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#### **Education**

May 2021, Ph.D. Geological Sciences, Michigan State University, MI, USA

Thesis: Carbon and Nitrogen in Earth and Planetary Interiors, Advisor: Susannah Dorfman

June 2016, M.Sc. Geochemistry, Peking University, Beijing, China

Thesis: Crystal structure and spectroscopic study of Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> polymorphs, Advisor: Xi Liu

June 2013, B.Sc. Geology, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, China

Thesis: Studies of geochemistry and geochronology of ore deposits using LA-ICP-MS, Advisor: Xiaoming Sun

### **Professional Appointments / Research Experience**

6/2021-, Postdoctoral Appointee, Argonne National Laboratory

**6/2021**-, Visiting Investigator, Earth & Planets Laboratory, Carnegie Institution for Science Exploring the structural properties of materials under high pressure and temperature conditions in 3D, using X-ray diffraction-contrast computed tomography

8/2016-5/2021, Research Assistant, Michigan State University

Funded by NSF grant 1664332 CSEDI Collaborative Research: Chemistry and Dynamic Implications of Heterogeneous Fe and Si in the Deep Lower Mantle, NSF grant 1751664 CAREER: Experimental Constraints on Carbon-iron Redox Interaction in Earth's Deep Lower Mantle, and Sloan Foundation's Deep Carbon Observatory Grant G-2017-9954.

Headed high pressure and temperature experiments using synchrotron X-ray techniques, laser-heated diamond anvil cell, and electron microscopy techniques to explore physical and chemical properties of lower mantle and core materials; planning and designing experiments, writing beamtime proposals, developing data processing methods and software.

9/2013-6/2016, Research Assistant, Peking University

Headed high pressure and temperature experiments using multi-anvil press, piston cylinder, and electron microscopy techniques, and conducted first-principle calculations to explore physical and chemical properties of upper mantle materials.

9/2012-6/2013, Undergrad Thesis Research, Sun Yat-Sen University

Performed in-situ geochemical analysis of zircon U-Pb dating and trace elements using LA-ICP-MS and applied for ore deposits studies.

**Spring 2012**, Undergrad Visiting Fellow, National Cheng Kung University, (PI: Dr. Wei-Teh Jiang) Learned orientation and microfabric analysis of clay minerals using SEM, TEM, and XRD.

**9/2011- 6/2013**, Undergrad Research Assistant, Sun Yat-Sen University, (PI: Dr. Yongzhang Zhou)

Performed order-degree, major elements, and trace elements analysis of siliceous rock using Raman, powder XRD, XRF, and ICP-MS.

## **Teaching Experience**

**Fall 2020**, GLG-321 "Mineralogy and Geochemistry", Michigan State University, **Teaching Assistant**Adapting mineralogy laboratory to online mode; teaching and grading 2 10-student sections of online mineralogy laboratory

**Spring 2020**, GLG-201 "The Dynamic Earth", Michigan State University, **Teaching Assistant**Taught and graded 3 30-student sections of laboratory exercises for introductory geology in both inperson and online modes

## **Academic Honors and Awards**

Academic H	onors and Awards	
2021	Award for Graduate Research, Study of the Earth's Deep Interior Section, American	
	Geophysical Union	
2021	John C. Jamieson Student Paper Award, Mineral and Rock Physics Section, American	
	Geophysical Union	
2021	Finalist, Morton K. Blaustein Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Earth and Planetary	
	Sciences, Johns Hopkins University	
2020	Pringle Endowed Fellowship (\$1,400), Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences (EES),	
	Michigan State University	
2018	Alfred J. and Ruth Zeits Endowed Fellowship (\$8,000), College of Natural Science (CNS),	
	Michigan State University	
2018	Pringle Endowed Fellowship (\$1,500), EES, Michigan State University	
2017	Student Best Presentation Award, Consortium for Materials Properties Research in Earth	
	Sciences (COMPRES) Annual Meeting	
2017	Neal Research Scholarship (\$1,800), EES, Michigan State University	
2016	Geological Sciences Alumni Fellowship (\$17,000), EES, Michigan State University	
2016	Outstanding Graduate (5%), Peking University	
2016	Li Siguang Outstanding Student Award (¥10,000), Li Siguang Geological Science Award	
	Foundation	
2016	Second Prize in Graduates Academic Forum, Peking University	
2015	National Scholarship (¥20,000), Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China	
2015	Innovation Award, Peking University	
2015	Academic Scholarship of Geochemistry (¥10,000), Peking University	
2015	Second Prize in Graduates Academic Forum, Peking University	
2014	Excellence in Learning Award, Peking University	
2013	"Genius to Know" Scholarship (¥5,000), Educational Foundation of CETV	
2013-2014	Academic Scholarship (¥12,000*2), First Class, Peking University	
2013	Outstanding Graduate (5%), Sun Yat-Sen University	
2011	Silver Award in Scientific Investigation Competition (¥2,000), Sun Yat-Sen University	
2010-2012	Academic Scholarship (¥1,000*3), Second Class, Sun Yat-Sen University	

#### **Publications**

13. Frost, D. A., Avery, M. S., Buffett, B. A., Chidester, B. A., Deng, J., Li, Z., Liu, L., **Lv, M.**, Martin, J. F. (2021). Multidisciplinary constraints on the thermal-chemical boundary between Earth's core and mantle. Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems (in revision).

- 12. Brugman, B.L., Lin, F., Lv, M., Kenney-Benson, C., Popov, D., Miyagi, L., Dorfman, S. M. (2021). Strength, deformation, and equation of state of tungsten carbide to 66 GPa. Acta Materialia (in revision).
- 11. **Lv, M.**, Dorfman, S. M., Badro, J., Borensztajn, S., Greenberg, E., Prakapenka, V. B. (2021). Reversal of carbonate-silicate cation exchange in cold slabs in Earth's lower mantle. Nature Communications, 12(1), 1-7.
- 10. Wang, W., Liu, J., Yang, H., Dorfman, S. M., Lv, M., Li, J., Zhu, F., Zhao, J., Hu, M. Y., Bi, W., Alp, E. E., Xiao, Y., Wu, Z., Lin, J. F. (2021). Iron force constants of bridgmanite at high pressure: implication to iron isotope fractionation in deep mantle. Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta, 294, 215-231.
- 9. **Lv, M.**, Liu, J., Zhu, F., Li, J., Zhang, D., Xiao, Y., Dorfman, S. M. (2020). Spin transitions and compressibility of ε-Fe<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub> and γ'-Fe<sub>4</sub>N: implications for iron alloys in terrestrial planet cores. Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth, 124, e2020JB020660.
- 8. Tian, D., **Lv**, **M.**, Wei, S. S., Dorfman, S. M., Shearer, P. M. (2020). Global variations of Earth's 520- and 560-km discontinuities. Earth and Planetary Science Letters, 552, 116600.
- 7. Lv, M., Liu, J., Greenberg, E., Prakapenka, V. B., Dorfman, S. M. (2020). Thermal equation of state of post-aragonite CaCO<sub>3</sub>-*Pmmn*. American Mineralogist, 105(9), 1365-1374.
- Dorfman, S. M., Potapkin, V., Lv, M., Greenberg, E., Kupenko, I., Chumakov, A. I., Bi, W., Alp, E. E., Liu, J., Magrez, A., Dutton, S. E., Cava, R. J., McCammon, C. A., Gillet, P. (2020). Effects of composition and pressure on electronic states of iron in bridgmanite. American Mineralogist, 105(7), 1030-1039.
- 5. Liu, J., Dorfman, S. M., Lv, M., Li, J., Zhu, F., Kono, Y. (2019). Loss of immiscible nitrogen from metallic melt explains Earth's missing nitrogen. Geochemical Perspectives Letters, 11, 18-22.
- 4. **Lv, M.**, Liu, X., Shieh, S. R., Xie, T., Wang, F., Prescher, C., Prakapenka, V.B. (2016) Equation of state of synthetic qandilite Mg<sub>2</sub>TiO<sub>4</sub> at ambient temperature. Physics and Chemistry of Minerals, 43(4): 301-306.
- 3. Wang, F. Liu, X., Lv, M., Zhang, Y., Zhang, L., Zheng, H. (2016) A simple and effective device to decrease the temperature of the microscope objective in high temperature spectral experiments. Spectroscopy and Spectral Analysis, 36(9):2742-2748. (in Chinese with abstract in English)
- 2. **Lv, M.**, Liu, X., Xiong, Z., Wang, F. (2015) Influence of metal additives on the reaction rate of high-pressure and high-temperature experiments: add platinum powder into the coesite-corundum-kyanite system. Chinese Journal of High Pressure Physics, 29(2): 99-108. (in Chinese with abstract in English)
- 1. Lv, M., Li, H., Zhao, M., Ma, Z., Yang, Z., Liang, J. (2014) Study on the order degree and geochemical characteristics of major elements of siliceous rock in eastern Qinling Area, China. Spectroscopy and Spectral Analysis, 34(11): 3005-3010.

# In Preparation:

4. Lv, M., Dorfman, S. M. (2021). MinPhy: a Python package and GUI program for equation of state and phase diagram calculation and visualization in mineral physics.

- 3. **Lv, M.**, Dorfman, S. M., Liu, J., Farmer, A. B., Potapkin, V., Chumakov, A. I., McCammon, C. A., Greenberg, E., Prakapenka, V. B., Popov, D. Experimental insights into spin state and hyperfine parameters of Fe<sup>3+</sup> in bridgmanite and silicate glass up to 91 GPa.
- 2. **Lv, M.**, Liu, X., He, Q., Zhang, Z. Crystal structures and component polyhedral compressibilities of Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> polymorphs.
- 1. Lv, M., Liu, X., Xiong, Z., Chang, L., Kojitani, H. High-temperature Raman spectroscopic study and heat capacity calculation of Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> polymorphs.

#### **Press Coverage:**

- 2. Zhang, Y., Liu, Y., **Lv, M.** (2012) Key technologies on mine water inrush monitoring and warning system. Coal Geology and Exploration, 40(4): 60-62. (in Chinese with abstract in English)
- 1. Lv, M. (2012) Discussion on three types of diamond. Journal of the Graduates Sun Yat-Sen University (Natural Sciences & Medicine), 33(1): 34-43. (in Chinese with abstract in English)

# **Conference presentations (as presenting author only)**

- 13. **Lv, M.**, Liu, J., Zhu, F., Li, J., Zhang, D., Xiao, Y., Dorfman, S. M. (2020). Spin transitions and compressibility of ε-Fe<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub> and γ'-Fe<sub>4</sub>N: implications for iron alloys in terrestrial planet cores. American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (Poster).
- 12. Lv, M., Dorfman, S. M., Badro, J., Borensztajn, S., Greenberg, E., Prakapenka, V. B. (2019). Experimental constraints on the fate of MgCO<sub>3</sub> and CaCO<sub>3</sub> subducted into Earth's lower mantle. COMPRES Annual Meeting (Talk).
- 11. **Lv**, **M.**, Avery, M. S., Chen, X., Chidester, B. A., Deng, J., Farcy, B. J., Frost, D.A., Li, Z., Martin, J. F., Bruce, B. A., Dorfman, S. M., Liu, L. (2018) A multidisciplinary assessment of heat flux at the core mantle boundary. American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting (Poster).
- 10. **Lv, M.**, Dorfman, S. M., Badro, J., Borensztajn, S., Greenberg, E., Vitali B Prakapenka, V.B. (2018) Carbonate polymorphism reverses carbonate-silicate reaction in Earth's lower mantle. Cooperative Institute for Dynamic Earth Research (CIDER) 2018 Summer Program (Poster).
- 9. Lv, M., Dorfman, S. M., Liu, J., Farmer, A. B., Potapkin, V., Chumakov, A. I., McCammon, C. A., Prakapenka, V. B., Popov, D. (2017) Experimental insights into spin state and hyperfine parameters of Fe<sup>3+</sup> in bridgmanite and silicate glass up to 91 GPa. AGU Fall Meeting (Talk).
- 8. Lv, M., Prescher, C., Prakapenka, V. B., Dorfman, S. M. (2017) Structure and Properties of Tetrahedral Amorphous Carbon. Deep Carbon Observatory (DCO) Workshop (Talk).
- 7. Lv, M., Liu, J., Prakapenka, V. B., Dorfman, S. M. (2017) Thermal equation of state of post-aragonite CaCO<sub>3</sub> up to 75 GPa and 2500 K, COMPRES Annual Meeting (poster).
- 6. Lv, M., Liu, X. (2016) Component polyhedral compressibility of Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> polymorphs, Graduates Academic Forum, Peking University, Beijing, China (Talk).

5. Lv, M., Liu, X. (2015) Large volume press and applications in high pressure research, Mineral Physics Seminar, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA (Talk).

- 4. Lv, M., Liu, X. (2015) Equation of state of synthetic quadilite Mg<sub>2</sub>TiO<sub>4</sub> at ambient temperature, 5th High Pressure Earth Science Symposium, Beijing, China (Talk).
- 3. Lv, M., Liu, X. (2015) High-temperature Raman spectroscopic study and heat capacity calculation of Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> polymorphs, Annual Meeting of Chinese Geoscience Union, Beijing, China (Talk).
- 2. Lv, M., Liu, X. (2015) High-temperature Raman spectroscopic study of Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> polymorphs, Graduates Academic Forum, Peking University, Beijing, China (Talk).
- 1. **Lv, M.**, Liu, X. (2014) Partial melting behavior of kyanite in the deep interior of the Earth, Geochemical Seminar, Institute of Geochemistry of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Guiyang, China (Talk).

### **Workshops Attended**

2020	Asynchronous Program For Instructional Readiness, MSU		
2019	Inelastic X-ray and Nuclear Resonant Scattering and Applications in Earth Sciences,		
	COMPRES Annual Meeting		
2018	CIDER pre-AGU workshop		
2018	Nuclear Resonant Inelastic X-ray Scattering and Data Analysis, Argonne National		
	Laboratory		
2018	Relating geochemical and geophysical heterogeneity in the Earth, CIDER 2018		
	Summer Program		
2017	CIDER pre-AGU workshop		
2017	ENKI Datathon, Arizona State University		
2017	The Origins of Volatiles in Habitable Planets, University of Michigan		
2017	CONUSS and Synchrotron Mössbauer Data Analysis, Argonne National Laboratory		
2017	Software Toolkit Development, COMPRES Annual Meeting		
2015	2nd Deep Carbon Research Conference, Beijing, China		
2015	Geochemical Frontiers Conference in Memory of Mr. Shen-Su Sun, Beijing, China		
2014	Partition of Elements under High Pressure International Symposium, Beijing, China		
2014	1st Non-Traditional Stable Isotope Summer School, Beijing, China		
2012	IPACES Annual Conference, Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China		
2012	Geological Society of Taiwan Annual Conference, Taoyuan, Taiwan		

#### **Research Skills**

- Expert in diamond anvil cell, multi anvil, piston cylinder apparatus, gas mixing furnace
- Experienced in Raman spectrometry, FT-IR spectrometry, powder and single crystal X-ray diffraction, FIB-SEM, EBSD, EPMA, TEM, LA-ICP-MS
- Experienced in synchrotron techniques, e.g. synchrotron Mössbauer spectroscopy, Paris-Edinburgh cell, laser-heating X-ray diffraction, Nuclear resonant inelastic X-ray scattering, X-ray emission
- High quality polishing techniques and machine shop skills in using welder, lathe, milling and drilling machine

• Proficient skills in GSAS/EXPGUI, Origin Pro, CorelDRAW, Dioptas, MDI Jade, PeakFit, Materials Studio, Mathematica, HeFESTo, Perple\_X, BurnMan, etc.

- Programming skills in Visual Basic, C/C++, Matlab, Python, Shell, LaTeX
- Geological field work experiences (2 months in total since Sept 2009)
- Full professional proficiency in English: able to use English fluently and accurately on all levels pertinent to professional needs. Able to read and write all styles and forms of English pertinent to professional needs

### **Synchrotron Experience**

APS 3-ID-B	Synchrotron Mössbauer spectroscopy, Nuclear resonant inelastic X-ray scattering ()
APS 13-BM-C	X-ray diffraction
APS 13-ID-D	Laser-heating X-ray diffraction, XRD with multichannel collimator
APS 16-BM-B	Paris-Edinburgh press
APS 16-BM-D	X-ray diffraction
APS 16-ID-B	Laser-heating X-ray diffraction
APS 16-ID-D	NRIXS, X-ray emission, Synchrotron Mössbauer spectroscopy

### Proposals Awarded Funding or Facility Access as Principal Investigator

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2019	APS 13-ID-D (70235)	Continuing study of stability and thermal equation of state of iron-
		bearing post-perovskite (96 hours beamtime awarded)
2018	APS 13-ID-D (61837)	A systematic study on stability and thermal equation of state of
		iron-bearing post-perovskite (24 hours beamtime awarded)
2018	Alfred J. and Ruth Zeits	The effects of Fe3+ on bridgmanite and post-perovskite transition
	Endowed Fellowship	(\$8,000 awarded)
2017	APS 16-ID-D (56802)	Distinguishing the electronic environments of ferric and ferrous iron in
		silicate melts under lower mantle pressures (120 hours beamtime
		awarded)
2017	APS 13-ID-D (53301)	Structure and physical properties of amorphous tetrahedral carbon at
		high pressures (72 hours beamtime awarded)
2017	Neal Research Scholarship	Stability and thermal equation of state of CaCO <sub>3</sub> (\$1,800 awarded)
2016	APS 13-ID-D (51110)	Thermal equation of state and melting behavior of CaCO <sub>3</sub> at lower
		mantle conditions (96 hours beamtime awarded)

# **Scientific Service**

2017-	Peer referee	Earth and Planetary Science Letters, Geophysical Research
		Letters, Minerals, Nature Communications
2019	Member	Meeting Planning Committee, COMPRES
2018-2019	Chair	Student and Postdoc Committee, COMPRES
2017-2018	Member	Student and Postdoc Committee, COMPRES
Spring 2017	Organizer	Bi-weekly Geophysics Journal Club, EES, MSU

2013-2015 Outstanding Lecturer Li Siguang Science Team, Peking University