1111/sed.12562>
21. Rampe, E.B., **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, & 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, <https://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, & 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, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL079040>
19. Weitz, C.M., R. Sullivan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, S. Rowland, J. Grant, M. Baker, & A. Yingst (2018). Sand grain sizes and shapes in eolian bedforms at Gale crater, Mars. *Geoph. Res. Letters*, 45(18), 9471-9479, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL078972>
18. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, R.C. Ewing, C.M. Weitz, K. Lewis, M.P. Lamb, B.L. Ehlmann, & D.M. Rubin (2018). Morphologic diversity of martian ripples: Implications for large-ripple formation. *Geoph. Res. Letters*, 45(19), 10229-10239, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2018GL079029>
17. **Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, & 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, <https://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, <https://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, <https://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, <https://doi.org/10.1111/sed.12469>
13. Conte, D., & 14 coauthors including **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2017). Advanced concept for a crewed mission to the Martian moons. *Acta Astronautica*, 139, 545-563, <https://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, <https://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, & 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, <https://doi.org/10.1002/2017JE005267>
  10. Bridges, N.T., & 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, <https://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, <https://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, <https://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, <https://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, <https://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, & 12 other coauthors (2016). Large wind ripples on Mars: A record of atmospheric evolution. *Science*, 353, 6294, 55-58, <https://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, <https://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, <https://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, <https://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, <https://doi.org/10.1038/nature11762>

## CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

○ FIRST-AUTHORED

- Lapôtre, M.G.A., A. Ielpi** (2020). An extraterrestrial perspective on river meandering: Martian fluvial deposits and their significance for early Mars. Submitted to *35<sup>th</sup> IAS Meeting of Sedimentology*.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.** (2020). The pace of fluvial meanders on Mars and implications for the landing site of NASA's next Mars rover. *2020 U.S. Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium*.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A., A. Ielpi** (2020). Deciphering the paleoenvironmental archives of Jezero crater through physical sedimentology: Orbiter-based predictions. *51<sup>st</sup> LPSC, Abstract #1521*.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A., A. Ielpi** (2019). Formation duration and intermittency of the western delta deposits of Jezero crater, Mars. *Bay Area Planetary Science Meeting 2019*.
- Lapôtre, 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. *EOS Trans. AGU, P54C-08*.
- Lapôtre, 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) **Lapôtre, 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*.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A., A. Ielpi** (2019). Single-thread rivers without land plants: A model to interpret martian fluvial deposits. *50<sup>th</sup> LPSC, Abstract #22519*.
- Lapôtre, 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*.
- Lapôtre, 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*.
- Lapôtre, 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. *10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Aeolian Research*.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A., E.B. Rampe** (2018). Curiosity's investigation of the Bagnold Dunes, Gale crater: Overview of a two-phase scientific campaign. *10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Aeolian Research*.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A., M.P. Lamb** (2017). The role of subsurface water in carving Hesperian amphitheater-headed valleys. *EOS Trans. AGU, P33B-2877*.
- Lapôtre, 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*.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A., M.P. Lamb** (2017). Did Hesperian amphitheater-headed valleys form by groundwater sapping? *48<sup>th</sup> LPSC, Abstract #2860*.
- (invited) **Lapôtre, 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. *47<sup>th</sup> 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. *47<sup>th</sup> 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. *46<sup>th</sup> LPSC*, Abstract #1634.
- Lapôtre, M.G.A.**, M.P. Lamb (2015). How much water on Hesperian Mars - Insights from canyon morphology. *ELSI 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. *8<sup>th</sup> 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? *45<sup>th</sup> 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. *45<sup>th</sup> 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. *7<sup>th</sup> 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

- Burr, D. M., M. Day, L. Fenton, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, L. Neakrase, C. Swann, I. Walker, I., & D. Williams (2020). Facilities for planetary aeolian experimental research: A draft white paper. Submitted to the 6<sup>th</sup> *International Planetary Dunes Workshop*.
- Ielpi, A. & **M.G.A. Lapôtre** (2020). Plants hold back the migration of river meanders. Submitted to 35<sup>th</sup> *IAS Meeting of Sedimentology*.
- Weitz, C. M., R. J. Sullivan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, S. K. Rowland, J. A. Grant, M. M. Baker, & R. A. Yingst (2020). Physical properties of sand grains in the Bagnold Dunes at Gale crater, Mars. *Submitted to 6<sup>th</sup> International Planetary Dunes Conference*.
- Ewing, R. C. E., E. B. Rampe, B. H. N. Horgan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, M. Nachon, M. T. Thorpe, C. C. Bedford, P. Sinha, K. Mason, E. Champion, P. Gray, A. Soto, M. Faragalli, & E. Reid (2020). Overview and initial results of SAND-E: Semi-Autonomous Navigation for Detrital Environments. *51<sup>st</sup> LPSC, Abstract #2857*.
- Champion, E., R. C. Ewing, M. Nachon, E. B. Rampe, B. H. N. Horgan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, M. T. Thorpe, C. C. Bedford, P. Sinha, K. Mason, M. Tice (2020). Investigating relationships between geochemistry and physical grain characteristics along a glacio-fluvial-aeolian sediment transport pathway using  $\mu$ XRF. *51<sup>st</sup> LPSC, Abstract #2883*.
- Mason, K. G., R. C. Ewing, M. Nachon, E. B. Rampe, B. H. N. Horgan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, M. T. Thorpe, C. C. Bedford, P. Sinha, E. Champion (2020). Sediment sorting and rounding in a basaltic glacio-fluvio-aeolian environment: Þhórisjökull glacier, Iceland. *51<sup>st</sup> LPSC, Abstract #2720*.
- Nachon, M., R. C. Ewing, F. Marcantonio, L. Romero, D. Schimmenti, M. Tice, E. B. Rampe, B. H. N. Horgan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, M. T. Thorpe, C. C. Bedford, K. Mason, P. Sinha, E. Champion, A. D. Harrington, & the SAND-E engineering team (2020). Dust from Mars-analog plains (Iceland): Physico-compositional properties as a function of grain-size fraction. *51<sup>st</sup> LPSC, Abstract #2250*.
- Thorpe, M. T., E. B. Rampe, K. L. Siebach, C. C. Bedford, R. C. Ewing, R. Christofferson, P. Sinha, B. H. N. Horgan, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, M. Nachon, K. Mason, E. Champion, & the SAND-E team (2020). Clay sediments from basaltic terrains: Implications for sedimentary processes on Mars. *51<sup>st</sup> LPSC, Abstract #1566*.
- Bedford, C. C., E. B. Rampe, M. T. Thorpe, R. C. Ewing, B. H. N. Horgan, M. Nachon, **M.G.A. Lapôtre**, P. Sinha, K. Mason, E. Champion, E. Reid (2020). Identifying the products of volcano-ice interaction in basaltic sediments in Iceland and their implications for Mars. *51<sup>st</sup> LPSC, Abstract #2478*.
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## OUTREACH

- Movie night, Department of Geological Sciences, Stanford. Screening of “The Martian” followed by Q&A about Mars geology and exploration.
- 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.

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