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Research Interests:

Stratigraphic paleobiology; biodiversity; paleoecology; quantitative paleobiology; stratigraphy

Education:

Ph.D. 1992	Geophysical Sciences, The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
M.S. 1986	Geology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
B.A. 1981	Geology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Professional Experience:

2018-present	Associate Head of the Graduate Programs and Research in Geosciences
2013-present	Professor, Geosciences, Penn State
2000-2013	Associate Professor, Geosciences, Penn State
2011-2012	Associate Head for the Undergraduate Program in Geosciences
2002	Visiting Scientist, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution
1995-2000	Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Geosciences, Penn State
1992-1995	Assistant Professor (fixed-term), Geosciences, Penn State
1986-1991	Teaching Assistant, Geophysical Sciences, The University of Chicago
1988	Research Assistant, Geophysical Sciences, The University of Chicago
1985-1986	Associate Instructor, Department of Geology, Indiana University

Professional Leadership:

2018-present	Editor-in-Chief, Paleobiology
2016-present	Editor, Paleobiology
2015-2017	Associate Editor, Terra Nova
2014-2017	Associate Editor, Palaios
2013-2017	Editorial Board Member, Geological Magazine
2015-2017	Paleontological Society Fellows Selection Committee
2008-present	Paleontological Society Finance Committee
2002-2008	Treasurer, Paleontological Society
2000-2011	Advisory Board Member, Paleobiology Database

Honors and Awards:

2015	Best Paper Award for Palaeontology
2014	Elected Fellow of the Paleontological Society
2011	Distinguished Service Award, The Paleontological Society
2004	Honorable Mention Outstanding Paper for PALAIOS 2002

2003	Outstanding Paper for PALAIOS 2001
2001	Honorable Mention Outstanding Paper for PALAIOS 1999
1999	SEPM Excellence of Poster Presentation Award
1991	Best Student Paper Award, SEPM Great Lakes Section, North-Central GSA
1984	Graduate School Fellowship, Indiana University
1984	Lucretia Crocker Scholarship, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole
1981	Fulbright Commission Scholarship, Giessen, Germany
1981	Kansas State University Exchange Fellowship, Giessen, Germany
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PUBLICATIONS

Books:

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Stratigraphy: Views from the North American Craton: *Geological Society of America Special Paper 306*.

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- Christie, M., and **M. E. Patzkowsky**. 2014. Biogeographic changes from the Pliocene to Modern in the Atlantic Coastal Plain. *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting Abstracts with Programs*.
- Schueth, J. D., Bralower, T. D., Patzkowsky, M., and S. Jiang. 2014. The role of survivor incumbency in the evolutionary recovery of calcareous nannoplankton from the Cretaceous/Paleogene (K/PG) mass extinction. *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting Abstracts with Programs*.
- Krug, A. Z., Congreve, C. R., and M. E. Patzkowsky. 2014. Phylogenetically random extinctions and the preservation of phylogenetic diversity during the Late Ordovician mass extinction. *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting Abstracts with Programs*.
- Congreve, C. R., Krug, A. K., and **M. E. Patzkowsky**. 2014. Phylogenetic patterns of strophid brachiopods and their relationship to the Ordovician mass extinction event. *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting Abstracts with Programs*.
- Whittaker, A. F., Christie, M., and **M. E. Patzkowsky**. 2014. Pectinidae along the Western Atlantic Coastal Plain: Miocene to Recent. *Geological Society of America Annual Meeting Abstracts* with Programs.
- Jarochowska, E., Keller, A. L., Kimmig, J., Larina, E., Lavine, R. J., Loughney, K. M., Orzechowski, E. A., Pierrehumbert, N. D., Rojas, A., Sclafani, J. A., Singer, A., Yager, J. A., Christie, M., McMullen, S. K., Holland, S. M., and M. E. Patzkowsky. 2014. Sequence stratigraphic control over biofacies distribution and ecological gradients in the Mississippian Lodgepole Formation, Montana. *Palaeontological Association Annual Meeting*.
- Krug, A. Z., and Patzkowsky, M. E., 2013, Phylogenetically clustered origination and extinction following the Late Ordovician mass extinction: *Geological Society of America Abstracts* with Programs.
- Christie, M., and **Patzkowsky, M. E.**, 2013, Development of a biogeographic boundary: Pliocene to Recent in the Western Atlantic Coastal Plain: *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs*.
- **Patzkowsky, M. E.**, Deptola, T. J., and Perkons, E., 2012, Spatial variation in environmental and faunal gradients as a source of hidden beta diversity: *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs*.
- Deptola, T. J., and **Patzkowsky, M. E., 2012**, Organization and distribution of Middle Devonian biofacies within a sequence stratigraphic framework, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, USA: *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs*.

- Schneider, L. J., Bralower, T. J., Patzkowsky, M. E., and Kump, L. R., 2012, Global nannoplankton dynamics across the Paleocene-Eocene thermal maximum: a statistical approach: AGU Annual Meeting Abstract.
- Graham, H., **Patzkowsky, M. E.**, Wing, S. L., and Freeman, K. H., 2012, Insights to fossil and geochemical archives of forest structure from foliar flux, isotopic and biomarker gradients in modern canopies: *AGU Annual Meeting Abstract*.
- Henderson, A. K., Graham, H., Patzkowsky, M., Fox, D., and Freeman, K. H., 2012, Angiosperm n-alkane distribution patterns and the geologic record of C₄ grassland evolution: AGU Annual Meeting Abstract.

Participation in Workshops and Short Courses:

- Organized and presented on my own a one-day workshop on Stratigraphic Paleobiology at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Geoscience Society of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand.
- Organized and presented workshop on Stratigraphic Paleobiology at the Fourth International Paleontological Congress, Mendoza, Argentina, 2014.
- Future of Astrobiology Roadmap, NASA Flight Facility, Wallops Island, VA, June 17-20, 2013. Pre-meeting Mentor and Group Leader.
- Center for Astrobiology, University of Arizona College of Science, Evolutionary Watersheds: Genome or Biome?, Oct. 11-13, 2007: invited speaker.
- EARTHTIME III, Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Sept. 10-12, 2007: presentor.
- Marine Working Group of the Paleobiology Database, two to three meetings a year, 1998present: invited participant.
- Penrose Conference, Linking Spatial and Temporal Scales in Ecology and Paleoecology, May 1998: invited oral presentation and discussion panelist.
- Midcontinent Ordovician Working Group, Champaign, Illinois, invited participant. January 1998.
- International Geological Correlation Program (IGCP) Project 335, Biotic Recoveries from Mass Extinctions, 1995; invited participant.
- Geological Society of America Short Course, Computer Modeling of Cyclic Carbonate Sequences, October 28, 1990, Dallas, Texas: Student participant.
- Paleogeographic Atlas Project, University of Chicago, First Annual Meeting, June 21 -22, 1990: Invited poster presentation.

Invited Lectures:

- Patzkowsky, M. E., Congreve, C. and P. J. Wagner. 2018. An application of birth-death models to phylogenies to determine the timing of the Ordovician radiation. Keynote Presentation. International Palaeontological Congress V, Paris France.
- University of Georgia, Department of Geology Colloquium Series, April 2016, Title: The ecology of origination and extinction in the fossil record.
- Penn State, Department of Geosciences Colloquium Series, February 2012, Title: Look Local, Think Global: Local and Regional Controls on Global Phanerozoic Diversity
- University of Chicago, Geophysical Sciences Colloquium Series, May 2009, Title: Temporal and Spatial Scales of Biodiversity
- Center for Astrobiology, University of Arizona College of Science, Evolutionary Watershed Workshop, October 2007, Title: Signal and Noise in the History of Life: Mass Extinctions and Biodiversity Cycles
- Dickinson College Geology Seminar Series, October 2007, Title: The Fossil Record of Mass Extinctions and Biodiversity Cycles
- University of New Mexico, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, March 2007, Title: Recent Advances in Understanding the Fossil Records of Mass Extinction: The Late Ordovician.
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Geobiology Colloquium Series, April 2005, Title: Evidence for Species Saturation in the Early Paleozoic.
- Swarthmore College, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, February 2004, Title: Understanding the Ups and Downs of Species Diversity through Geologic Time: Testing Global Diversification Models.
- Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, PaleoLunch Group, April 2002, Title: The Late Ordovician Mass Extinction and Glaciation: New Views of an Old Biotic Crisis.
- Cornell University, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, April 2002, Title: The Late Ordovician Mass Extinction and Glaciation: New Views of an Old Biotic Crisis.
- Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois, October 7, 2000. Symposium in Memory of J. John Sepkoski, Jr. Title: Community Structure during the Ordovician Radiations.
- University of Georgia, Department of Geology Seminar, February 17, 2000. Title: Episodic Change in the History of Life.
- University of Cincinnati, Department of Geology Colloquium Series, May 21, 1999. Title: Episodic Change in the History of Life.

- Indiana University, Department of Geological Sciences, Departmental Seminar Series, May 6, 1999. Title: Episodic Change in the History of Life.
- Indiana University, Department of Geological Sciences, Brown Bag, May 5, 1999. Title: Models for Simulating the Fossil Record.
- National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Department of Paleobiology, February 22, 1996. Title: The role of environment and geography in the Ordovician radiation of articulate brachiopods.
- Pittsburgh Geological Society, April 19, 1995. Title: Ordovician extinctions and paleoceanography: examples from eastern North America.
- Pennsylvania State University, Department of Geosciences, Spring Colloquium Series on Celestial Mechanics and Earth History. February 22, 1994. Title: Extraterrestrial versus terrestrial causes of extinction.
- University of Chicago, Evolution and Morphology Seminar Series, May 27, 1993. Title: Analysis of a regional extinction event (Middle Ordovician: North America): distinguishing apparent from real patterns in the marine fossil record.
- Northwestern University, Department of Geological Sciences, Weekly Seminar Series, January, 8, 1993. Title: Sea-level changes and extinction in the Paleozoic

Field Trips Led by Invitation:

- Holland, S. M, and Patzkowsky, M. E., The Richmondian Invasion: Understanding the faunal response to climate change through stratigraphic paleobiology. Type Cincinnatian (Upper Ordovician) outcrops, northern Kentucky, southwestern Ohio, and southeastern Indiana. Mid-meeting field trip for the Ninth North American Paleontological Convention, June 2009.
- Slingerland, R., **Patzkowsky, M. E.,** and Peterson, D., Pittsburgh Association of Petroleum Geologists Field Trip, Facies and Sedimentary Environments of the Catskill Systems Tract in Central Pennsylvania, May 1-2, 2009
- Advanced Sedimentology Class at Franklin and Marshall College: lectured and directed a field project on cyclic and sequence stratigraphy of Middle Ordovician Carbonates of Central Pennsylvania. October 1-2, 1994.
- University of Chicago Field Course, one-half day field trip to study Appalachian stratigraphy. September 5, 1993.

Field Research:

2013	Stratigraphy of the Ordovician-Silurian boundary, Monitor Range, Nevada
2006-2010	Paleontology and stratigraphy of the Bighorn Dolomite, Bighorn Mountains,
	Wyoming
2001-2005	Paleoecology of an Ordovician biotic invasion, Cincinnati Arch, Ohio, Kentucky,
	Indiana
1997-1999	Paleontology and stratigraphy of Pennsylvanian-Permian boundary in Kansas
1993-2000	Paleontology and stratigraphy of Ordovician Nashville Group, Nashville Dome, TN

Student Field Research Supervised:

2015-2016	Middle Permian stratigraphy and paleoecology, Guadalupe Mtns, W Texas (Brown)
2012-2013	Plio-Pleistocene paleoecology of Atlantic Coastal Plain (M. Christie)
2009-2012	Middle Devonian paleoecology and stratigraphy of Central Pennsylvania (T. Deptola)
2009-2012	Upper Ordovician paleoecology and stratigraphy (E. Perkons)
2005-2009	Middle Mississippian paleoecology in the Illinois Basin (J. Bonnelli)
2005-2009	Paleogene paleoecology of Gulf Coast, USA (J. Sessa)
2005-2009	Upper Devonian stratigraphy and taphonomy of Red Hill, PA (D. Peterson)
1992-1995	Upper Ordovician carbon isotope stratigraphy, Central Pennsylvania (L. Slupik)

COURSES TAUGHT (Last 5 Years)

Graduate Courses: Field Stratigraphy, Multivariate Analysis in Geosciences, Paleobiology Seminar, Sequence Stratigraphy of Carbonate Rocks

Undergraduate Courses: Geobiology, Paleontology and Fossils, Senior Thesis Writing

Other Teaching Efforts:

- 2014,2017 Developed, organized, and led Stratigraphic Paleobiology field course for 12 US and international graduate students in the Tobacco Root Mountains, Montana. Field course sponsored by the Paleontological Society.
- 2005-2006 Summer Instructor in Analytical Paleobiology Summer Course sponsored by the Paleobiology Database, National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2008-2009 Coordinating instructor for a summer teacher's workshop sponsored by the NASA Space Grant Consortium. Course Title: Earth's History: Interaction Between Life and the Environment.

Educational Grants:

1995 Pennsylvania State University, \$5000, CAUSE (Center for Advanced Undergraduate Studies and Experience) Award for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction

Supervision of Postdoctoral Scholars:

Curtis Congreve

Supervision of Graduate Students:

Completed:

Current:

Judi Sclafani, Ph.D Claire Cleveland, Ph.D.

Membership on Graduate Student Committees (PSU):

Mark Gibbs, Ph.D.	Rich Pancost, Ph.D.	
Paul Zell, Ph.D.	Ahtsu Enyhu, Ph.D	
Jennifer Eigenbrode, Ph.D.	Ellen Currano, Ph.D.	
Lauren Milideo, Ph.D.	Leah Schneider. Ph.D.	
Jon Schueth, Ph.D.	Heather Graham Ph.D.	
Clay Magill, Ph.D.	Ellen Chamberlin, Ph.D	
Shelia Trampush, Ph.D.	Michael Donovan, Ph.D.	
Mohammed Al-Mughiery, M.S.	Jennifer Mangan, M.S.	
Rebecca Blevins, M.S.	Dan Leppold, M.S.	
Mary Jo Alfano, M.S.	Mindy Folland, M.S.	
Jennifer Lane, M.S.	Lauren Fuqua, M.S.	
Chekwube Enunwa, M.S.	Philip Morath, M.S.	
Barbara Cariglino, M.S.	Andrea Kalb, M.S.	
Jonathan Schueth, M.S.	Melissa Pardi, M.S.	
Monica Caravalho, M.S.	Sara Elliot, M.S.	
Cassandra Knight, M.S.	Sara Elliot, M.S.	
Jiuyuan Wang, M.S.	Christine Doman, M.S.	
Lisa Merkhofer, M.S.	Isabel Leon Y Leon, M.S.	
Victoria Fortiz, M.S.	Gregory Smith, M.S.	
Evan Greenburg, M.S.	Ashley Grey, M.S.	

Membership on Graduate Student Committees (Other institutions):

Frank Forcino, Ph.D., University of Alberta

Kate Bulinski, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati Karen Layou, Ph.D., University of Georgia

Membership on Ph.D. Candidacy Committees:

- As Department Rover: Cindy Werner, Scott Miller, Maggie Benoit, Kramer Campen, Jon Barton, Emily Beal, Aaron Regberg, Doug Edmonds, Josh Durin, Bryan Kaproth, Clayton Magill, Mandi Klingensmith, Virginia Marcon, Peter Miller
- Regular Committee Member: Robert Dias, Kosei Yamaguchi, Tom Battenhouse, Peter Sak, Ellen Currano, Barbara Cariglino, Jon Scheuth, Dan Jones, Matthew Rhodes, Piyali Chanda

Supervision of Undergraduate Theses and Independent Research Projects:

Dan Broadway, Earth Sciences	1994
Andrew Hoover, Geosciences	1994-1995
Beth Hills, Geosciences	1994-1995
Mimi Schrauder, Earth Sciences	1995
John Voorhies, Earth Sciences	1997
Karen Bezusko, Geosciences	1998-1999
Isabel Fitzgerald, Geosciences	1998-1999
Janine Sokalak, Earth Sciences	1999
Scott Martino, Earth Sciences	2001
Joshua Panis, Earth Sciences	2001
Todd Engelder, Geosciences	2004-2005
Sofia Joughin, Geosciences	2006-2007
Eriks Perkons, Geosciences	2007-2008
Ariela Ferris, Geobiology	2010-2011
Sara Fritz, Geobiology	2011-2012
Claudia Shuman, Geobiology	2011-2012
Rajvi Amin, Geosciences	2012-2013
Nate Sonnenthal, Geobiology	2013
Mohd Rizal Bin Lai, Geosciences	2013-2014
Alex Henry, Geosciences	2013-2014
Shaun Woll, Geosciences	2014-2015
Zachary Miller, Geosciences	2014-2015
Carly Gazze, Geosciences	2017-2018
Audrey Bourne, Geosciences	2017-2018
Brooke Roselle, Geosciences	2017-2018
Anna Whitaker, Geobiology Honors	2017-2018
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Other Advising Activities:

Undergraduate academic advisor, 1999-2003, 2011-2013

SERVICE

Service to the Department and College:

- Chair, College of EMS Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2018-2019
- Member, College of EMS Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2016-2018

Member, Faculty Senate 2015-2018

Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs, 2016-2018

Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, 2015-2016

Chair, Sedimentary Geology Faculty Search Committee, 2016-2017

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Geosciences, 2002-2004, 2013-2015 (Chair 2014-2015)

Undergraduate Program Committee, 1999-2001, 2010-2017

Graduate Admissions Committee, 1992-1997, 2003-2004, 2012-2014 (Chair 1996-1997, 2012-2014)

Member, Radiogenic Isotope Search Committee, Dept. of Geosciences, 2013-2014

Associate Head of the Undergraduate Program, Geosciences, 2011-2012

Judge, EMS Graduate Student Poster Session, Sept. 16, 2010

Chair, EMS Museum Advisory Board, 2004-2008

Department Rover for Ph.D. Candidacy Exams, 1999-2001; 2006-2009

Presentation at EMEX 2006

Chair, EMS Museum Director Search Committee, 2003

Faculty Teaching Evaluation Committees, 2003-2004

Chair, EMS Museum Revitalization Committee, 2002-2003

Member, Geosciences Facilities Ad Hoc Committee, 2002

EMS representative, Biodiversity and Ecosystems, Environmental Consortium, 2001-2002

Chair, Geobiology Faculty Search Committee, 2000-2001

Reviewed proposals for the EMS Wilson Award, 2001

Geosciences Department Executive Committee, 2000-2001

- EMS Committee on Information Science and Technology Minor, 1999-2000
- Department Graduate Program Brochure Committee, 1998-1999
- Graduate Program Committee, 1994-1998
- Led a day-long field trip to study local stratigraphy and paleontology for the PSU Geology Club, September 18, 1993.
- Co-organizer (with Jim Kasting) of Department of Geosciences Colloquium Series, Spring 1996, Origin and Early Evolution of Life

Service to the University:

Keynote speaker for the Pennsylvania Junior Science and Humanities Symposium sponsored by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education. Oct. 31, 1994.

Judge, Penn State Graduate Research Exhibition, April, 1995.

- Lectured for Alumni College 1995 sponsored by the Penn State Alumni Association, July 18, 1995.
- Secretary, Penn State Chapter of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, 1994-1997.
- Guest Speaker for SOARS (Summer Opportunities and Research for Space) sponsored by the Pennsylvania Space Grant College, June 27, 1996.

Service to the Public:

- Radio Park Elementary School, presented the rock cycle and fossils to third-graders, May, 2010.
- Brownie Troop, presented Fossils and How They Form to Brownie Troop 41374, April, 2010.
- Radio Park Elementary School, volunteered for a fossil-collecting trip and talked with first grade classes about fossils, June, 2008.
- Radio Park Elementary School, volunteered for a fossil-collecting trip and talked with first and second grade classes about fossils, June 7 and 8, 2006.
- Led a fossil collecting trip for the Junior Museum of Central Pennsylvania, September 27, 1995.
- Served as mentor-for-a-day for two fourth grade students associated with the Career Shadowing Program sponsored by the American Association of University Women - Huntingdon Branch, April 7, 1995.

Service to Business and Industry:

Reviewed textbook for W.H. Freeman and Company Publishers, Fall 1994

Reviewed textbook for Prentice Hall, Spring, 1999

Reviewed books for University of Chicago Press, Spring 2000 and 2004

Service to the Profession:

Editor, Paleobiology, 2016-present.

Associate Editor, Terra Nova, 2015-present.

Associate Editor, Palaios, 2014-2017.

Editorial Board Member, Geological Magazine, 2013-present.

Advisory Board Member, Paleobiology Database, 2000-2011.

Paleontological Society Finance Committee, Member, 2008-2017.

Paleontological Society Fellows Selection Committee, Member, 2015-2017

Treasurer, Paleontological Society, 2002-2008.

- Committee Member, *Future Research Directions in Paleontology*, Workshop and report to the National Science Foundation sponsored by the Paleontological Society, 2006.
- Geological Society of America, Technical Program Committee Member, Earth Systems Processes II, 2003-2005
- Geological Society of America, Steering Committee Member, Planning for Earth System Processes II, 2002-2003
- Co-convener, Topical session at the Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, Fall 2001, Session Title: Stratigraphic Paleobiology.

Fieldtrip Leader, One-day excursion of Pennsylvania Sedimentologists, September, 16, 2000.

Co-convener, Special session at American Geophysical Union Spring meeting, Washington, D.C., June 2000, Session Title: Geobiology of Macroorganisms.

Session Chairperson, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 1998.

- Committee member and contributing author of a report sponsored by the Paleontological Society to the National Science Foundation for an initiative on the Geobiology of Critical Intervals (GOCI), 1996-1997, Publication: 9/97, 82 p.
- Symposium Co-organizer, NAPC VI, Washington, D.C., June 1996, Symposium Title: Understanding Biodiversity Patterns: Historical and Biogeographic Perspectives.
- Publications Coordinator and member of Technical Committee for the SEPM Annual Meeting, The Stratigraphic Record of Global Change, State College, PA., August 8-12, 1993:
- Papers reviewed for: Paleobiology, Geology, Palaios, Geological Magazine, Science, Geological Society of America Special Papers, Topics in Geobiology Series (Plenum Press); Critical Moments in Earth History Series (Columbia Press), Ecology, American Naturalist, Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences, Geobiology, Geophysical Research Letters, Earth and Environmental Science Transactions of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Diversity, Palaeontologia electronica, Palaeo-3, Nature
- Proposals reviewed for: National Science Foundation (NSF), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Geographic Society, Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society (PRF), National Research Council of Canada (NRCC), German Research Foundation (DFG)

Service to Government Agencies:

Panel Reviewer, Antarctic Geology and Geophysics Program, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 1998-2000

Panel Reviewer, Exobiology and Evolutionary Biology Program, NASA, 2009-2010

Membership in Professional Societies:

Paleontological Society, Society for Sedimentary Geology, Geological Society of America