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Education

University of Alabama at Birmingham	Ph.D.	1997	Astrophysics
<i>A Model of the Complex Hydrocarbon Component of the Interstellar Medium: Observational and Experimental Considerations</i>			
University of Alabama at Birmingham	MS	1995	Physics
University of Delaware	BS	1990	Physics/Astronomy

Present Position:

- 2014-present: Principal Investigator, SHERLOC.
- 2016-present: Deputy Division Manager, Science.
- 2015-present: Principal Scientist, Jet Propulsion Laboratory. Responsibilities include conducting NASA funded research as a PI and Co-I in planetary science focusing on detection and characterization of organic molecules for the identification of potential biosignatures.
- 2009-present: Surface Sampling System Scientist MSL SASHaP system. Supported the development of the hardware testbeds and identified samples for ambient testing until MSL landed. Participation in scientific operations focusing on properties of surface material and the acquisition and processing of samples in Gale Crater.

Past Positions:

- 2013-2016: Deputy Section Manager, Planetary Science Section, Science Division at JPL.
- 2003-2015: Research Scientist, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena California. Responsibilities include conducting NASA funded research as a PI and Co-I in planetary science focusing on detection of organic molecules off in situ platforms.
- 2005-2013: Group Supervisor Group 3225, Planetary Chemistry and Astrobiology group, Science Research Division, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology.
- Supervised a research group of 8 to 15 Ph.D. scientists
- 2001-2003: Scientist, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena California. Conducted NASA funded research as a PI and Co-I on the collection, extraction, detection and identification of organic molecules as part of a future *in situ* rover platform.
- 1999- 2001: Postdoctoral Scholar, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena California. Developing analytical instrumentation techniques for the *in-situ* search for organic molecules. Conducted astrobiological experiments to help elucidate conditions organic molecules might face on extraterrestrial planets.
- 1997- 1999: National Research Council Post-Doctoral Scholar, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena California. Performed first ever

- temperature dependent absorption spectroscopy of atmospheric species.
Performed electron impact studies on the atmospheric species of CO and SO₂.
- 1996: Instructor, PHS110, An Overview of Space Exploration, The University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 1993-1997: Research Assistant, The University of Alabama at Birmingham, under NASA programs: Origins of Solar Systems, Exobiology, UV Astronomy, and IR Astronomy. Investigated interstellar molecules and ions which make up the interstellar medium and are responsible for several Astronomical features including the 2175 Å bump, Unidentified Infrared bands, and Diffuse Interstellar Bands (UV Astronomy, IR Astronomy and Origins of Solar Systems). Additional investigations included work on the miniaturization of a laser Raman spectrometer (PIDDP), and identification of carbonaceous material in ancient terrestrial rock samples as Martian Analogs (Exobiology).
- 1991-1993: Teaching Assistant, The University of Alabama at Birmingham. Taught Classical Mechanics laboratory for majors and non-majors, Thermodynamics for majors, Electricity and Magnetism for majors, and Modern Physics for majors.

Funded Proposals (PI):

- Scanning Habitable Environments with Luminescence and Raman for Organics and Chemistry: SHERLOC. An investigation on Mars 2020 to launch August 2020.
- Proof of Concept Study for a Laser Desorption-Infrared Spectroscopy System to Remotely Identify Astrobiologically Important molecules on Icy worlds, NASA Astrobiology Science and Technical Instrument Development (ASTID), 2 Yrs, \$400,000. 2009-2011.
- Development of an automated sample preparation system (ASPS), Mars Instrument Development Program (MIDP), 3 years, \$1,573K. 2008-11.
- A Novel Field-Induced Droplet Ionization (FIDI) for the in situ detection of organic molecules, JPL Directors Research and Development Fund, 1 yr, \$199,000. 2007-8
- Microbiology of the Cima Lava Fields, JPL Research and Technology Development Program, 4 Months, \$30K. 2007.
- Diffusion of Methane through regolith under simulated Martian Conditions, JPL Research and Technology Development Program, 1 yr, \$81,000. 2006.
- Microwave Enhanced Extraction of Organic Molecules from Soil and Rock Samples, NASA Astrobiology Science and Technical Instrument Development (ASTID), 3 Yrs, \$650,000. 2004-2006.
- A Laboratory Proof-of-Concept Study of an Organic Molecule Collector/Preconcentrator for Future Planetary Missions, NASA Astrobiology Science and Technical Instrument Development (ASTID), 3 Yrs, \$400,000, 2002-2005.
- Microwave enhanced extraction of organic molecules from rock and soil samples. JPL Director's Research and Development Fund, 1 year \$40,000, 2002.

Funded Proposals (Co-I):

Co-Investigator on 18 peer-reviewed proposals which were funded under 7 different NASA programs: ASTEP, MIDP, PIDDP, ASTID, Vision Missions, Origins of Solar Systems, Exobiology and UV/VIS Astrophysics.

Funded Proposals (Task Manager-Co-I):

Advanced Robotic Detection of Chemical/Biological Agents, Toxic Industrial Gases and IEDS for Force Health Protection PHASE II SBIR from the Army. Small Business point of contact: IonFinity, LLC. 2.5 years, \$225K. 2008

Miniature Electric Sniffer for Navy Vertical Take-Off Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (VTUAVS) SBIR from the Army. Small Business point of contact: IonFinity, LLC. 2 years, \$225K. 2008.

Professional Activities:

- Editor, *Astrobiology* Journal
- Member of a multi-center ad hoc committee (*Keeping the candle lit*) for future human exploration of Mars (2010-2013).
- Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the International Society of Ion Mobility Spectroscopy, the American Geophysical Union, and the American Chemical Society.
- Member of the Astrobiology Science Steering Group to define Astrobiological objectives for future Mars missions (2004)
- Member of the Mars Human Precursor Science Steering group defining risks and measurements needed for human exploration of Mars (2005)
- Worked with the University of Alabama at Birmingham's Media Relations department as science expert for local interviews with television stations and newspapers.
- Worked with education outreach at University of Alabama at Birmingham as guest lecturer at local schools (elementary, middle and high).
- Judge for the Alabama Science Olympiad (1995, 1996, 1997).
- Mail in reviewer for PIDDP program (2001, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- Member of review panel for Laboratory Astrophysics program (2007), Moon, Mars Analog Mission Activities (MMAM, 2011)
- Reviewer for Planetary and Space Science, Astrobiology, and Analytical Chemistry
- Reviewer for NASA Mars Fundamental Research Program (2005)
- Organized topical session "Mars Analogue Research and Instrument Field Testing" for The Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, October, 2005.

Mentor:

Post Doctoral Mentor for: Joseph Razzell Hollis, Brandi Carrier, Hugh Kim and Everett Salas
Summer Students: Hanieh Amoozegar, Brett Beckett, Alexa Raquel Bilek, Andrew Carnes, Juliana Capri, Nathan Figlewski, Kristina Goltz, Benjamin Hall, Samuel Long, Hugh Kim, Ernest Ryu, Alison Saltzman, Shakher Sijapati, Santosh Soparawalla, Meagan Spencer, Saman Halabian

Patents:

- Proton-Transfer Reaction/Ion Mobility Spectrometer. Developed a novel high-pressure hollow cathode ionizer for use in ambient Martian environments. Patent number: 6,794,645 B2, 21 September 2004.
- Development of an automated de-salting apparatus. NPO 45428
- Non-Contact Conductivity Measurement for Automated Sample Processing Systems. Provisional Patent CIT-5831-P.

Awards and Recognitions:

JPL Voyager Award:

2017 For leading the Lab-wide conference travel adjudication process.

JPL Explorer Award:

2014 For leading the winning SHERLOC instrument proposal for Mars 2020

JPL Mariner Award:

2013 MSL Science operations

2010 ExoMars 2016 instruments AO call.

NASA Group Achievement Award:

2017 MSL Extended Mission-1 Science and Operations Team: For exceptional technical innovations + execution of rover surface operations leading to numerous, profound new discoveries about the ancient climate

2017 MSL Non-Percussive Drilling Development Team: For exceptional achievement in developing the non-percussive drilling capability for the Mars Science Laboratory.

2015 MSL Prime Mission Science and Operations Team: MSL Prime Mission Science and Operations Team Group Achievement Award

2014 MSL SA/SPaH Dirty Testing Team Group Achievement Award

2014 NASA Instrument Cost Model Team Group Achievement Award

2013 MSL Surface Sampling and Science Systems Team

2013 MSL Science Office Development and Operations Team

2013 MSL Project Operations Team

2007 NASA Instrument Cost Model Group

2005 MER 3rd and 4th Extended Mission Team

JPL Team Bonus Award:

2017 For the successful completion of the SHERLOC CDR milestone

2016 For the successful completion of the SHERLOC PDR milestone

2012 MSL QMDT Rework Team

2010 Decadal Survey Support Team

2005 Mars Roadmapping Support Team

2004 Mars Next Decade Study Team

2004 In situ Sample Processing Team

Outstanding Physics Graduate Student (1996-97) The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Carrier Brandi, Luther Beegle, William Abbey, Rohit Bhartia, Yang Liu (2019) Attenuation of Ultraviolet Radiation in Rocks & Minerals: Implications for Mars Science. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets*. In Press

Eshelman, E. J., M. J. Malaska, K. S. Manatt, I. J. Doloboff, G. Wanger, M. C. Willis, W. J. Abbey, L. W. Beegle, J. C. Priscu, and R. Bhartia (2019) WATSON: In Situ Organic Detection in Subsurface Ice Using Deep-UV Fluorescence Spectroscopy. *Astrobiology* 19 (6) 771-784. DOI: 10.1089/ast.2018.1925

Sapers, H. M., J Razzell Hollis, R. Bhartia, L.W. Beegle, V. J. Orphan, J.P. Amend (2019) The Cell and the Sum of Its Parts: Patterns of Complexity in Biosignatures as Revealed by Deep UV Raman Spectroscopy. *Frontiers in Microbiology* 10, DOI: 10.3389/fmicb.2019.00679

Abbey, W. J., R. C. Anderson, L. Beegle, J. Hurowitz, K. Williford, G. Peters, J. M. Morookian, C. Collins, J. Feldman, R. Kinnett, L. Jandura, D. Limonadi, C. Logan, S. McCloskey, J. Melko, A. Okon, M. Robinson, C. Roumeliotis, C. Seybold, J. Singer, N. Warner (2018). A Look Back: The Drilling Campaign of the Curiosity Rover during the Mars Science Laboratory's Prime Mission. *Icarus* 319, 1-13. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2018.09.004>

Peters, G.H., E.M. Carey, R.C. Anderson, W.J. Abbey, R. Kinnett, J.A. Watkins, M. Schemel, M.O. Lashore, M.D. Chasek, W. Green, L.W. Beegle, A.R. Vasavada (2018). Uniaxial

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- Grotzinger, J. P., D. Y. Sumner, L. C. Kah, K. Stack, S. Gupta, L. Edgar, D. Rubin, K. Lewis, J. Schieber, N. Mangold, R. Milliken, P. G. Conrad, D. DesMarais, J. Farmer, K. Siebach, F. Calef, J. Hurowitz, S. M. McLennan, D. Ming, D. Vaniman, J. Crisp, A. Vasavada, K. S. Edgett, M. Malin, D. Blake, R. Gellert, P. Mahaffy, R. C. Wiens, S. Maurice, J. A. Grant, S. Wilson, R. C. Anderson, L. Beegle, R. Arvidson, B. Hallet, R. S. Sletten, M. Rice, J. Bell, J. Griffes, B. Ehlmann, R. B. Anderson, T. F. Bristow, W. E. Dietrich, G. Dromart, J. Eigenbrode, A. Fraeman, C. Hardgrove, K. Herkenhoff, L. Jandura, G. Kocurek, S. Lee, L. A. Leshin, R. Leveille, D. Limonadi, J. Maki, S. McCloskey, M. Meyer, M. Minitti, H. Newsom, D. Oehler, A. Okon, M. Palucis, T. Parker, S. Rowland, M. Schmidt, S. Squyres, A. Steele, E. Stolper, R. Summons, A. Treiman, R. Williams, A. Yingst and M. S. L. S. Team (2014). A Habitable Fluvio-Lacustrine Environment at Yellowknife Bay, Gale Crater, Mars. *Science* 343(6169). Doi: 10.1126/science.1242777.
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Book Chapters:

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Invited Talks:

- L.W. Beegle. The Mars 2020 missions: The first step in sample return. MarsFest 2018, Death Valley National Park 2018.
- L.W. Beegle and the SHERLOC Science team. SHERLOC on Mars 2020: From Physics to Engineering to Geobiology. American Association of Physics Teachers. San Diego Ca. 2017
- L.W. Beegle and the SHERLOC Science team. SHERLOC, an investigation to find signs of life. Ghana Planetarium. Accra Ghana 2017.
- L.W. Beegle and the MSL SASPaH team. Drilling on the Martian Surface with the Mars Science Laboratory. 15th ASCE Earth and Space Conference. Orlando Fl. 2016
- L.W. Beegle and the SHERLOC Science team. SHERLOC: an Investigation to Find Potential Biosignatures on Mars 2020. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham Al. 2014.
- L.W. Beegle. Mars and the Mojave: Studying the Red Planet from Death Valley. Mars in the Mojave Festival, Death Valley 2012, 2013, 2014.
- L.W. Beegle. Palmer Quest: A Mission to the Martian Polar Caps. Committee on Science Opportunities Enabled by NASA's Constellation System, National Research Council, Washington, DC. February 21, 2008.
- L.W. Beegle. Mars Exploration: Past, Present and Future. The University of Nevada Las Vegas, November 2006.
- L.W. Beegle. Status of Astrobiology Instrument Development, National Research council for Astrobiology. Space Studies Board's Mars Astrobiology Strategy Committee, Washington DC May 11, 2006.
- L.W. Beegle. Sample handling and planetary protection for in situ analysis and sample return. Workshop on Mars Astrobiology Science and Technology. Carnegie Institution of Washington. 8-10 September 2004.
- L. W. Beegle. Temperature Dependent photoabsorption Cross Sections Measurements at the Aeronomicly Important Wavelengths. TIGRE Conference, Friburg Germany 1999.

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