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## EDUCATION

### Yale University

Ph.D., Earth and Planetary Sciences, 2026 (expected)  
Dissertation: "Constraining tectonic mode and coupled geodynamic–geochemical evolution of planetary mantles"  
Advisor: Jun Korenaga

### University of California, Berkeley

B.A., Geophysics, 2021  
*with high distinction in general scholarship and highest honors in Geophysics*  
Thesis: "Microstructural differences between naturally-deposited and laboratory beach sands"  
Advisor: Michael Manga

## APPOINTMENTS

Graduate Student and Teaching Fellow, Yale University, 2021-present  
Research Intern, Southern California Earthquake Center SOURCES program, 2020

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EPS 110 – Dynamic Earth (Teaching Fellow)  
EPS 528 / PHYS 428 / AMTH 428 / EEB 428 – Science of Complex Systems (Teaching Fellow)  
EPS 342 / PHYS 342 – Intro. to Earth and Environmental Physics (Teaching Fellow)  
EPS 312 – Structural Geology (Teaching Fellow)  
EPS 274 – Fossil Fuels and World Energy (Teaching Fellow)  
Oman Field Trip for EPS 212 – Global Tectonics (Graduate Student Helper)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Elias Loomis Prize, Yale University, May 2024  
*for excellence in studies of physics of the Earth*  
Hammer Prize, Yale University, May 2023  
*for an outstanding geology graduate student*  
Bateman Prize, Yale University, February 2021  
*for outstanding academic accomplishment of an incoming student*  
Departmental Citation, University of California, Berkeley, May 2021  
*for distinguished undergraduate work*

## SERVICE

Student representative for Yale EPS colloquium committee, 2022-2024

Graduate student mentor, Yale EPS, 2023-2024

Manuscript reviewer for *Geophysical Research Letters*; *Physics of the Earth and Planetary Interiors*

## PUBLICATIONS

7. **Ferrick, A. L.** and J. Korenaga, “A plate tectonic origin for Earth’s hydrogen isotope dichotomy,” Submitted.
6. **Ferrick, A. L.** and J. Korenaga, “Fluid flow and hydration in oceanic lithosphere: Insights from theory and numerical investigation,” *Earth Planet. Sci. Lett.*, In press.
5. **Ferrick, A. L.** and J. Korenaga, “Scaling laws for mixed heated convection with pseudoplastic rheology: Implications for the bistability of tectonic mode,” *J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth* 128, e2023JB027869, 2023.
4. **Ferrick, A. L.** and J. Korenaga, “Generalizing scaling laws for mantle convection with mixed heating,” *J. Geophys. Res. Solid Earth* 128, e2023JB026398, 2023.
3. **Ferrick, A. L.** and J. Korenaga, “Long-term core-mantle interaction explains W-He isotope heterogeneities,” *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA* 120, e2215903120, 2023.
2. **Ferrick, A. L.** and J. Korenaga, “Defining Earth’s elusive thermal budget in the presence of a hidden reservoir,” *Earth Planet. Sci. Lett.* 601, 117893, 2023.
1. **Ferrick, A. L.**, V. Wright, M. Manga, and N. Sitar, “Microstructural differences between naturally-deposited and laboratory beach sands,” *Granular Matter* 24, 9, 2022.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

5. **Ferrick, A. L.** and J. Korenaga, “Predicting mantle convective regime: A key step in the theory of planetary habitability,” *AGU Fall Meeting*, 2024 (eLightning Poster).
4. **Ferrick, A. L.** and J. Korenaga, “Scaling laws for mantle convection with pseudoplastic rheology: Resolving non-uniqueness of tectonic mode,” *AGU Fall Meeting*, 2023 (Poster).
3. **Ferrick, A. L.** and J. Korenaga, “Core-mantle isotopic diffusion: Implications for the isotopic evolution of the solid Earth,” *Interior of the Earth Gordon Research Conference*, 2023 (Poster).
2. **Ferrick, A. L.** and J. Korenaga, “Core evolution in the presence of a basal magma ocean,” *Japan Geophysical Union Meeting*, 2023 (Invited talk).
1. **Ferrick, A. L.** and J. Korenaga, “Mantle 128W-3He heterogeneities explained by long-term core-mantle interaction,” *AGU Fall Meeting*, 2022 (Poster).