

CURRICULUM VITAE

BENJAMIN H. PASSEY

ACADEMIC POSITION

Professor with tenure, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, and Program in the Environment, University of Michigan

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development and application of methods in isotope geochemistry for reconstructing the history of climate, habitats, and life on Earth. High-precision stable isotope geochemistry, including triple oxygen isotopes and clumped isotopes.

EDUCATION

B.S.	Geology	University of Utah	2001
M.S.	Geology	University of Utah	2004
Ph.D.	Geology	University of Utah	2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Utah, 2001–2007
Dreyfus Postdoctoral Scholar in Geochemistry, Caltech, 2007–2009
Assistant (2009–2015), Associate (2015–2016) Professor, Johns Hopkins University
Associate Professor (2016–2024), University of Michigan
Full Professor (2024–present), University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Geological Society of America (Fellow)
Geochemical Society
Mineralogical Society of America
American Geophysical Union
American Chemical Society
Society of Vertebrate Paleontology

TEACHING

University of Michigan

Earth 131 Earth and Environmental Chemistry (ugrad). Fall 2018, 2019. Winter 2022, 2024
Earth 331 Climate and Climate Change (ugrad). Winter 2017–2022, Fall 2023, Winter 2025
Earth 480/580/596 Isotope Geochemistry (grad). Fall 2017, Winter 2021, Fall 2024, 2025

Johns Hopkins University

AS 270.103 Intro. to Global Environmental Change (ugrad). Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.
AS 270.220 The Dynamic Earth: An Introduction to Geology (ugrad). Fall 2015.
AS 270.313 Isotope Geochemistry (grad / upper ugrad). Spring 2010, 2012, 2013, 2015.
AS 270.377 Climates of the Past (grad / upper ugrad). Spring 2011, 2012, 2013.
AS 270.625 Seminar in Biogeochemistry (grad seminar). Spring 2011, 2012, 2013.
AS 270.633 Advanced Topics in Isotope Geochemistry (grad seminar). Fall 2011, 2012, 2013.

University of Utah

GG 3090 Earth Materials II (lower-level ugrad). Part semester instructor, Spring 2007.
GG 5660 Geochemistry (upper-level ugrad). Teaching Assistant (TA), Fall 2006.

GG 4100 Optical Mineralogy and Petrology (upper-level ugrad). TA, Fall 2006.
GG 3300 The Water Planet (ugrad general education). TA, Spring 2004.
BIOL 6470 SIRFER Stable Isotope Short Course. Laboratory Assistant, 2002–2005.

ADVISING

Postdoctoral

Dr. Matthew L. Allen (2024–) Jointly advised with Naomi Levin.
Dr. Julia R. Kelson (2019–2023) Jointly advised with Sierra Petersen and Naomi Levin.
Presently: assistant professor at Indiana University.
Dr. Tyler E. Huth (2018–2021). Presently: postdoc at Washington University
Dr. Ian Z. Winkelstern (2016–2018). Presently: assistant prof. at Grand Valley State U.
Dr. Marina B. Suarez (2009–2011). Presently: associate prof. at University of Kansas

Doctoral (as committee chair):

Evan Unruh-Friesen (2025 –)
Jungpyo Hong (2022 –)
Dr. Nicholas Ellis (2019 – 2024). Presently: postdoc at UC Berkeley.
Dr. Dana Brenner (2014–2018). Presently: stable isotope lab technician, Johns Hopkins.
Dr. Haoyuan Ji (2011–2016). Presently: Google, LLC, Kirkland, WA.
Dr. Huaning Hu (2011–2016). Presently: research scientist, Shanghai Jiao Tong University.
Dr. Gregory A. Henkes (2009–2014). Presently: associate professor, SUNY Stony Brook.

Masters (as primary advisor)

Natalie Packard (2018–2022)

Laboratory Staff:

Kirsten Andrews, 2022–2024. Entering graduate school Fall 2024.
Drake A. Yarian, 2017–2020. MS, 2024, University of Cape Town. Presently: lab technician, Yale University.

Undergraduate senior thesis:

Tucker B. Gordon (class of 2016)
Matt Sykes (class of 2013)

Visiting students and postdocs (extended visits):

Dr. Joonas Wasiljeff, University of Helsinki (2/19 – 3/19; 11/19–12/19)
Dr. Jeanine Ash, UCLA (1/16 – 4/16)
Ms. Sonal Jain, ITT Roorkee, India Fulbright Scholar (10/14 – 7/15)
Dr. Laiming Zhang, China University of Geosciences, (10/14 – 11/15)
Dr. Justin VanDeVelde, University of Plymouth (11/13 – 1/14; 11/14 – 1/15)
Dr. Laura Arppe, University of Helsinki (2/12 – 5/12)

LABORATORY

Co-director, University of Michigan ISO PALEO LAB (w/ Naomi Levin) 2016–present
This laboratory is centered around two Nu Perspective–IS mass spectrometers, and features custom-built automated prep systems for triple oxygen isotopes in waters, carbonates, CO₂, and CO (including TC/EA-generated CO); clumped isotopes in CO₂ and carbonates; and laser ablation GC-IRMS analysis of fossil teeth.

Co-director, Johns Hopkins Stable Isotope Lab (w/ Naomi Levin). 2009–2016

This lab was centered around a Thermo MAT 253 mass spectrometer and specialized in carbonate clumped isotopes (Δ_{47}); triple-oxygen isotopes ($\Delta^{17}\text{O}$) in waters, CO_2 , and carbonates; laser-ablation GC-IRMS ($\delta^{13}\text{C}$, $\delta^{18}\text{O}$) of fossil teeth; δD and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ analysis of waters (Los Gatos Research Instrument); and $\delta^{13}\text{C}$, $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ analysis of small (50 ug) carbonate samples.

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

NSF EAR 2202682, \$117,486, 7/2022–6/2026. Role: PI. Collaborative Research: Continental temperature variability during Greenland stadials and interstadials from clumped isotope and $^{88}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ measurements of subaqueous speleothems.

University of Michigan Meet the Moment Vital Impacts Project, \$249,855, 8/2022–8/2024. Role: co-I (N. Levin, PI). Balancing water needs amidst climate change: Mono Lake as a case study for communities and watersheds in the U.S.

NSF EAR 2051548, \$263,675, 8/01/21–7/30/23. Role: PI. Collaborative Research: Laminated soil carbonate rinds as a tool for investigating late Quaternary climate-vegetation links.

NSF EAR 2102843, \$331,413, 7/15/21–7/14/24. Role: co-I (N. Levin, PI). Development of precipitation, evaporation and temperature records from tropical lake sediments and cave deposits for the last 700,000 years.

Associate Professor Support Fund (U-M Margaret and Herman Sokol Faculty Awards). Role: PI. \$83,965. 7/2020–6/2023. Development of a novel analytical approach and instrument for dual clumped-isotope paleothermometry.

NSF EAR 1812549, \$294,835. 7/2018–6/2023. Role: co-I (N. Sheldon, PI). Collaborative Research: Green River Eocene Earth and Climate Observatory (GREECO).

American Chemical Society PRF 54850-ND2, \$110,000, 6/2015–8/2017. Role: PI. Oxygen-17 in sedimentary and diagenetic carbonates.

NSF EAR 1227076, \$147,206. 9/2012–8/2015. Role: PI. Collaborative Research: Constraining rates of C-O bond reordering in biogenic calcite: Implications for clumped isotope thermometry.

American Chemical Society PRF 50321-DNI12, \$100,000. 9/2010–8/2012. Role: PI. Carbonate 'clumped isotope' thermometry: constraining closure temperatures for the ^{13}C - ^{18}O order/disorder process in carbonate minerals.

NSF BCS 0948310, \$25,625. 3/2010–2/2012. Role: PI. Collaborative Research: Rodent Diets and Habitat Reconstructions in South Africa: an Actualistic and Applied Multidisciplinary Study.

GSA Graduate Research Grant, 2005, Late Miocene terrestrial environments and C_4 vegetation in north-central China: An isotopic record from fossil mammals and soil carbonate

PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar: 12253 citations, H-Index = 50

underlined = student or postdoc advisee

^M = paper includes data from ISO PALEO LAB at the University of Michigan

^J = paper includes data from the Stable Isotope Laboratory at Johns Hopkins University

Submitted

^MHuth TE, Cerling TE, Marchetti DW, Ellwein AL, Mahan S, Bowling DR, Passey BH, Asmerom Y, Polyak VJ, Springtime formation of laminated soil carbonate rinds and orbital scale change in fluvial terrace soils of Rio Mesa, Utah, USA. Submitted to *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems* September 2025.

^MRhodes R, Hyland E, Passey BH, Sheldon ND, Paleohydrology of paleolake Gosiute during the Early Eocene Climatic Optimum from Green River Formation stromatolites. Submitted to *GSA Bulletin* June 2024.

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88. Marchetti D, Ellwein A, Huth T, Cerling T, Anderson L, Passey B, Hynek S Ages of boulder armored benches document varying Fremont River tributary incision rates, Teasdale-Torrey lowlands, Utah. Accepted to *Geosphere*

87. ^MKatz SA, Levin NE, Rodbell DT, Abbott MB, Passey BH, Katz SA (2025) Orbital forcing drives both the South American monsoon and local water balance in the central Andes during interglacials. Accepted in *Geophysical Research Letters* 52, e2025GL116249

86. ^JHare VJ, Yarian DA, Faith JT, Harris C, Lee-Thorp JA, Passey BH, Sokolowski KG, Ségalen L (2025) Triple oxygen isotopes in eggshell carbonate as a proxy of late Cenozoic CO₂ and primary productivity. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta* 399, 48–63.

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78. ^MHuth TE, Passey BH, Cole JE, Lachniet MS, McGee D, Denniston RF, Levin NE (2022) A framework for triple oxygen isotopes in speleothem paleoclimatology. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta* 319, 191–219.
77. ^MBeverly EJ, Levin NE, Passey BH, Aron PG, Yarian DA, Page M, Pelletier EM (2021) Triple oxygen and clumped isotopes in modern soil carbonate along an aridity gradient in the Serengeti, Tanzania. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters* 567, 116952.
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75. ^MBrenner DC, Passey BH, Holder RM, Viete DR (2021), Clumped-isotope geothermometry and carbonate U-Pb geochronology of the Alta Stock metamorphic aureole, Utah, USA: Insights on the kinetics of metamorphism in carbonates. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems* 22, e2020GC009238.
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72. ^MPassey BH and Levin NE (2021) Triple oxygen isotopes in meteoric waters, carbonates, and biological apatites: implications for continental paleoclimate reconstruction. *Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry, Volume 86, Triple Oxygen Isotope Geochemistry* (Bindeman IN, Pack A, eds.), p. 429-462.
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SERVICE

Departmental

2024–	Turner Research Proposal Committee
2024–	Assistant Prof. Launch Committee (Dr. Luke Weaver)
2023–	Graduate Admissions Committee
2023–	Curriculum Committee
2023	Faculty Search Committee (UMMP–EES joint position)
2021–2022	Faculty Search Committee (UMMP–EES joint position)
2018–2023	Laboratory Advisory Committee (Lead)
2020	Tenure and Promotion Committee (Assistant – Associate Professor)
2020	Promotion Committee (Lecturer I – Lecturer II)
2018–2019	Executive Committee
2018, 2019	Promotion Committee (Assistant – Associate Research Scientist)
2016–2018	Faculty Advisor, Michigan Geophysical Union
2016–	Judge, Michigan Geophysical Union Annual Poster Competition
2014–2015	Faculty Search Committee (at Johns Hopkins University)

College / University

2018–2021 Senate Assembly Representative for the college of LS&A
2011–2015 Laboratory Safety Committee, Homewood Campus, Johns Hopkins University

Professional

2023– Editorial Board (Associate Editor), *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*
2022 Tenure & Promotion External Reviewer (Assist. – Assoc. Professor)
2019 Tenure & Promotion External Reviewer (Assist. – Assoc. Scientist)

Manuscript Reviews

ACS Earth and Space Chemistry, American Journal of Science, BMC Ecology, Chemical Geology, Earth and Planetary Science Letters, Ecology, Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, Geological Society of America Bulletin, Geology, Geophysical Research Letters, Global Change Biology, Global Ecology and Biogeography, Journal of Archaeological Science, Journal of Geophysical Research, Biogeosciences, Journal of Human Evolution, Journal of Mammalogy, Journal of Sedimentary Research, Mammalian Biology, Nature, Nature Geoscience, Nature Communications, *Naturwissenschaften*, *Oecologia*, *Palaeo-3*, Paleocyanography, PNAS, Quaternary Science Reviews, Rapid Communications in Mass Spectrometry, Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry, Science, Tectonics, Tectonophysics

Grant Proposal Reviews

US National Science Foundation, American Chemical Society, Austrian Science Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation, Bergen Research Foundation, Israel Science Foundation

Co-chair, Session V11A: Between cold outcrop and a hot place: Validation of clumped isotopes and other novel geochemical proxies to shallow crustal thermometry. (w/ Cedric John, Tobias Kluge, and Gregory Henkes). American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 15–19 December 2014,

Co-organizer, 3rd International Workshop on Clumped Isotopes, Harvard University, January 10–11, 2013 (w/ Dan Schrag, Hagit Affek, and Kate Dennis).

External thesis / dissertation reviewer:

Edward Odes, M.S., University of Witswatersrand, Department of Anthropology (2013)
Paul Sandberg, Ph.D., University of Colorado, Department of Anthropology (2012)
Thomas Schmid, Ph.D., ETH Zurich (2011)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellow, Geological Society of America (2024)
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Geology, University of Utah, 2007
Outstanding Student Talk, North-Central GSA, 2005
Outstanding Masters Student in Geology, University of Utah, 2003
Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Geology, University of Utah, 2001
Undergraduate Scholarships, University of Utah: Bullock-Keller Scholarship, 2000–2001;
Dorothy Rice Goode Scholarship, 1999–2000; Mineralogical Society of Utah Memorial Scholarship, 1998–1999, Chevron Scholarship in Geophysics, 1997–1998

ANALYTICAL INNOVATION

High-temperature reduction / methanation / fluorination method for high-precision triple oxygen isotope analysis of multiple materials (w/ Nick Ellis, 2020-2022), University of Michigan. Analysis of organics, phosphates, sulfates, nitrates, carbonates, and silicates by coupling a high-temperature reduction reactor (i.e. TC/EA) to the methanation-fluorination system described in Passey et al., 2014 (see below). The method achieves sub-10 ppm precision for the $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ measurement. Manuscript currently in review at Chemical Geology.

Acid digestion / methanation / fluorination method for high-precision triple oxygen isotope analysis of CO_2 and carbonate minerals (w/ Huanting Hu). 2012–2013, Johns Hopkins University. Vacuum manifolds and circulating loop reactor for converting oxygen in CO_2 to oxygen in H_2O via high-temperature, catalyst-promoted reduction with H_2 gas. The H_2O is subsequently fluorinated to O_2 , allowing high-precision measurement of triple oxygen isotopes ($\Delta^{17}\text{O}$). The method achieves sub-10 ppm precision for the $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$ measurement, and is described in Passey et al. (2014), *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*.

Automated LA GC-IRMS extraction line for $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ of bioapatite. 2011, Johns Hopkins University. A partially automated extraction line for laser-ablation gas chromatography isotope ratio mass spectrometry analysis of $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ and $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ of bioapatite (including fossil teeth) and carbonates. The system couples a CO_2 laser to a helium flow-through sample chamber and gas extraction / clean-up lines, to a capillary GC column and continuous flow IRMS. The system is controlled by custom-written Labview software. The basic design is based on the manual extraction line and sample chamber described by Passey and Cerling (2006), *Chemical Geology*.

Automated extraction line for high-precision clumped isotope analysis of carbonates (w/ John Eiler). Original build 2007–2008, Caltech. Duplicate instruments constructed at Caltech and Johns Hopkins (2009–2010). An automated common acid bath device and flow-through / back-purge GC column for extracting and purifying CO_2 from carbonate minerals, for clumped isotope (Δ_{47}) analysis. The system is controlled by custom-written Labview software, and features a cartesian robot for placement of cryogen dewars on cold traps. The system achieves sub-15 ppm precision for the Δ_{47} measurement, and is described in Passey et al. (2010), *PNAS*.

FIELDWORK

May 2024	USA: Guadalupe Mountains, SE New Mexico. Laminated soil carbonates as records of Quaternary climate.
2021–present	USA: Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Nebraska, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado: Collection of meteoric waters, focusing on mountain streams and rivers, for baseline triple oxygen isotope database.
September 2021	USA: Capitol Reef / Fish Lake Plateau, Southern Utah. Laminated soil carbonates as records of Quaternary climate.

November 2011	Egypt: Fayum Depression, Eocene / Oligocene fluvial / nearshore marine paleoenvironments and paleoclimate.
July 2010	USA: Bighorn Basin, Wyoming: Early Eocene fluvial systems, paleosols, and stable isotope studies.
July 2007, 2008	China (Inner Mongolia and Ningxia Province): Paleoenvironments of middle Miocene fossil mammals. Fluvial sedimentology and stable isotope stratigraphy.
September 2004, 2005	China (Shanxi Province): Aeolian/fluvial sedimentology and stable isotope stratigraphy of the late Neogene 'hipparion' red clay and loess deposits.
August 2003	Australia: Continent-wide sampling of modern faunal remains, plants, and natural waters for stable isotope ecology studies.
March 1999 – June 2004	USA: Cosmogenic isotope exposure age studies in the Colorado Plateau, including Capitol Reef and Grand Canyon National Parks.
Dec. 2001, June 2002	Argentina (Catamarca Province): Tephrostratigraphy and stable isotope survey of late Miocene through Pleistocene fluvial deposits.
Aug. 2000	Kenya: Turkana basin stratigraphy relevant to paleoenvironments of human evolution, and modern floral and faunal collections from national parks.
Feb. 1999	Ethiopia: Initial restudy of Kibish Formation, Ethiopia, to determine stratigraphic placement and age of early <i>Homo sapiens</i>

INVITED TALKS (Meetings, Symposia, Workshops)

December 2020:	Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry Short Course: Triple Oxygen Isotope Geochemistry. December 18, 2020 (Zoom). Talk Title: "Triple oxygen isotopes in carbonates, biological apatites, and continental paleoclimate reconstruction."
September 2019:	Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, USA, Session 220 T106: Biogeochemical signatures of fossils: From paleoclimate to diagenesis. Talk title: "The vertebrate triple oxygen isotope CO ₂ barometer: Progress and challenges."
November 2018:	Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, Session T118: Paleoenvironmental reconstructions from Biogenic Carbonates. Talk title: "Triple oxygen isotopes in terrestrial biominerals: A new tool for environmental and ecological reconstruction."

- October 2016: Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, USA, Session T157: Mineral equilibria, fluid flow and metamorphism: A celebration of John Ferry's career. Talk title: "Solid-state carbonate clumped isotope thermometry: Progress and applications."
- October 2014: Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Session T126: Stable and clumped isotope record of topography, climate, and environments: Challenges and recent advances. Talk title: "Triple oxygen isotopes in the study of terrestrial paleoenvironments: Advances and opportunities."
- June 2014: The 24th V.M. Goldschmidt Conference, Sacramento, Session 9d: Advances in Chemical, Biologic and Biogeochemical Proxies for Terrestrial Paleoclimate Reconstruction. Talk title: "Triple oxygen isotopes in terrestrial carbonates"
- October 2013: Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, USA Session T240: Advances in the Application of Biogeochemical Datasets in Paleoenvironmental and Paleoecological Studies. "Triple oxygen isotope compositions of carbonates: New tools for terrestrial paleoenvironmental research"
- November 2012: Paleontological Society Short Course at the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, USA: Reconstructing Earth's Deep Time Climate. Talk title: "Reconstructing terrestrial environments using stable isotopes in fossil teeth and paleosol carbonates."
- November 2012: Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, USA, Session T127, Terrestrial Proxies of Paleoclimate and Paleoenvironment in Deep Time. Talk title "Carbonate clumped isotope thermometry of paleosol carbonates."
- April 2012: Climate Change / Human Evolution Workshop, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Palisades, NY, April 21-22 2012. Talk title: "Thermal environments of human evolution based on carbonate clumped isotope thermometry."
- August 2011: Second International Clumped Isotope Workshop, London, August 2011. Talk title: "Experimental studies of C-O bond reordering in calcite: Relevance to preservation and thermal history of carbonates."
- July 2011: (Keynote) 17th International Congress on the Carboniferous and Permian, Perth, Australia, July, 2011. Talk title: "Deep-time paleoclimate reconstruction using carbonate clumped isotope thermometry: A status report."
- April 2010: First International Meeting on Clumped Isotope Geochemistry, Seattle, WA, April 15-17, 2010. Talk title: "Environments of human evolution in East Africa based on the 'clumped isotope in carbonate' (Δ_{47}) thermometer."

June 2005: First International Workshop on Taphonomy and Biochemistry Applied to Human and Environmental Sciences, Paris, France, June 2005. Talk title: "The role of x-ray microCT, linear systems, and inversion theory in the meaningful interpretation of intra-tooth isotope profiles."

INVITED TALKS (Departmental Seminars)

October 2023: University of New Mexico, Dept. of Earth & Planetary Sci.
May 2015: University of Michigan, Dept. of Earth & Environ. Sci.
May 2015: Harvard University, Dept. of Earth & Planetary Sci.
April 2013: Tulane University, Dept. Earth & Environmental Sci.
March 2013: University of Maryland, Geochemistry Group Seminar
March 2013: Rutgers University, Earth & Planetary Sciences
October 2012: Texas A&M University, Department of Geology & Geophysics
February 2012: University of Florida, Department of Geological Sciences
February 2012: University of Minnesota, Department of Geology & Geophysics
January 2012: Syracuse University, Department of Earth Sciences
September 2011: University of Maryland, Geochemistry Group Seminar
September 2011: University of Utah, Department of Geology & Geophysics
May 2011: Carnegie Institute of Washington, Geophysical Lab
March 2011: ETH Zurich, Department of Earth Sciences
January 2011: Southern Methodist University, Department of Earth Sciences
December 2010: Princeton University, Department of Geosciences
September 2010: University of Maryland, Department of Geology
September 2009: Johns Hopkins University, Dept. Geography & Envir. Engineering
October 2009: Carnegie Institute of Washington, Geophysical Lab
December 2008: UC Santa Cruz, Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences
May 2008: UC Irvine, Department of Earth System Science
May 2008: Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of Earth & Planetary Sciences
February 2008: Lehigh University, Dept. of Earth & Environmental Science

PROFESSIONAL MEETING TALKS & POSTERS (underline = student or postdoc primary advisee.
^M = includes data from the UofM Isopaleolab; * = includes data from JHU stable isotope lab)

2024

*Hare VJ, Yarian D, Faith T, Harris C, Lee-Thorp J, Passey BH, Sokolowski K, Ségalen L, Triple oxygen isotopes in eggshell carbonate as a proxy of late Cenozoic CO₂ and primary productivity. Goldschmidt 2025 Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, 6 – 11 July 2025.

^MAsmerom Y, Passey BH, Polyak VJ, Hong J, Stock GM, Insights into LGM-Holocene hydroclimate variability in SW North America from clumped carbon and oxygen isotope data. Goldschmidt 2025 Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, 6 – 11 July 2025.

2024

Katz Sarah A, Levin NE, Rodbell DT, Abbott MB, Passey BH, Katz Scott A. Orbital-pacing of South American Monsoon Strength and Regional Water Balance: New Evidence from Triple

Updated December 2025

Oxygen Isotopes (Invited). *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, Washington, DC, USA, December 2024.

Fetrow AC, Levin NE, Passey BH, Zimmerman SRH, Gronewold AD. Connecting Paleo to Present Evaporation Estimates using Mono Lake Water and Carbonate Triple Oxygen Isotopes and an Isotope Evaporation Model. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, Washington, DC, USA, December 2024.

Asmerom Y, Passey BH, Polyak VJ, Hong J, Stock Greg M. Continental temperature constraints from clumped isotope measurements of cave pool deposits. *American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting*, Washington, DC USA, December 2024.

Hong J, Huth TE, Parmenter DS, Edwards RL, Katz SA, Levin NE, Wang X, Aulerf AS, Cruzg FW, Passey BH. Dual-clumped Isotope Measurements of Speleothems from Paraíso Cave, Eastern Amazon Lowlands, and Paleotemperature Reconstruction. *9th International Clumped Isotope Workshop*, Stony Brook, NY USA, August 2024.

Katz SA, Levin NE, Passey BH, Rodbell DT, Abbott MB, Smith G, Rao A. Application of a Two-Point D47 Mixing Model to Mixed-Source Lacustrine Carbonate and Implications for Isotope-Based Paleoclimate Reconstructions. *9th International Clumped Isotope Workshop*, Stony Brook, NY USA, August 2024.

Katz Sarah A, Levin NE, Rodbell DT, Abbott MB, Passey BH, Katz Scott A. Triple oxygen isotopes reveal large, orbitally-paced swings in South American monsoon strength and regional water balance. Goldschmidt Conference, Chicago, IL USA, August 2024.

2023

Katz S, Levin N, Abbot M, Rodbell D, Passey B, Large swings in tropical water balance during a "weak" interglacial (MIS 15) suggest a link to precession-induced monsoon variability *Abstracts with Programs - Geological Society of America*, 55, *Geological Society of America*, 2023 annual meeting; *GSA connects 2023*, 2023

Mahan S, Ellwein AL, Marchetti D, Huth T, Cerling T, Passey B, Using luminescence dating, cosmogenic dating, and soil stratigraphy to provide context for paleoclimate archives from laminated pedogenic carbonate rinds, Capitol Reef National Park region, Utah (USA). *Abstracts with Programs - Geological Society of America*, 55, *Geological Society of America*, 2023 annual meeting; *GSA connects 2023*, 2023

^MEllis NM, Passey BH, High temperature conversion-methanation-fluorination; a novel method for high-precision triple oxygen isotope measurements. *Abstracts with Programs - Geological Society of America*, 55, *Geological Society of America*, 2023 annual meeting; *GSA connects 2023*, 2023

2022

^MEllis NM, Passey BH, High-precision triple oxygen isotope analysis of diverse materials using high-temperature conversion-methanation-fluorination isotope ratio mass spectrometry.

Session V35A-05, American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 14 December 2022.

^MHuth T, Marchetti DW, Passey B, Cerling TE, Ellwein A, Mahan S, Bard EG, Rostek F, Tuna T, High-resolution analytical techniques in the development of a novel paleoclimate archive: Laminated soil carbonate rinds as a tool for investigating late Quaternary climate-vegetation links. Session PP5C-0441, American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 14 December 2022.

^MRhodes R, Passey B, Hyland E, Sheldon N, Environmental conditions of Eocene Lake Gosiute and geochemical evidence for high topography runoff. Session 146-4, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, 11 October 2022.

^MEllis NM and Passey BH, Early Eocene global gross primary production from triple oxygen isotope measurements of fossil teeth. Session 9dT2, VM Goldschmidt Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, 12 July 2022.

2021

^MHuth T, Liang Y, Parmenter D, Passey B, Edwards RL, Li X, Zhao K, Wang Y, Kong X, Wang X, Cruz FW, Auler AS, Triple oxygen isotopes of speleothems in the Amazon and southern China provide independent support for prior $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ -based interpretations. Session PP15B-0917 American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 13–17, 2021.

^MPassey BH, Packard NR, Kelson JR, Sheldon ND, Niemi NA, Rhodes RL, Hyland EG, Carroll AR, Triple oxygen isotope paleohydrology of early Eocene paleolake Gosiute (Wyoming, USA). T70 Diversity of Cenozoic Western North American Lakes. GSA Annual Meeting.

^MKatz SA, Levin NE, DeLuca NM, Passey B, Rodbell DT, Abbott MB, Holocene temperature and water budget records from the tropical-latitude Andes (11 S) using clumped isotope (Δ_{47}) and triple oxygen isotope ($\Delta^{17}\text{O}$) measurements of lake carbonates from Lake Junin and Laguna Pumacocha, Peru. GC019 Changes and impacts of climate variability in South America. AGU Annual Meeting.

^MKelson J, ^MHuth T, Passey B, Levin N, Using triple oxygen isotopes of pedogenic carbonate to identify ancient evaporation: First steps from modern soils. EGU general Assembly 2021, online, 19–30 Apr 2021, EGU21-1311.

2020

^MHuth TE, Passey BH, Cole JE, Lachniet MS, Levin NE, Using triple oxygen isotopes to constrain speleothem paleorecord interpretation in western USA cave systems. Session PP048, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (Virtual), December 1–17, 2020.

^MKelson J, Petersen SV, Niemi NA, Passey B, Deltas in an estuary: clumped and triple oxygen isotope analyses reveal isotopically depleted headwaters in the early Eocene of Southern CA. Session PP024, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (Virtual), December 1–17, 2020.

^MKatz SA, Levin NE, Rodbell DT, Gillikin DP, Passey B, Reconstructing precipitation $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ from lacustrine carbonates using $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, Δ_{47} , and $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$: a modern case study from Junin, Peru, with implications for paleoclimate. Session PP048, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (Virtual), December 1–17, 2020.

^MBeverly EJ, Levin NE, Passey BH, Aron PG, Page M, Yarian D, Pelletier E, A new proxy for regional paleo-aridity using clumped and triple oxygen isotopes of modern soil carbonates from the Serengeti Ecosystem, Tanzania. Session T59, Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America (GSA Connects Online), 26–30 October, 2020

^MHuth T, Passey B, Cole J & Levin N, Triple Oxygen Isotopes in Speleothems: A Case Study from Cave of the Bells, AZ, USA. Session 14d, Goldschmidt Annual Meeting (Virtual), 21–26 June, 2020.

^MKelson J, Huth T, Levin N & Passey B, Fingerprinting Soil Water Evaporation with Triple Oxygen Isotopes of Pedogenic Carbonates. Session 14d, Goldschmidt Annual Meeting (Virtual), 21–26 June, 2020.

2019

(Invited) Passey BH, Hu H, Wasiljeff J, The vertebrate triple oxygen isotope CO_2 barometer: Progress and challenges. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, USA, September 22-25, 2019.

^MPackard NR, Passey BH, Triple oxygen isotope signatures of evaporation at Bear Lake, Utah, since the Last Glacial Maximum. Annual Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, California, December 9 – 13, 2019.

2018

^{M*}Brenner DC, Viete DR, Passey BH, Reaction kinetics in the Alta Stock contact metamorphic aureole, Utah: Insights from carbonate clumped isotope geothermometry. Annual Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, Washington, D.C., USA, December 10-14, 2018.

*(Invited) Passey BH, Hu H, Lehmann SB, Winkelstern IZ, Levin NE, Triple oxygen isotopes in terrestrial biominerals: A new tool for environmental and ecological reconstruction. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, 4–7 November, 2018.

^MBeverly E, Levin NE, Passey BH, Quade J, Oxygen isotope variation in pedogenic carbonates and the potential to constrain paleoaridity. Goldschmidt Annual Meeting, Boston, 12–17 August, 2018.

^MWinkelstern I and Passey BH, Variability in $\Delta^{17}\text{O}$, $\delta^{18}\text{O}$, and δD across six hydrologically diverse lake systems. Goldschmidt Annual Meeting, Boston, 12–17 August, 2018.

*Passey BH, Ji H, Winkelstern I, On the use of triple oxygen isotopes in evaporated lake systems to reconstruct $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ of unevaporated precipitation. Goldschmidt Annual Meeting, Boston, 12–17 August, 2018.

2017

Brenner DC, Passey BH, Computational modeling of carbonate clumped-isotope bond reordering. 6th International Clumped Isotope Workshop, Paris, France, August 10–12, 2017.

2016

*(Invited) Passey BH, Brenner D, Henkes GA, Ji H, Solid-state carbonate clumped isotope thermometry: Progress and applications. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, USA, 25–28 September, 2016.

*Brenner D, Passey B, Effects of water on carbonate clumped isotope bond reordering kinetics (poster). 5th International Clumped Isotope Workshop, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA, 6–9 January 2016.

2015

*Brenner D, Passey B, Effects of water on carbonate clumped isotope bond reordering kinetics (talk). American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA, 14–18 December 2015.

*Grossman E, Henkes G, Passey B, Shenton B, Yancey T, Perez-Huerta A, The evolution of Phanerozoic seawater – isotope paleothermometry finds consensus on Early Paleozoic warmth and constant seawater $\delta^{18}\text{O}$. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA, 14–18 December 2015.

*Hu H, Passey B, Lehmann S, Levin N, Montanari S, Chin K, Johnson B, Triple oxygen isotopes and clumped isotopes in modern vertebrate and dinosaur biominerals: Records of paleoecology, paleoaridity, and paleo-carbon-cycling. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA, 14–18 December 2015.

*VanPlantinga A, Grossman E, Passey B, Randklev C, Clumped isotope verification of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ -based freshwater mussel shell growth chronology for a high-resolution climate and river discharge record. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA, 14–18 December 2015.

*Huth TE, Cerling TE, Bowling DR, Marchetti DW, Passey BH, Soil carbonate pendants from southern Utah as a new paleorecord: Demonstrating pendant formation during summer. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 1–4 November 2015.

*Lehmann SB, Levin NE, Passey BH, Cerling TE, Hu, H, Triple oxygen isotopes in teeth: Implications for reconstructing paleoaridity. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 1–4 November 2015.

*Henkes GA, Yancey TE, Grossman EL, Passey BH, Schrag DP, Temperatures of Chicxulub carbonate accretionary lapilli formation from clumped isotopes. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 1–4 November 2015.

2014

- *(Invited) Henkes G, Passey B, Grossman E, Shenton B, Perez-Huerta A, Preservation of carbonate clumped isotopes in sedimentary paleoclimate archives. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 15–19 December 2014.
- *Shenton B, Grossman E, Passey B, Henkes G, Laya J, Perez-Huerta A, Clumped isotope thermometry in deeply buried sedimentary carbonates: The effects of C-O bond reordering and recrystallization. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 15–19 December 2014.
- Snell K, Eiler J, Wernicke B, Peppe D, Fox D, Fetrow A, Passey B, Disentangling topographic and climatic change during the Late Cretaceous and Cenozoic in the Western US Cordillera. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 15–19 December 2014.
- *Thiagarajan N, Passey B, Keeling R, Eiler J, Seasonal variations of stable, including clumped, isotopologues of CO₂ in air: Initial observations from La Jolla, CA. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 15–19 December 2014.
- *VanDeVelde J, Price G, Passey B, Grimes S, Early Cretaceous ocean dynamics from clumped isotope thermometry. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, 15–19 December 2014.
- *(Invited) Passey BH, Levin NE, Ji H, Li S, Hu H Triple oxygen isotopes in the study of terrestrial paleoenvironments: Advances and opportunities. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 19–22 October, 2014.
- *Hu H, Passey BH, Montanari S, Chin K Constraints on late Jurassic and Cretaceous atmospheric pCO₂ and primary productivity from triple oxygen isotopes in dinosaur eggshells. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 19–22 October, 2014.
- *Ji H, Passey BH, Li S, Levin NE Triple oxygen isotopes in soils and lakes. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 19–22 October, 2014.
- *Fan M, Hough B, Passey BH Middle to late Cenozoic high topography and climate cooling in the central Rocky Mountains: Constraints from clumped isotope geothermometry. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 19–22 October, 2015.
- *Ayyash S, Fan M, Passey BH, Griffith EM Late Eocene-early Oligocene paleoclimate and paleoenvironment from the White River Formation in eastern Wyoming. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, 19–22 October, 2015.
- *(Invited) Passey BH, Hu H, Ji H, Montanari S, Li S, Henkes GA, Levin NE Triple oxygen isotopes in terrestrial carbonates. 24th V.M. Goldschmidt Meeting, Sacramento, CA, 8–13 June 2014.
- Kaakinen A, Aziz HA, Passey BH, Zhang Z, Liping L, Krijgsman W, Fortelius M. Stratigraphical investigations on a new Miocene fossil-bearing sequence in Central Inner Mongolia, China. EGU General Assembly 2014, Vienna, Austria, 27 April – 2 May, 2014.

2013

- * (Invited) Henkes GA, Passey BH, Grossman EL, Pérez-Huerta A, Shenton B, Yancey TE. Constraints on Phanerozoic paleotemperature and seawater oxygen isotope evolution from the carbonate clumped isotope compositions of Late Paleozoic marine fossils. *Annual Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, USA, December 9–13, 2013.*
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