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***Academic Degrees***

Ph.D. (Geology) State University of New York at Albany, 1977

M.S. (Geology) State University of New York at Albany (SUNYA), 1975

B.S. (Geology) Case Institute of Technology (Case Western Reserve University), 1972

***Academic Positions, Affiliations & Awards***

Department Chair and Jessie Page Heroy Professor, Department of Earth &

Environmental Sciences, Syracuse University, 2007-2013 and 2019-present

Professor, Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences, Syracuse University, August 2006-present

Professor, Division of Earth & Ocean Sciences, Nicholas School of the Environment & Earth Sciences, Duke University, 1996-2006

Department Chair, Department of Earth & Ocean Sciences, Duke University, 1996-2000

Research Fellow, Danish Lithosphere Center, 1994-2000

Adjunct Research Scientist, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, 1992-2002

Professor, Department of Geology, Duke University, 1992-1996

Associate Professor, Department of Geology, Duke University, 1986-92

Associate Scientist, Department of Geology and Geophysics, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 1984-86

Summer Faculty Fellow, Department of Geology & Planetology, Jet Propulsion Lab, California Institute of Technology, 1984 and 1985

Assistant Scientist, Department of Geology & Geophysics, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 1980-84

Postdoctoral Scholar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 1979-80

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Toronto, 1977-79

***Professional Service***

**Scientific Community**

Lava Demonstrations in support of AGU Student Travel Fund (Fall 2019)

GSA Decadal Strategic Program Planning Task Force (2018-2019)

National Science Foundation, Ocean Sciences Division, Committee of Visitors proposal review process review panel (June 2015)

NOAA Ocean Exploration Review Panel (2012)

NOAA Ocean Exploration *R/V Nautilus* Advisory Board (2009-2017)

University National Oceanographic Laboratories (UNOLS), Deep Submergence Science Committee (2004-10)

Convener and Volume Editor, RIDGE Workshop on Magmatism and Faulting (1996)

Convener, Workshop on Remote Sensing of Ophiolites and the structure of oceanic crust (1986)

**University**

Chair, Search Committee for Energy & Environment Cluster Hire in Arts & Sciences

Member, SU Postdoctoral Investigator Faculty Advisory Board (2019-present)

Co-sponsor (with VPR Gina Lee Glauser), Fast-Forward, Operational Excellence, Sponsored Programs Initiative, 2014-16

Syracuse University Recruiting Presentations (Pittsburgh & Cleveland), March 2016

Chief Human Resources Officer Search Committee, 2012

Co-Founder, Syracuse University Lava Project (with R. Wysocki, School of Art), 2009

Syracuse University Lecture Series Advisory Board, 2007-15

North Carolina State University, Department of Marine, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, External Review Committee, 2006

Union College, Department of Geology, External Review Committee, 2007

Duke University Fulbright Program Reviewer, 2004-06

Duke University Science and Engineering Library Committee, August 2004-06

Duke University Library Council, August 2004-06

Duke University Ad Hoc Committee on Scientific Misconduct, 1999

Nicholas School of the Environment & Earth Sciences Faculty Council, 1996-99

Nicholas School of the Environment/Geology Department Merger Task Force, 1996

Duke University Academic Tenure & Promotions Committee, Co-Chair, 1995-96

Duke University Study Abroad Program Committee, 1988-92

**College**

##### Chair, Environmental Humanities Search Committee, 2021

##### College of Arts & Sciences, Science & Math Council, 2009-13, 2019-present

J.D. Steele Distinguished Chair (Physics Department) Review Committee, 2012

Chair, Dean’s Excellence Initiative Proposal Review Committee, 2011

**Department**

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2017-2020

Member, Department Awards Committee, 2017-2020

Chair, Department Chair Search Committee, 2016

Chair, Division of Earth & Ocean Sciences, NSEES, Duke University, 1996-2000

Chair or member of faculty tenure & promotion and 3rd-year review committees

***Teaching Experience***

• Classes ranging from introductory- to upper-level undergraduate classes and graduate-level lecture and seminar classes Woods Hole-MIT Joint Program in Oceanography, Duke University, Syracuse University

• Invited short courses on seafloor spreading, extensional tectonics and experimental volcanology in educational and industrial programs

***Research Experience***

• Field-based studies of faulting and magmatic construction in rift zones and transform faults in oceanic and continental terranes worldwide

• Extensive collaborations with geophysicists, petrologists and geochemists

• Oceanographic research cruises including extensive work with submarines (e.g., *DSRV Alvin*) and remotely operated vehicles; chief scientist on 10 major cruises

• Physical volcanology experiments with natural-scale experimental lava flows

• Imaging active and inactive lava flows and fault zones with Unmanned Aircraft Systems (drones)

• Active learning for students and public outreach with lava flow demonstrations

• Creation of large-scale lava sculptures for scientific and artistic displays

Recent Funding History (2015-present)

Pilot Investigation of the Viscosity, Dynamics and Morphology of Ferrovolcanism Through Large-Scale Experiments, $27,523, CUSE Grant Program, Syracuse University, 06/1/20-05/31/21.

Overview of Icelandic Volcanic & Tectonic Processes, $16,000, Exxon Mobil Exploration Company, 8/1/19-10/1/19

 Rift Propagation, Transform Migration, and Microplate Tectonics in Iceland, $380,025, NSF-OCE, 05/03/12-08/05/17

Analog lava flows for scientific and artistic displays, $10,000, The Center for Craft, Creativity & Design, with Robert Wysocki (SU Sculpture Program), 3/17-6/18

Lava Flow Demonstrations for SU Undergraduate Classes, $3000 per year, Co-curricular Funds, CAS Dean’s Office, 10/13-5/19

Environmental Monitoring and Geoscience Surveying Applications for UAS at Syracuse University, $35,322, NY Upstate Revitalization Initiative and SU Office of Research, 11/16-4/17 with faculty from The College of Arts & Sciences, LC Smith School of Engineering, and the Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs

Constraining Processes in Natural and Experimental Lava Flows, $44,000, Keck Geology Consortium, 6/12/15-6/11/16

RAPID Investigation of Active Fissure Eruptions, Holuhraun, Iceland, $16,506. NSF-EAR, Petrology & Geochemistry, 11/03/14-11/02/15

Calibrating Natural Basaltic Lava Flows with Large-Scale Lava Experiments, $44,000, Keck Geology Consortium, 6/15/14-6/14/15

Graduate & Postdoctoral Research Supervision

M.S. Theses Supervised: Duke University 12, Syracuse University 4

***Ph.D. Dissertations Supervised:*** *Duke University 7, Syracuse University 4*

Member of many M.S. thesis and Ph.D. dissertation committees at Duke and Syracuse Universities as well as numerous other geoscience departments in the US and abroad.

***Postdoctoral Investigators Supervised***

**Stephen D. Hurst,** Duke University 1995-2002 (now Senior Research Programmer, University of Illinois, ret.) Supported by grants from NSF, ODP, ONR;

 Digital field trips, digital image analysis, Hess Deep expedition

**Nicolas W. Hayman**, Duke University 2003-2007 (now Director of Oklahoma Geological Survey) Supported by NSF; Faulting in oceanic crust, Pito Deep expedition

**Daniel Curewitz** Syracuse University, 2008-2011 (now Assoc. Teaching Prof., SU) Supported by NSF grants, Structural controls on hydrothermal systems in Iceland and the global mid-ocean ridge system

**Aisha R. Morris,** Syracuse University 2009-2011 (AAAS Congressional Fellow; Director RESSES, UNAVCO; currently NSF program manager), Supported by SU Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate Postdoctoral Fellowship; Volcanic processes on Earth and Mars

**James A. Farrell**, Syracuse University 2019-2020 (Syracuse University), Supported by Jessie Page Heroy Research Fund; Quantitative analysis of large-scale experimental lava flows

***Online Resources*** *(last 5 years only)*

Geologists Who Control Lava, NPR Science Friday (02/01/2019)

<https://www.sciencefriday.com/articles/the-geologists-who-control-lava/>

Inside the Lava Lab- Burning Questions, NPR Science Friday (02/01/2019)

<http://s3.amazonaws.com/scifri-segments/scifri201902014.mp3>

Lupima, L. and D. Sollosi, *Homemade Lava Flows Fuse Science with Art on Video*, *Eos 98***,** Published on 29 June 2017.

<https://eos.org/articles/homemade-lava-flows-fuse-science-with-art-on-video>

Karson, J.A., D.S. Kelley, D.J. Fornari, M.J. Perfit, and T.M. Shank, *Discovering the Deep: A Photographic Atlas of the Seafloor and Oceanic Crust*, Cambridge University Press (electronic version, slide shows and video clips): [*http://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/earth-and-environmental-science/oceanography-and-marine-science/discovering-deep-photographic-atlas-seafloor-and-ocean-crust?format=HB*](http://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/earth-and-environmental-science/oceanography-and-marine-science/discovering-deep-photographic-atlas-seafloor-and-ocean-crust?format=HB)

*Orange is the new black (lava): The Syracuse University Lava Project*, AGU Volcanology, Petrology & Geochemistry Division Website, Spotlight on Research, 11/14-present: [*http://vgp.agu.org/orange-is-the-new-black-lava/*](http://vgp.agu.org/orange-is-the-new-black-lava/)

MOOC: *The Subject is Lava* (launched 4/14): [*http://syracuseU.coursesites.com*](http://syracuseu.coursesites.com)*.*

Syracuse University Lava Project: <http://lavaproject.syr.edu>

This website and associated Vimeo videos are used widely in classes ranging from introductory geology to petrology and volcanology worldwide. It has attracted *>300 million* visits and downloads in the past 3 years.

***Publications***

***Books and Edited Volumes***

Karson, J.A., D.S. Kelley, D.J. Fornari, M.J. Perfit, and T.M. Shank, *Discovering the Deep: A Photographic Atlas of the Seafloor and Oceanic Crust*, Cambridge University Press, 2015.

Buck, W.R., P.T. Delaney, J.A. Karson, and Y. Lagabrielle, *Faulting and Magmatism at Mid-Ocean Ridges*, 348 pp., American Geophysical Union, Geophysical Monograph 106, 1998.

Karson, J.A., M. Cannat, D.J. Miller, and D. Elthon, eds., *Proceedings of the Ocean Drilling Program, Scientific Results, 153*, 577 pp., Ocean Drilling Program, College Station, TX, 1997.

Cannat, M., J.A. Karson, D.J. Miller, et al., eds, *Proceedings of the Ocean Drilling Program, Initial Reports, 153*, 798 pp., Ocean Drilling Program, College Station, TX, 1995.

***Refereed Publications***

*Author or coauthor of~150 scientific journal publications and book chapters*

***2020-present***

Black, B., F. Lingo, J. Karson, K. Walowski, T. Mittal, E. Gales and A. Hernandez, Assessing the environmental consequences of lava-water interactions during Large Igneous Province emplacement, *in* Ernst, R.E., ed., *Environmental Change and Large Igneous Provinces: The Deadly Kiss of LIPs, in review,* 2021*.*

Farrell, J.A., C.W. Hamilton, J.A. Karson and R.J. Wysocki, Predicting the locations of breakouts in basaltic lava flow experiments, *Geology, in review*, 2021.

Karson, J.A. Oceanic transform faults, in D. Alderton and Elias, S.A. eds., *Encyclopedia of Geology, 2nd edition*, vol. 3, 930-946, Academic Press (UK), dx.doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-409548-9.12490-X, *2021*.

Soldati, A., J.A. Farrell, R.J. Wysocki and J.A. Karson, Ferrovolcanic flows: Insights on emplacement dynamics from large-scale experiments, *Nature Communications, in press*, 2021.

Soldati, A., C.J. Sant, J.A. Farrell, R.J. Wysocki and J.A. Karson, The effect of bubble on the rheology of lava flows: Insights from large-scale two-phase experiments, *Earth Planet. Sci. Lett*., *548*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2020>, 2020.

Worman, S.L., L.P. Pratson, J.A. Karson, W.H. Schlesinger, Abiotic hydrogen (H2) sources and sinks near the Mid-Ocean Ridge (MOR) with implications for the subseafloor biosphere, *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.*, <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2002619117>, 2020.

***2010-2019***

Brown,T.C, M.J. Cheadle, B.E. John, L.A. Coogan, J.S. Gee, J.A.Karson and S.M. Swapp, Textural character of gabbroic rocks from Pito Deep: A record of magmatic processes and the genesis of upper plutonic crust at fast-spreading mid-ocean ridges, *J. Petrol.,60,* 5, 997-1026, doi: 10.1093/petrology/egz022, 2019.

Karson, J.A., From ophiolites to oceanic crust: Sheeted dike complexes and seafloor spreading, *in* Srivastiva, R.K., R.E. Ernst and P. Peng, eds., *Dyke Swarms of the World: A Modern Perspective,* pp.459-492*,* Springer Geology, Singapore*,* <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-13-1666-1_13>, 2019.

Karson, J.A., B. Brandsdóttir, P. Einarsson, K. Sæmundsson, J.A. Farrell andA.J. Horst, Evolution of migrating transform faults in anisotropic oceanic crust: Examples from Iceland, *Can. J. Earth Sci.,56,* 1297-1326,doi:10.1139/cjes-2018-0260, 2019.

Horst, A.J., J.A. Karson and R.J. Varga, Large rotations of crustal blocks in the Tjörnes Fracture Zone of northern Iceland, *Tectonics*, *37*, doi:10.1002/2016TC004371, 2018.

Farrell, J.A., Karson, J.A., Soldati, A. and Wysocki, R.J., Multiple-generation surface folding and non-coaxial strain of lava crusts, *Bull. Volc., 80,84,* https://doi.org/10.1007/s00445-018-1258-5, 2018.

Karson, J.A., J.A. Farrell, L.A. Chutas, A.F Nanfito, J.A. Proett, K.T. Runnals and K. Sæmundsson, Rift-parallel strike-slip faulting near the Iceland plate boundary zone: Implications for propagating rifts, *Tectonics*, 37, doi:10.1029/2018TC005206, 2018.

Voight, B., A. Clifton, A. Hjartarson, B. Steingrimsson, B. Brandsdóttir, F. Sigmundsson, G.Ó. Friðleifsson, G. Larsen, G. Jonsdottir, H. Noll, I. McDougall, I. Kaldal, I. Fridleifsson, J. Aronson, J. Karson, K. Gronvold, K. Young, L. Kristjansson, M. Sigurgeirsson, M.T. Gudmundsson, M. Jancin, O. Flovenz, P. Einarsson, R. Williams, S. Palmadóttir and W. L. Friedrich, A half-century of geologic and geothermic investigations in Iceland: The legacy of Kristján Sæmundsson, *J. Volc. Geoth. Res*., https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvolgeores.2018.08.012, 2018.

Karson, J.A., Propagating rifts, migrating transform faults, and rift-parallel strike-slip faults in Iceland, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems (G-cubed), 18*, 4043–4054, doi: 10.1002/2017GC007045, 2017.

Siler, D.L. and J.A. Karson, Segment-scale crustal accretion processes in Iceland, *Tectonics*, *36*, doi:10.1002/2017TC004629, 2017.

Szitkar, F., Tivey, M.A., Kelley, D.S., Karson, J.A., Früh-Green, G.L., and Denny, A., Magnetic exploration of a low-temperature ultramafic-hosted hydrothermal site (Lost City, 30°N, MAR), *Earth Planet. Sci. Lett., 461*, 40-45, 2017.

Karson, J. A., Crustal accretion of thick, mafic crust in Iceland: Implications for volcanic rifted margins, *Can. J. Earth Sci.*, *53*, 1-11, doi:10.1139/cjes-2016-0039, 2016.

Karson, J. A. and R.W. Hazlett, Constraining processes in natural and experimental basaltic lava flows, in Varga, R.J. ed., *Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual Keck Research Symposium in Geology*, *29*, 5 pp., 2016.

Worman, S.L., Pratson, L.F., Karson, J.A. and Klein, E.M., Global rate and distribution of H2 gas produced by serpentinization within oceanic lithosphere, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, *43*, (12), 6435-6443, doi:10.1002/2016GL06906612, 2016.

Karson, J. A. and R.W. Hazlett, Calibrating natural basaltic lava flows with large-scale experiments, in Varga, R.J. ed., *Proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Keck Research Symposium in Geology*, *28*, 6 pp., 2015.

Horst, A. J., R. J. Varga, J. S. Gee, J. A. Karson, Diverse magma flow directions during construction of sheeted dike complexes at fast- to superfast-spreading centers, *Earth Planet Sci. Lett., 408,* 119-131, 2014.

Edwards, B.R., J.A. Karson, R.J. Wysocki, E. Lev, I. Bindemen and U. Kueppers, Insights on lava-ice/snow interactions from large-scale basaltic melt experiments, *Geology,* *41* (8), 851-854, doi:10.1130/G34305.1, 20, 2013.

Lev, E., M. Spiegelman, R.J. Wysocki, and J.A. Karson, Investigating lava flow rheology using video analysis and numerical flow models, *J. Volc. Geoth. Res., 247-248, 62-73*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jvolgeores.2012.08.002>, 2012.

Karson, J.A. and R.J. Wysocki, Do-it-Yourself Lava Flows: Science, art, and education in the Syracuse University Lava Project, *EARTH, 57, (9), 38-45*, 2012.

Karson, J.A., K.L.C. Bell, A.F. Nanfito, D. Joyce, M. Cunha, J. Cristobo and E. Manhon, In search of serpentinization on Gorringe Bank, in Bell, K.L.C., K. Elliot, C. Martinez and S.A. Fuller, eds., New Frontiers in Ocean Exploration: The *E/V Nautilus* and NOAA Ship *Okeanos Explorer* 2011 Field Season, *Oceanography, 25* (1), supplement, 38-39, 2012.

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Horst, A.J., R.J. Varga, J. Gee and J. Karson, Paleomagnetic constraints on constructional deformation of superfast-spread oceanic crust exposed at Pito Deep Rift, *J. Geophys. Res*., *116*, B12103, doi:10.1029/2011JB008268, 2011.

Christeson, G.L., J.A. Karson, and K.D. McIntosh, Mapping of seismic layer 2A/2B boundary above the sheeted dike unit at intermediate-spreading crust exposed near the Blanco Transform, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems (G-Cubed), 11,* Q03015, doi:10.1029/2009GC002864,2010.

***2000-2009***

Hayman, N.W. and J.A. Karson, Faulting and hydrothermal alteration in superfast spread crust of the East Pacific Rise exposed at Pito Deep, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems (G-Cubed), 10*, Q02013, doi:10.1029/2008GC002319, 2009.

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Heft, K., K.M. Gillis, M.A. Pollock, J.A. Karson, E.M. Klein, Constraints on the nature of axial hydrothermal systems from the sheeted dike complex exposed at Pito Deep, *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems (G-Cubed), 9* (5), Q05O07, doi:10.1029/2007GC001926, 2008.

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Pratson, L., D. Cacchione, N. Driscoll, R. Burger, C. Fulthorpe, J. Fildelez, J. Karson, B. Mullenbach, D. O'Grady, D. Orange, C. Paola, G. Parker, M. Steckler, J. Swenson, and P. Wiberg, Seascape Evolution on Continental Shelves and Slopes, in *Continental-Margin Sedimentation: From Sediment Transport to Sequence Stratigraphy*, edited by C.A. Nittrouer, J.A. Austin Jr., M.E. Field, J.H. Kravitz, J.P.M. Syvitski, and P.L. Wiberg, International Association of Sedimentologists, Special Publication 37, Blackwell Publishing Ltd, Oxford, 2006.

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