

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1981 - B.S., Geology. Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama, USA
1985 - M.S., Geology. West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, USA
1988 - Ph.D., Geology. West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, USA

Employment

11/88 - 2/90: National Research Council post-doctoral researcher in tenure at the United States Geological Survey, Reston, Virginia. Duties included palynologic, petrographic and geochemical analysis of Carboniferous-age U.S. coal beds.

3/90 - present: Geologist, Kentucky Geological Survey. Duties include palynologic, petrographic and geochemical analysis of coal beds and organic-rich petroleum source rocks, coal bed methane collection and analysis, maintaining a web-accessible coal quality database, soliciting funds for research projects, and acting as a coal and energy information source for industry, and the general public.

Honors and Awards

1988 – Coal Geology Division, Geological Society of America. Antoinette Lierman Medlin student scholarship award in recognition of research on factors that influenced the composition of Pennsylvanian-age coals.

1988 -- Eastern Section, American Association of Petroleum Geologists Energy Minerals Division Best Paper Award: *Coal Supplies for the 1990's: a reevaluation of Kanawha Formation splint coals in central and southern West Virginia.*

1993 -- Eastern Section, American Association of Petroleum Geologists Energy Minerals Division Best Paper Award: *High Sulfur Coals in the Eastern Kentucky Coal Field.*

1994 -- Coal Geology Division, Geological Society of America. Distinguished Service Award.

1996 -- Eastern Section, American Association of Petroleum Geologists Energy Minerals Division Best Paper Award: *Coal-Bench Architecture as a Means of Understanding Regional Changes in Coal Thickness and Quality.*

1996 - Eastern Section, American Association of Petroleum Geologists Energy Minerals Division Best Poster Award: *Mining Conditions and Deposition in the Amburgy (Westphalian B) Coal, Breathitt Group, Central Appalachian Basin.*

1997 - Geological Society of America Coal Geology Division Distinguished Lecturer.

1998 - Geological Society of America Coal Geology Division. Best Paper Award, 1998 Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

2001 - Geological Society of America Coal Geology Division. Best Paper Award, 2001 Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

2011 – American Association of Petroleum Geologists Gordon H. Wood, Jr. Memorial Award

2014 – Geological Society of America Certificate of Appreciation