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CURRENT POSITION

Chief Scientist, Geodynamics, Geophysics, and Space Geodesy Program, Raytheon, Greenbelt, MD, 1986-present. Located within the Planetary Geodynamics Lab, Goddard Space Flight Center, NASA, Greenbelt, MD

PAST POSITIONS

Invited Professor (1st Class), Laboratoire de Planetologie et Geodynamique, Univ. de Nantes, Nantes, France, 2005, 2008

Visiting scientist, GeoForschung Zentrum, Potsdam, Germany, Feb.-Mar., 2005; Aug.-Sept, 2006, Oct, 2007

Invited Professor (2nd class), Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, Laboratoire de geomagnetisme, Paris, France. Summers of 2000 and 2001.

Visiting scientist, Geological Survey of Japan, Tsukuba and Kyoto, Japan, March, 1997.

Chief Geologist, Phoenix Corp, McLean, VA, March 1984-November, 1985

Geophysicist, U.S. Geological Survey, Flagstaff, Arizona, Sept. 1976-August, 1981.

Education

Ph.D., Geology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 1980-1984

M.A., Geology, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 1980-1982

M.S., Planetary Science, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, 1975-1976

B.S., Geophysics, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA, 1971-1976

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The role of magnetic fields as fingerprints of processes in planetary lithospheres and ionospheres. See NASA web page at http://geodynamics.gsfc.nasa.gov/personal_pages/purucker.html for further information.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mission Advisory Group (Phases A, B..) for SWARM, a satellite constellation to study the dynamics of the Earth's magnetic field and its interaction with the Earth System. Selected for implementation by ESA in May, 2004. Launch is planned for late 2010.

Participating Scientist: Mercury Messenger

Co-Investigator, The Great Escape, a Mars Scout Mission, in Phase A

Co-Investigator, CHAMP satellite magnetic field mission, 2001-present.

Co-Investigator and member of the calibration team, Oersted satellite magnetic field mission to map the near-Earth magnetic field, 1999-present.

Co-Investigator and member of the calibration team, SAC-C satellite magnetic field mission, 2001-present

Executive committee, World Digital Magnetic Anomaly Map, 2005-present; Vice-Chair, 2007-present

Co-Chair, International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy, Working Group V-7, Earth and Planetary Magnetic Field satellites, 1999-2003. As part of this service, I maintain web pages at http://denali.gsfc.nasa.gov/research/mag_field/purucker/mag_missions.html devoted to 'Magnetic Field missions for Solid-Earth/Near-Earth Space Geophysics' and 'Magnetic Field missions for the terrestrial planets and moons'.

Proposal Review:

NASA Mars Data Analysis Program Review, Geophysics Panel chair, 2004
NASA Mars Fundamental Research Program Review, Geophysics Panel chair, 2007
NASA Mars Data Analysis Program Review, Geophysics Panel member, 2002, 2007
NASA Solid Earth and Natural Hazards Program Review, 1996-2003
NASA Earth Science student fellowships, 2007, 2008
NASA Instrument Incubator Program Review, 2001
NASA EPSCOR Program Review, 2008
NASA LUNAR Program Review, 2008

Service on a panel evaluating the U.S. Geological Survey program in geomagnetism, 2004-2005.

Service on professional assessment committees for the Technical University of Denmark, Lyngby, Denmark (2003) and the Indian Institute of Geomagnetism (2005).

Service on a Ph.D. thesis committee of the Universite de Nantes, Nantes, France. I served as the Rapporteur on a thesis by Y. Quesnel entitled 'Interpretation des donnees magnetiques martiennes : Contraintes sur l'evolution primitive de Mars', Nov, 2006

Service on a Ph.D. thesis committee of University of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. (Jon Turner, 'Signal processing of satellite magnetic data', May, 2003).

Service on a Ph.D. thesis committee of the Institut de Physique du Globe, Paris, France. I served as the Rapporteur on a thesis by B. Langlais entitled 'Les Champs magnetiques de la Terre et de Mars: Apport des satellites Orsted et Mars Global Surveyor', Oct, 2001.

Service on a Ph.D. thesis committee of the Universite de Bretagne Occidentale, France. I served as the Rapporteur or external examiner on a thesis by N. Grammatica entitled 'Induction electromagnetique globale dans une Terre heterogene: etudes a partir de donnees d'observatoires et de donnees du satellite MAGSAT'. Sept, 2000.

Advisor for a Ph.D. student (Ruth Carley) from University of Edinburgh. 2006-present
Advisor for a Ph.D. student (Cathrine Fox Maule) from Copenhagen University, Dept. of Physics, 2003-2005
Advisor for a Ph.D. student (Benoit Langlais) from the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris (1999-2001)

Advisor for a M.S. student (David Lowe) at Scripps Institute of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego, 1998-2000.

Advisor for students (David Benveniste, Sebastien Catz) from the Ecole Polytechnique, near Paris, France. Benveniste completed a thesis for his Bachelor's degree under my supervision in June, 2001 entitled 'The magnetic signature of possible dikes associated with the Pavonis Mons center, Mars'. Catz' thesis was in 2007.

Advisor for a University of Maryland, Physics Dept. Senior, Joseph Covington, in 1992. The project resulted in a peer-reviewed publication 'Improvement of equivalent source inversion technique with a more symmetric dipole distribution model' (Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors, v. 76, 199-208, 1993).

Advisor for National Space Club High School students, Philip Goodman, June to August 1998.
Barry Huang, June to August 2002
Christine DeLong, June to August 2003
David Peterson, June to August 2004.
Joseph Nicholas, June, 2005- August 2006, & 2007
Chris Bodine, 2008

Advisor for Montgomery-Blair Science/Math magnet student, Ethan Schaler, May 2006-Sept., 2006
Schaler was named a semi-finalist in the 2007 Intel Science and Engineering Fair for his project with me entitled 'Lunar South Pole Hydrogen & Water Ice Deposits: Constraints from Lunar Prospector magnetic field observations'

Program Committee, American Geophysical Union, 2000-2002 Spring meetings

Member: American Geophysical Union, Society of Exploration Geophysicists

Chair or co-chair of the following special symposia:

- 1) First Swarm International Science Meeting, 2006, Nantes, France, Local organizing committee
- 2) Near-Earth magnetic field from multiple spacecraft observations, 2006, Fall AGU, San Francisco
- 3) Magnetic interpretation: Continental to Planetary Scales, 2003, Fall AGU, San Francisco
- 4) Analysis of the Oersted, CHAMP, and SAC-C magnetic field constellation, a virtual session held in conjunction with the Spring meeting of the American Geophysical Union, May 28-31, 2002. Available online at <http://www.dsri.dk/multimagsatellites> and on CD
- 5) Earth and Planetary Magnetic Survey Satellites, Spring AGU, 2001, Boston
- 6) Geophysical Data Fusion, Birmingham, United Kingdom, Int. Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, 1999
- 7) Space age geomagnetism, 1997, Spring AGU, Baltimore
- 8) Satellite geomagnetism, 1997, Int. Assoc. of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy, Uppsala, Sweden
- 9) Lithospheric magnetic fields, Boulder, Int. Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, 1995

Journal reviewer for manuscripts submitted to Science, Nature, Journal of Geophysical Research (Solid Earth, Space Physics, and Planets), Earth Planets and Space, Geophysical Research Letters, and Geochemistry Geophysics Geosystems, Earth and Planetary Science Letters

PUBLICATIONS

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Purucker, M., and Whaler, K., 2007, Crustal Magnetism, Chapter 6, Volume 5: Geomagnetism, M. Kono (ed.), Elsevier, Treatise on Geophysics, 195-237.

Nicholas, J. B., M. E. Purucker, and T. J. Sabaka, 2007, Age spot or youthful marking: Origin of Reiner Gamma, Geophys. Res. Lett., 34, L02205, doi:10.1029/2006GL027794.

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Le, G., Slavin, J.A., Wang, Y., Strangeway, R.J., Sabaka, T., and Purucker, M., The ST-5 magnetic field constellation: First results, ESA Publication WPP-261, 4 pages, 2006

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Elston, D., and M. Purucker, Detrital magnetization in red beds of the Moenkopi Formation (Triassic), Gray Mountain, Arizona, Journal of Geophysical Research, vol. 84, p.1653-1665, 1979.

AWARDS

Green Prize for "Outstanding Ability and Achievement in the Field of Creative Scholarship," California Institute of Technology, 1976