

JAMES RAY ZIMBELMAN

EDUCATION:

- 1984: Ph.D. in Geology, Arizona State Univ., Tempe, Arizona
Dissertation: "Geologic interpretation of remote sensing data for the Martian volcano Ascræus Mons"
- 1978: M.S. in Geophysics and Space Physics, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California
- 1976: B.A. in Physics and Mathematics (Double major), Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, Idaho

POSITIONS HELD:

- 1988-Pres Geologist, Center for Earth and Planetary Studies, National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
Planetary Geology - Analysis of high resolution remote sensing data of Mars; geologic mapping of Mars and Venus; studies of long lava flows on the terrestrial planets; paleoflood features on Mars and Earth; field studies of volcanic, pluvial and aeolian terrains.
NASM activities - Chair, CEPS (02-07), Professional Accomplishments Evaluation Committee (1991-6), public lectures for The Smithsonian Associates, Curator of "Exploring The Planets" (Gallery 207, 98-02).
- 1986-1988 Staff Scientist, Lunar and Planetary Institute, Houston, Texas
1984-1986 Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow, L.P.I.
Planetary Geology - Analysis of high resolution thermal infrared and imaging data from the equatorial region of Mars; image processing applications for photogeologic analysis; field studies of volcanic and aeolian features; reduced gravity observations of granular flows.
LPI activities - Co-Director of Summer Intern Program (1985-1988), Seminar Chairman (1985-87), Project Scientist for NASA-sponsored study project: "Mars: Evolution of Volcanism, Tectonism, and Volatiles" (1987-1988), public lectures.
- 1986-1988 Lecturer, University of Houston at Clear Lake, Houston, Texas (Graduate-level classes)
1988: Remote Sensing (with Steve Williams, LPI).
1987: Mars: Geologic and climatic history (with Steve Clifford, LPI).
1986: Remote Sensing.
- 1980-1984 Graduate Research Associate, Arizona St. University
Planetary Geology - Martian surface analysis (with Ron Greeley).

- 1981-1982 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Arizona St. University
Spring, 1982: Optical & X-ray Tech. (with Joe Smyth).
Fall, 1981: Geophysics: Seismology (with David Yuen).
- 1976-1980 Graduate Research Assistant, U.C.L.A.
Planetary Geophysics - Viking IRTM (with Hugh Kieffer), 77-80.
Geochemistry - Chem. separations, INAA (with John Wasson), 76-77.

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:

Member, Editor Search Committee for JGR-Planets, AGU (2010)
 Member, Human Exploration of Mars Science Advisory Group, MEPAG (2007-8)
 Secretary, Planetary Sciences section, American Geophysical Union (2006-8)
 Chairman, CEPS/NASM (2002-7)
 Mars Data Analysis Program Review Panel, NASA (01, 04, 08, 09; Grp Chief, 01, 09)
 Group Chief, Mars Fundamental Research Review Panel, NASA (2004)
 Planetary Sciences representative, Spring AGU Program Committee (2000-2)
 Elected Fellow, Geological Society of America (1999)
 Chairman, Management Operations Working Group, PG&G, NASA (1999-02)
 Chairman, Planetary Geology and Geophysics Review Panel, NASA (1997-9)
 Co-Chairman, Planetary Cartography Working Group, ICA (1997-2009)
 Professional Achievement Award, Northwest Nazarene University (1995)
 Chair, Mars Surveyor '98 Instrument Review Panel, NASA (1995)
 Officer, Planetary Geology Division, Geological Society of America (1994-8)
 Chairman, RPIF Directors and Data Managers Group, NASA (1994-7)
 Chairman, Professional Accomplishments Evaluation Committee, NASM (1994-5)
 Member, Venus Geologic Mapping Steering Group, NASA (1992-5)
 Venus Data Analysis Program Review Panel, Mapping Group Chief, NASA (1992)
 Chairman, Planetary Cartography Working Group, NASA (1991-4; member, 1995)
 Director, Regional Planetary Imaging Facility, NASM (1989-02)
 Associate Editor, Proceedings 19th - 22th LPSC (1988-91)
 MEVTV Steering Committee, NASA (1987-1990)
 Science observer, NASA KC-135 microgravity flights (1985, 87)
 Science Flight Team, Viking Mission to Mars (IRTM) (1977-80)
 California State Scholarship Commission Fellowship (1976-77)
 Summa Cum Laude, Northwest Nazarene College (1976)
 Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges (1976)
 Freshman Physics Award, Northwest Nazarene College (1973)
 Salutatorian, The Dalles High School, The Dalles, Oregon (1972)

Television interviews:

Senate Capitol studio, Sen. Dornan (N. Dakota) (7/97) (Mars Pathfinder)
 NBC Nightly News, reporter Robert Hager (2000) (Mary Bourke)
 MSNBC, reporter Savannah Guthrie (8/1/08) (Phoenix, Water on Mars)
 Fox Channel 5, reporter Holly Morris (7/13/10) (Mars Day)
 PBS News Hour, reporter Miles O'Brien (3/16/11) (Beyond exhibit)
 CNN (Wolf Blitzer show), ABC 7, CBS 9, VOA, WTOP (6/5/12) (Venus transit)

Presentations on Capitol Hill:

Mars Geology (House, 7/97)

Spacecraft Tour of the Solar System (Senate, 5/99)

Mars Rovers (House, 7/06)

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS:

American Geophysical Union (1985-pres)

Geological Society of America (1987-pres)

International Cartographic Association (1995-2009)

International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of Earth's Interior (1998-pres)

RESEARCH GRANTS: (JRZ, Principal Investigator)

"1:500,000 scale geologic mapping of the Memnonia region of Mars" NAGW -1390 (NASA) Planetary Geology & Geophysics Program, 1987-90, \$10K.

"Modification processes and extent of bedrock exposure in the cratered highlands of Mars" NAGW-1804 (NASA) PG&G, 1989-90, \$20K.

"Regional Planetary Image Facility" NAGW-1425 and NAG5-4505 (NASA) PG&G, 1989-2002, \$312K (through FY02).

"1:500,000 scale geologic mapping of the Tharsis Montes on Mars" NAGW-1390 (NASA) PG&G, 1990-95, \$50K.

"Simulation of lava flow emplacement on the terrestrial planets" NAGW-3364 (NASA) PG&G, 1993-5, \$49K.

"Geologic and tectonic implications for paleoslopes on Venus" NAGW-3734 (NASA), Venus Data Analysis Program, 1993-4, \$64K.

"Topical geologic mapping of Mars and Venus" NAG5-4586 and 11743 (NASA) PG&G, 1996-04, \$213K (combined total).

"Evaluation of the controlling influence of topography on the emplacement of large flow fields" NAGW-3364 (NASA), PG&G, 1996-7, \$34K.

"Long lava flows on the terrestrial planets" NAG5-4164 (NASA) PG&G, 1998-03, \$181K.

"Field studies in the Mojave Desert of California" Honda grant for Environmental Studies at NASM, 1998-00, \$20K.

"Evaluation of the paleoflood hypothesis for Mars and Earth through investigation of unconfined fluvial processes" NAG5-8153 (NASA) Mars Data Analysis Program, 1999-01, \$146K.

- “Topical studies of Martian sand using Mars Global Surveyor data” NAG5-11075 (NASA) MGSDAP, then MDAP, 2001-4, \$105K.
- “Paleoflood geomorphology and timing in central Australia” 140309-3828 (Smithsonian Scholarly Studies Program), 2001-3, \$63K.
- “Field investigations of pluvial and aeolian features in the southwestern United States as analogs to features on Mars” NAG5-12746 (NASA) MFRP, 2003-5, \$100K. E/PO augmentation, \$45K over three years.
- “Evaluation of lava flow emplacement conditions on the terrestrial planets” NAG5-4164 and NNG04GJ21G (NASA) PG&G, 2005-7, \$101K.
- “Evaluation of ripple and dune landforms and processes on Mars using MGS and Odyssey data” NNG04GN88G (NASA) MDAP, 2005-7, \$135K.
- “Field study of the 1907 Mauna Loa lava flow in Hawaii” (Smithsonian Endowments), 2007, \$5.9K.
- “Geologic mapping of the Medusae Fossae Formation on Mars” NNX07AP42G (NASA) PGG, 2008-10, \$93K.
- “Field investigations of pluvial features in the western United States as analogs to features on Mars” NNX07AQ71G (NASA) MFRP, 2007-9, \$126K.
- “Field study of the Bruneau Sand Dunes and the Coral Pink Sand Dunes” (Smithsonian Endowments – Sprague), 2008-9, \$5.1K.
- “Emplacement of long non-channeled lava flows on the terrestrial planets” NNX08AM18G (NASA) PGG, 2008-9, \$31.5K.
- “Morphometric analysis of small sand dunes on Mars” NNX08AK90G (NASA) MDAP, 2008-11, \$174K.
- “Investigation of inflation and textural features on basaltic lava flows” (Smithsonian Scholarly Studies program), 2008-11, \$67K.
- “Evaluation of the remote identification of inflated lava flows on the terrestrial planets” NNX09AD88G (NASA) PGG, 2009-11, \$198K.
- “External base transmitter for Trimble R8 DGPS” (Smithsonian Research Equipment Pool), 2009, \$10K.
- “Field study of an inflated lava flow and monitoring of sand dunes” (Smithsonian Endowments – Becker), 2010, \$15.7K
- “Earth analogs for large-volume ash deposits on Mars” (SI Grand Challenges), 2011, \$9.7K.

“Field studies of inflated lava flows and reversing sand dunes” (Smithsonian Endowments – Becker), 2011, \$14.5K.

“Characterization of small sand dunes on Mars” NNX12AJ38G (NASA) MDAP, 2012-2016, \$330K.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Zimbelman, J.R., and T.K.P. Gregg, Eds. (2000) Environmental effects on volcanic eruptions: From deep oceans to deep space, Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers, New York, 266 p., ISBN 0-306-46233-8.

Lorenz, R., and J. Zimbelman (planned 2013) Dune Worlds: How windblown sand shapes planetary landscapes, Springer-Praxis; scheduled to be submitted Feb, 2013.

Refereed Articles and Maps

Zimbelman, J.R., and H.H. Kieffer (1979) Thermal mapping of the north equatorial and temperate latitudes of Mars, J. Geophys. Res. **84**, 8239-8251.

Zimbelman, J.R., and R. Greeley (1981) High resolution visual, thermal, and radar observations in the northern Syrtis Major region of Mars, Proc. Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. **12B**, 1419-1429.

Zimbelman, J.R., and R. Greeley (1982) Surface properties of ancient cratered terrain in the northern hemisphere of Mars, J. Geophys. Res. **87**, 10181-10189.

Zimbelman, J.R. (1984) Planetary impact probabilities for long period comets, Icarus **57**, 48-54.

Zimbelman, J.R. (1985) Estimates of rheologic properties for flows on the martian volcano Ascraeus Mons, Proc. Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 16th, J. Geophys. Res. **90**, D157-D162.

Zimbelman, J.R. (1986) Surface properties of the Pettit wind streak on Mars: Implications for sediment transport, Icarus **66**, 83-93.

Fink, J.H., and J.R. Zimbelman (1986) Rheology of the 1983 Royal Gardens basalt flows, Kilauea volcano, Hawaii, Bull. Volc. **48**, 87-96.

Zimbelman, J.R. (1986) The role of porosity in thermal inertia variations on basaltic lavas, Icarus **68**, 366-369.

Zimbelman, J.R., and L.A. Leshin (1987) A geologic evaluation of thermal properties for the Elysium and Aeolis quadrangles of Mars, Proc. Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 17th, J. Geophys. Res. **92**, E588-E596.

- Zimbelman, J.R. (1987) Spatial resolution and the geologic interpretation of Martian morphology: Implications for subsurface volatiles, Icarus **71**, 257-267.
- Forsythe, R.D., and J.R. Zimbelman (1988) Is the Gordii Dorsum escarpment on Mars an exhumed transcurrent fault?, Nature **336**, 143-146.
- Mouginis-Mark, P.J., L. Wilson, and J.R. Zimbelman (1988) Polygenic eruptions on Alba Patera, Mars, Bull. Volc. **50**, 361-379.
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- Zimbelman, J.R., S.M. Clifford, and S.H. Williams (1989) Concentric crater fill on Mars: An aeolian alternative to ice-rich mass wasting, Proc. Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. **19th**, pp. 397-407, Cambridge Press.
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- Zimbelman, J.R., S.C. Solomon, and V.L. Sharpton (1991) The Evolution of Volcanism, Tectonics, and Volatiles on Mars: An overview of recent progress, Proc. Lunar Planet. Sci., Vol. **21**, pp. 613-626, Lunar and Planetary Institute, Houston.
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- Forsythe, R.D., and J.R. Zimbelman, A case for ancient evaporite basins on Mars (1995) J. Geophys. Res. **100**, 5553-5563.
- Scott, D.H., and J.R. Zimbelman (1995), Geologic map of Arsia Mons volcano, Mars, U.S. Geol. Survey Misc. Invest. Series Map I-2480, scale 1:1,000,000.
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