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RESEARCH STATEMENT

My research is driven by the desire to understand how the dust and gas surrounding the early proto-Sun evolved to form the solid objects we see in our Solar System today. I focus on primitive, undifferentiated material found in carbonaceous chondrites and on small bodies (asteroids, comets). I study this material both in the lab (electron microbeam techniques, X-ray computed tomography (XCT)) and remotely using spacecraft (visible to near infrared (VISNIR) and thermal infrared (TIR) spectroscopy). I am particularly interested in applying cutting-edge XCT techniques to study planetary materials and am the PI of the NASA Planetary Science Enabling Facilities (PSEF) award to UTCT to enable and support NASA planetary scientists who use our facility. I am also involved in efforts to develop XCT for use on landed and sample return missions, which will be an essential technology as humans go back to the Moon and beyond.

EDUCATION

- 2016 **Ph.D., Geosciences, University of Texas at Austin, TX.**
Advisor: Dr. Richard Ketcham
Dissertation: *CM Murchison: Nebular Formation of Fine-grained Chondrule Rims Followed by Impact Processing on the CM Parent Body*
- 2006 **M.S., Geology and Geophysics, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI.**
Advisor: Dr. Victoria Hamilton
Thesis: *Evidence for Locally-derived, Ultramafic Intracrater Materials in Amazonis Planitia, Mars*
- 1999 **B.S., Geophysics, with High Honors, University of Texas at Austin, TX.**
Advisor: Dr. William Carlson
Honors Thesis: *3-D Textural analysis of a garnet-amphibole rock from the Franciscan Complex of California: Nucleation and growth mechanism of porphyroblastic crystals using high-resolution X-ray computed tomography*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – Pres. Assistant Research Professor, University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin)
- 2016 – 2023 Research Associate, UT Austin
- 2013 – 2016 NASA Earth and Space Science Graduate Fellow, UT Austin
- 2009 – 2016 Research Engineering/Scientist Associate IV, UT Austin
- 2006 – 2009 Senior Visualization Specialist, Texas Advanced Computing Center, UT Austin

- 2003 – 2006 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Hawaii, Honolulu
2002 – 2003 Geophysical Software Developer, Landmark Graphics, Houston
2000 – 2002 Software Engineer, National Instruments, Austin

SCIENCE AND MISSION TEAMS

- OSIRIS-REx Asteroid Sample Return Mission, Participating Scientist*
Apollo Next Generation Sample Analysis (ANGSA), Science Team Member
Thermal Emission Imaging System (THEMIS) on Mars Odyssey, Graduate Student and Science Team Member

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

- 2023 – 2025 **Chair**, Meteoritical Society Membership Committee
2023 – Pres. *Member, Center for Planetary Systems Habitability Executive Committee*
2023 – Pres. *Member, NASA Antarctic Meteorite Allocation Panel*
2023 – Pres. *Member, NASA Working Group on Astromaterials Data Management and Archiving*
2022 – 2025 *Member, Non-Clinical Tomography Users Research Network (NoCTURN) Basic and Applied Research Working Group*
2022 – 2025 *Member, NoCTURN Accessibility Working Group*
2022 *Member, Scientific Program Committee, 84th Meteoritical Society Meeting Glasgow, UK*
2021 – 2024 *Member, Meteorite Subcommittee of Extraterrestrial Materials Analysis Group (ExMAG)*
2021 *Member, Travel Award Committee, 83rd Meteoritical Society Meeting Chicago, IL*
2019 – 2022 **Chair**, Meteoritical Society McKay Award Committee
2019 – Pres. **Secretary**, Tomography for Scientific Advancement (ToScA), North America
2015 – Pres. *Reviewer, Journals: Science, Nature Astronomy, Icarus, Meteoritics and Planetary Science, Earth and Planetary Science Letters, Geology, Computers & Geosciences, Physics & Chemistry of Minerals, Journal of Geophysical Research – Planets*
2017 – Pres. *Review Panel Member and/or External Reviewer for NASA ROSES (Group Chief in 2022)*
2014 – Pres. *Judge, Lunar and Planetary Science Conference Dwornik Award (Annual Meeting Award for Best Student Oral and Poster Presentations)*
2017 – Pres. *Judge, Meteoritical Society Gordon A. McKay Award (Annual Meeting Award for Best Student Oral Presentation)*

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Pellas-Ryder Award for Best Student Paper in Planetary Sciences
2015 Vargas Endowed Presidential Scholarship, Jackson School of Geosciences
2014 Gordon A. McKay Award for best student oral presentation at 77th Annual Meteoritical Society Meeting

- 2013 NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship (NESSF)
- 2013 Marshall Endowed Presidential Scholarship, Jackson School of Geosciences
- 2011 Jackson School of Geosciences First Year Graduate Fellowship
- 2004 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Program Honorable Mention
- 1998 University of Texas College Scholar
- 1997 MSA American Mineralogist Undergraduate Award
- 1996 University of Texas Natural Sciences Endowed Presidential Scholarship

TEACHING, MENTORSHIP, AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- 2011 – Pres. *Lead Instructor and Organizer*, Fundamentals of 3D Quantitative Analysis of Geological Materials using CT, short course held at University of Texas High-Resolution X-ray Computed Tomography Facility (UTCT). Annual summer course.
- 2021 – 2023 *Champion of Diversity (CD) Participant & Mentor*, Jackson School of Geosciences, Program funded by NSF GOLD-EN EAGER award to PI Ginny Catania (UT Austin)
- 2023 *Guest Lecturer*, “XCT in Planetary Sciences” for ‘3D Analysis of Volumetric Data’, UT GEO 393D, Instructor Rich Ketcham
- 2023 *Guest Lecturer*, “XCT in Planetary Sciences” for ‘Laboratory Analysis of Earth and Planetary Materials’ at Purdue University, Instructor Michelle Thompson
- 2019 – 2022 *Guest Lecturer*, “The OSIRIS-REx Mission, Bennu, and Spectral Results” for ‘Introduction to Remote Sensing for Geoscientists’, UT GEO 455S/485S, Instructor Tim Goudge
- 2016 – Pres. *Tour Lead*, UTCT Facility, various groups of students (high school age through graduate student level)

STUDENT ADVISING

- 2022 – 2023 Jordan Jee, Undergraduate Research Project funded under NSF CD program. Work presented at the Tomography for Scientific Advancement North America Meeting, Austin, TX, May 2023. Title: *Deep Learning Segmentation of Chondrules Using Dragonfly*
- 2019 – 2022 Bailey Glenewinkel, Undergraduate Research Project. Work presented at 84th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society, Glasgow, UK, August 2022. Title: *Investigation of Fabric in CO Chondrite MIL 05024 using XCT and EBSD*
- 2016 – 2017 Megan Hoffman, Undergraduate Honors Research Project (UT Astronomy Dept.)

PhD COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- 2023 – Pres. Trygve Prestgard, Université Grenoble Alpes, Institut de Planétologie et d'Astrophysique de Grenoble, Advisors (Joint) Pierre Beck and Lydia Bonal. Expected graduation December 2023. Dissertation Title: *The Parent Bodies of Carbonaceous Chondrites and their Secondary History*

2023 – Pres. Zoe Wilbur, University of Arizona, Advisor Jessica Barnes, Expected graduation December 2024. Dissertation Title: TBD

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Remote sensing data analysis: VIS-NIR spectroscopy, TIR spectroscopy, multi-band thermal and visible imagery

Analytical instruments: scanning electron microscope (SEM), electron backscatter diffraction (EBSD), electron probe microanalysis (EPMA), x-ray computed topography (XCT), Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR)

Programming/scripting: C/C++, Fortran, IDL, Python, Tcl, Perl, LabVIEW, shells/scripting

Software/libraries: IDL/ENVI, Matlab, JMars, JAsteroid, SBMT, ImageJ, ISIS, GDAL, VTK, MTEX

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

Development of numerous, freely available X-ray computed tomography (XCT)-related software tools to process and analyze XCT data <https://www.ctlab.geo.utexas.edu/software/>

Development of XCT movie of Apollo 17 tube 73002 for NASA Press Release (2019)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND SYMPOSIA

2023 3D Submicron Porosity in Meteorites: A Noble (Gas) Pursuit or a Fool's Errand? **Invited Keynote Speaker** Tomography for Scientific Advancement North America Meeting, Austin, TX.

2023 High Porosity Fine-grained Rims in CM Murchison via XCT Imaging with Xe gas, ASU Buseck Center for Meteorite Studies Virtual Seminar

2017 Nebular Formation and Parent Body Modification of Chondrule and Their Rims: Center for Astrophysics, Space Physics, and Engineering Research (Baylor University, TX) Colloquia

2016 Joint US-Japan workshop for Science in Japan Forum 2016 "US-Japan Collaboration in Space Sciences", hosted by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Cosmos Club, Washington D.C.

2015 Impact-induced Brittle Deformation, Porosity Loss, and Aqueous Alteration in CM Murchison: Implications for OSIRIS-REx, Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), Boulder, CO Colloquia

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

29. Mason Neuman, Bradley L. Jolliff, Kun Wang, Harrison Schmitt, Noah Petro, Jessika Valenciano, Clive R. Neal, Scott Eckley, Jeremy Kent, Lingzhi Sun, Paul Lucey, Samantha Bell, Katherine Joy, Paul Carpenter, Richard V. Morri, Nikole C. Haney, Steven Simon, Michael Cato, Charles K. Shearer, Kees C. Welten, Roberto A. Colina-Ruiz, Richard Walroth, Thomas Kroll, Dimosthenis Sokaras, Hope A. Ishii, John P. Bradley, Jeffrey Gillis-Davis, James A. McFadden, Michelle S. Thompson, Roy Christoffersen, Lindsay P. Keller, Justin Simon, Francis M. McCubbin, Ryan A. Zeigler, Juliane Gross, Richard A. Ketcham, David Edey, **Romy D. Hanna** and the ANGSA Science Team (in prep) Revealing the

Moon's Taurus-Littrow Landslide via Integrated Analysis of Pristine Apollo 17 Soil Core 73001/2.

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27. Carballido A., Matthews, L., **Hanna, R.D.**, Hyde, T. (2023) Mechanical modification of chondrule fine-grained rims by dusty nebular shocks. *Planetary Science Journal* **4**, 113. <https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.3847/PSJ/acd758>
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24. Kramer-Ruggiu L., B. Devouard, J. Gattacceca, L. Bonal, H. Leroux, J. Eschrig, D. Borschneck, A. J. King, P. Beck, Y. Marrocchi, V. Debaille, **R. D. Hanna**, O. Grauby (2022) Detection of Incipient Aqueous Alteration in Carbonaceous Chondrites, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 336, 308-331. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2022.09.020>
23. Yang X., **Hanna R. D.**, Davis A. M., Neander A. I. and Heck P. R. (2022) A record of post-accretion asteroid surface mixing preserved in the Aguas Zarcas meteorite. *Nature Astronomy*, 6, 1051-1058. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41550-022-01746-4>
22. **Hanna R. D.**, Ketcham R. A., Edey D.R. and O'Connell J. (2022) 3D porosity structure of the earliest solar system material. *Scientific Reports* **12**, 8369. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-11976-1>
21. Gawronska A. J., McLeod C. L., Blumenfeld E. H., **Hanna R. D.** and Zeigler R. A. (2022) New interpretations of lunar mare basalt flow emplacement from XCT analysis of Apollo samples. *Icarus* **388**, 115216. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2022.115216>
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- J.R. Brucato, B.E. Clark, and D.S. Lauretta (2021) Evidence for limited compositional and particle size variation on asteroid (101955) Bennu from thermal infrared spectroscopy, *Astronomy & Astrophysics*, <https://doi.org/10.1051/0004-6361/202039728>
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12. J.L. Molaro, K.J. Walsh, E.R. Jawin, R.-L. Ballouz, C. A. Bennett, D. R. Golish, C. Drouet d'Aubigny, D. N. DellaGiustina, B. Rizk, S. R. Schwartz, M. Delbo, **R.D. Hanna**, M. Pajola, H. Campins, A. J. Ryan, W. F. Bottke, and D. S. Lauretta. (2020) In Situ Evidence of Thermally Induced Rock Breakdown Widespread on Bennu's Surface *Nature Communications*, 11, 2913 <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-020-16528-7>
11. V. E. Hamilton, A. A. Simon, P. R. Christensen, D. C. Reuter, B. E. Clark, M. A. Barucci, N. E. Bowles, W. V. Boynton, J. R. Brucato, E. A. Cloutis, H. C. Connolly Jr, K. L. Donaldson Hanna, J. P. Emery, H. L. Enos, S. Fornasier, C. W. Haberle, **R. D. Hanna**, E. S. Howell, H. H. Kaplan, L. P. Keller, C. Lantz, J.-Y. Li, L. F. Lim, T. J. McCoy, F. Merlin, M. C. Nolan, A. Praet, B. Rozitis, S. A. Sandford, D. L. Schrader, C. A. Thomas, X.-D. Zou, D. S. Lauretta & the OSIRIS-REx Team (2019) Evidence for widespread hydrated minerals on asteroid (101955) Bennu, *Nature Astronomy* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41550-019-0722-2>.
10. Xiang C., Carballido A., **Hanna R.D.**, Matthews L.S., Hyde T.W. (2019) The initial structure of chondrule dust rims I: electrically neutral grains, *Icarus*, 321, 99-111 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2018.10.014>.

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8. **Hanna R. D.** and *Ketcham R.A. [Advisor]* (2017; **Invited Review**) X-ray computed tomography of planetary materials: A primer and review of recent studies, *Chemie der Erde Geochemistry*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chemer.2017.01.006>.
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