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Education

Ph.D. Geology: 1988, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.
M.S. Geology: 1982, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
B.S. Geological Sciences: 1978, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY.

Professional Experience (at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee unless noted)

2011-present: Interim Senior Special Assistant to the Chancellor for Research
2011 Fall: Interim Associate Dean for Academic and Administrative Affairs, School of Freshwater Sciences
2009-2011: Acting Dean, School of Freshwater Sciences
2006-2007: Interim Vice Chancellor for Research
2006-2009: Associate Dean for Research, Graduate School
2001-2006: Associate Dean for the Natural Sciences, College of Letters and Science
1998-2001: Chair, Department of Geosciences
2008-present: Professor, Department of Geosciences
1996-2008: Associate Professor, Department of Geosciences
1990-1996: Assistant Professor, Department of Geosciences
1988-1990: Senior Research Geologist, Exxon Production Research Company, Houston
1980-1984: Exploration Geologist, Mobil Oil Exploration and Production-Southeast, New Orleans

University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

Courses Taught (number of offerings noted)

Historical Geology (14), Introduction to Paleontology (7), History of Geological Thought (1)
Physical Sedimentology (1) Carbonate Sedimentology (10), Carbonate Petrology and Diagenesis (1)
Seismic Interpretation (1, taught one-third), Introduction to Petrology (1, taught two weeks for colleague on medical leave)
Seminars: Sedimentology Seminar (1), Paleontology Seminar (1), Cuvier and Lyell (1), Early Geological Thought (1), Honors Seminar (4), Freshman Seminar (1)
Conducted Field Trip to various locations (6): Illinois Basin, Permian Basin of west Texas, Great Basin of Utah-Nevada, Northern Appalachians from Vermont to Niagara Falls, Appalachian Basin in Kentucky

Committee Assignments and other service (number of years through in parentheses)

Department: Undergraduate (5, chair for three years), Course and Curriculum (3), Computer (1), Space Committee (1), Merit (1), Greene Museum/Collections (4), Alumni Relations (1), Policy and Procedures (1, chair), Planning (2, chair), recording secretary for faculty meetings (5), faculty search committees (3)
College: Academic Standing and Appeals Committee (3), Dean's Recruitment and Retention Committee (1), Honors Program Committee (3), Ad Hoc Committee on Teaching (1), Ad Hoc Task Force on Geosciences (1), Academic Planning Committee (3), Ad Hoc Committee on Chair Compensation (1)
Graduate School: Committee on Reviews (1, chair for one semester), Review Committees for Graduate Student Travel Grants (5) and Applied Research Grants (1)
University: Economic Benefits Committee (9, chair for eight years), Nominations Committee (2, chair for one year), Faculty Senate (3), Search and Screen Committee for Human Resources Director, Ad Hoc the Committee on Competitive Faculty Compensation and Salary Equity (chair); Search and Screen Committees for University Controller.

Administrative: Academic Administrative Network (6, chair one year), Accreditation Steering Committee (1), Preparing for the Future Committee (accreditation related) (1, co-chair), plus numerous ad hoc committee assignments

System: Presented workshop on "Creating effective leadership styles" at the UW-Oshkosh Faculty Leadership Series (chair development program), January 2004.

Thesis Supervision

Kurt Waldhuetter, 1994, Stratigraphy, Sedimentology, and Porosity Development of the Silurian Aquifer, the Door Peninsula, Wisconsin. (MS thesis)

Lora Sexton, 1994, Regional Sequence Stratigraphic Analysis of Late Ordovician Ramp Carbonates of the Eastern Great Basin, western Utah and eastern Nevada. (MS thesis)

Dan Hegrenes, 1996, A core study of the sedimentology, stratigraphy, porosity and hydrogeology of the Silurian aquifer in Door County, Wisconsin. (MS thesis)

Michelle McGee, 1999, The sedimentology, stratigraphy, and porosity of the Silurian Manistique, Waukesha, and Racine Formations in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin. (MS thesis)

Catherine Hill, 2002, Sedimentology and environmental interpretation of the Racine Formation exposure at Lime Kiln Park, Grafton, Wisconsin. (MS thesis). Co-advisor with Dr. Rodney Watkins (Milwaukee Public Museum)

Matt Kawa, 2006, Stratigraphy, sedimentology, and paleogeographic significance of lower Paleozoic strata along the crest of the Wisconsin Arch (MS thesis). Co-advisor with Dr. John Isbell

Rick Joslin, in progress

Tory Schultz, in progress

Serving (or served) on five PhD and nine other MS committees.

Honor

Finalist for Martine D. Meyer Award for Undergraduate Teaching (1998)

Funded Grant Proposals (since coming to UWM)

University of Wisconsin System/Water Resources Center, 1993, \$34,030, Stratigraphy, Sedimentology, and Porosity Distribution of the Silurian Rocks of the Door Peninsula, Wisconsin. (2 years)

National Science Foundation, 1993, \$82,203, Criteria for extending sequences across regional shelf-to-slope carbonate environments: Upper Ordovician and Silurian strata of the Great Basin. (2 years)

University of Wisconsin System/Water Resources Center, 1996, \$37,902, Stratigraphy, Sedimentology, and Porosity Distribution of the Silurian Aquifer of Ozaukee County, Wisconsin. (2 years)

University of Wisconsin System/Water Resources Center, 1998, \$42,309, Sedimentology, Stratigraphy, and Porosity-Conductivity Relations of the Silurian Aquifer of Ozaukee County, Wisconsin. (2 years)

National Science Foundation, 1999, \$128,728, Collaborative Research: Comparing Upper Ordovician-Lower Silurian Carbonate Platforms in Estonia and the Great Basin: A Test of the Synchrony of Sequences and Faunal Changes. (3 years)

National Institutes of Health (sub-award through Medical College of Wisconsin), 2006, \$7,350, Planning Grant for Institutional Clinical and Translational Science Awards (1 year)

Professional Activities

Co-leader of SEPM Permian Basin Section field trip, 1982, Western Escarpment of the Guadalupe Mountains, west Texas.

Co-leader of AAPG Post-Convention field trip, 1984, Western Escarpment of the Guadalupe Mountains, west Texas.

Co-organizer of a IAS/SEPM Research Conference "Carbonate Stratigraphic Sequences: sequence boundaries and associated facies" with Toni Simo (UW - Madison) and Evan Franseen (Kansas Geological Survey), September 1992, La Seu, Spain.

Co-convended Symposium at 1994 Cordilleran Section GSA: Sequence Stratigraphy of the Great Basin: Facies Patterns and Sequence Boundaries.

Organized a Great Basin Working Group for Sedimentology and Sequence Stratigraphy. Produced newsletters in Fall 1993, 1994 and 1995; arranged an informal field trip to the House and Confusion Ranges, Utah, in June 1995.

Co-convended session on sea level changes at the 1995 Ordovician Symposium, Las Vegas.

Organizer and co-leader of the Fall 1996 field trip for the Great Lakes Section of SEPM on “The Silurian Dolomite Aquifer of the Door Peninsula: Facies, Sequence Stratigraphy, Porosity and Hydrogeology”, Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Great Lakes Section of SEPM: Vice President (1995-96) and President (1997-98).

Co-offered core workshop at the 1997 North-Central GSA meeting, Madison, Wisconsin.

Member of the SEPM Continuing Education (1995-1997).

Co-organizer of the 1998 SEPM Research Conference “Fluid Flow in Carbonates: Interdisciplinary Approaches” with Maureen Muldoon, Ken Bradbury (both Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey) and Toni Simo (UW-Madison), Egg Harbor, Wisconsin.

Associate Editor of *Geoscience Wisconsin* (1999-date).

Organizing committee for the Spring 2001 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Co-convened theme session at 2001 National GSA meeting: New Insights into Late Ordovician Climate, Oceanography and Tectonics.

Served on National Science Foundation Review Panel for Geology and Paleontology Program, Spring 2002.

Co-edited set of theme papers for *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, and Palaeoecology: New Insights into Late Ordovician Climate, Oceanography and Tectonics* (2004).

Presented a four-day short course at Tartu University (Estonia) entitled “An Introduction to Carbonate Sequence Stratigraphy”, 2004.

Member of SEPM Carbonate, Quantitative Stratigraphy, and Cyclostratigraphy Working Groups.

Member of the Editorial Board of the *Estonian Journal of Earth Sciences*

Publications

Harris, M. T., 1987, Sedimentology of the Cutoff Formation (Permian), western Guadalupe Mountains, west Texas: *New Mexico Geology*, v. 9, p. 74-79.

Goldhammer, R. K., and M. T. Harris, 1989, Eustatic controls on the stratigraphy and geometry of a Middle Triassic carbonate buildup, the Latemar buildup, the Dolomites, northern Italy: in P. D. Crevello, J. L. Wilson, J. F. Sarg, and F. Read, eds., *Controls on Carbonate Platform and Basin Development*, S.E.P.M. Special Publication 44, p. 323-338.

Harris, M. T., 1991, Modeling Carbonate Progradation Geometry and Sediment Accumulation Rates: a comparison of "MARGIN" results with outcrop data: in E. K. Franseen, W. L. Watney, C. G. St. C. Kendall, and W. C. Ross, eds., *Sedimentary Modeling-Computer Simulations and Methods for Improved Parameter Definition*, Kansas Geological Survey Bulletin, 233, p. 509-517.

Glenister, B., Boyd, D., Furnish, W., Grant, R. E., Harris, M., Kozur, H., Lambert, L., Nassichuk, W. W., Newell, N., Pray, L., Spinoza, C., Wardlaw, B., Wilde, G., Yancey, T. E., 1992, The Guadalupian - Proposed International Standard for a Middle Permian Series: *International Geology Review*, v. 34, p. 857-888.

Harris, M. T., 1993, Reef Fabrics, Biotic Crusts, and Syndepositional Cements of the Latemar reef margin: *Sedimentology*, v. 40, p. 383-401.

Goldhammer, R. K., Harris, M. T., Dunn, P. A., and Hardie, L. A., 1993, Sequence Stratigraphy and Systems Tract Development of the Latemar Platform, Middle Triassic of the Dolomites (Northern Italy): Outcrop Calibration Keyed by Cycle Stacking Patterns: in Loucks, R. and Sarg, R., eds., *Carbonate Sequence Stratigraphy - Recent Developments and Applications: American Association of Petroleum Memoir 57*, p. 353-387.

Harris, M. T., 1994, Depositional Facies, Processes, and Cyclicity in the Foreslopes of the Middle Triassic Latemar buildup (Dolomites, northern Italy): *Journal of Sedimentary Research*, v. B64, p. 132-145.

Harris, M. T., 1994, A volume-based approach to reef productivity and submarine erosion rates: a case study of a Middle Triassic reef margin (Latemar Buildup, northern Italy): a volume-based approach: *Journal of Geology*, v. 102, p. 603-610.

Harris, M. T., Sexton, L. A., and Sheehan, P. M., 1995, Depositional Facies and Sequences of Upper Ordovician shelf and shallow ramp carbonates of the Eastern Great Basin (Utah and Nevada), U.S.A.: in Cooper, J. D., Droser, M. L., and Finney, S. C., eds., *Ordovician Odyssey: Short Papers for the Seventh International Symposium on the Ordovician System*, p. 265-266.

Harris, M. T., and Sheehan, P. M., 1996, Upper Ordovician - Lower Silurian Sequences determined from inner shelf sections, Barn Hills and Lakeside Mountains, Eastern Great Basin: in Witzke, B. J., Ludvigson, G. A., and Day, J. E., eds., *Paleozoic Sequence Stratigraphy: North American Perspectives - Views from the North American Craton*, GSA Special Publication 306, p. 161-176.

- Harris, M. T., 1996, Discussion: The carbonate factory of Middle Triassic buildups in the Dolomites, Italy: a quantitative analysis: *Sedimentology*, v. 43, p. 401-402.
- Harris, M. T., and Waldhuetter, K. R., 1996, Silurian of the Great Lakes Region III: Llandovery Strata of the Door Peninsula, Wisconsin: *Contributions to Biology and Geology*, Milwaukee Public Museum, n. 90, 162 p.
- Harris, M. T., Muldoon, M. A., and Stieglitz, R. D., eds., 1996, The Silurian Dolomite Aquifer of the Door Peninsula: Facies, Sequence Stratigraphy, Porosity and Hydrogeology, Guidebook for Great Lakes Section of SEPM Fall 1996 Field Conference, 121 p. Includes the following articles:
 Stieglitz, R. D., and Harris, M. T., Introduction to the field trip and the geology of the Door Peninsula, Wisconsin, p. 1-6.
 Harris, M. T., and Waldhuetter, K. R., Lower Silurian (Llandovery) facies, sequence stratigraphy, and porosity patterns in the Door Peninsula, Wisconsin: and outcrop view, p. 7-18.
 Harris, M. T., Hegrenes, D. P., and Muldoon, M. A., Jarman Road Core Study, p. 39-71.
- Harris, M. T., Muldoon, M. A., and Stieglitz, R. D., 1997, The Silurian Dolomite Aquifer of the Door Peninsula: Facies, Sequence Stratigraphy, and Hydrogeology: in Mudrey, M. G., Jr., ed., Guide to Field Trips in Wisconsin and Adjacent Areas of Minnesota, 31st Annual Meeting of the North-Central Section, Geological Society of America, Guidebook volume, Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey, p. 1-2.
- Sheehan, P. M., and Harris, M. T., 1997, Upper Ordovician-Silurian macrofossil biostratigraphy of the eastern Great Basin - Utah and Nevada: in Taylor, M. E., ed., Early Paleozoic biochronology of the Great Basin, western United States, United States Geological Survey Professional Paper, ch. C, p. 85-115.
- Harris, M. T., and Sheehan, P. M., 1997, Carbonate Sequences and Fossil Communities from the Upper Ordovician - Lower Silurian of the Eastern Great Basin: in Link, P. K., and Kowallis, B. J., eds., Proterozoic to Recent stratigraphy, tectonics, and volcanology, Utah, Nevada, southern Idaho and central Mexico, Brigham Young University Geology Studies, v. 42, part 1, p. 105-128.
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- Harris, M. T., Kuglitsch, J. J., Watkins, R., Hegrenes, D. P., and Waldhuetter, K. R., 1998, Early Silurian stratigraphic sequences of eastern Wisconsin, Midcontinent U.S.A.: in Laning, E., and Johnson, M. E., eds., Silurian cycles: Linking of dynamic processes in the atmosphere and oceans, New York State Museum Bulletin 491, p. 39-49.
- Harris, M. T., 2000, Members for the Cutoff Formation, western escarpment of the Guadalupe Mountains, West Texas: in Wardlaw, B. R., Grant, R. E., and Rohr, D., eds., Smithsonian Contributions to the Earth Sciences 32, p. 101-122.
- Harris, M. T., Lehrmann, D. J., and Lambert, L. L., 2000, Comparison of the Depositional Environments and Physical Stratigraphy of the Cutoff Formation (Guadalupe Mountains) and Road Canyon Formation (Glass Mountains: in Wardlaw, B. R., Grant, R. E., and Rohr, D., eds., Smithsonian Contributions to the Earth Sciences 32, p. 127-152.
- Lambert, L. L., Lehrmann, D. J., and Harris, M. T., 2000, Correlation of the Road Canyon and Cutoff Formations, west Texas, and its bearing on establishing a formal Middle Permian (Guadalupian): in Wardlaw, B. R., Grant, R. E., and Rohr, D., eds., Smithsonian Contributions to the Earth Sciences 32, p. 153-183.
- Harris, M. T., 2001, Strategies for Implementing Pedagogical Changes by Faculty in a Research University: *Journal of Geoscience Education*, v. 49, p. 50-55.
- Harris, M. T., 2002, Developing geoscience student-learning centered courses: *Journal of Geoscience Education*, v. 50, p. 515-523.
- Sheehan, P. M., and Harris, M. T., 2004, Microbiolite resurgence after the Late Ordovician extinction: *Nature*, v. 430, p. 75-78.
- Harris, M. T., Sheehan, P. M., Anisaar, L., Hints, L., Männik, P., Nõlvak, J., and Rubel, M., 2004, Upper Ordovician sequences of western Estonia: *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, and Palaeoecology*, v. 210, p. 135-148.
- Pope, M., and Harris, M. T., 2004, New insights into Late Ordovician climate, oceanography and tectonics (editorial): *Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, and Palaeoecology*, v. 210, p. 117-118.
- Rubel, M., Nestor, V., Harris, M., Sheehan, P., Anisaar, L., Hints, L., Männik, P., Nõlvak, J., 2006, A high-resolution chitinozoan composite for East Baltic Lower Silurian based on numerical analysis: *Geological Quarterly*, v. 50, p. 323-332.

Meeting Abstracts

- Pray, L. C., G. A. Crawford, M. T. Harris, and K. Kirkby, 1980, Early Guadalupian (Permian) bank margin erosion surfaces, Guadalupe Mountains, Texas (abst.): *Amer. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull.*, v. 64, p. 768.

- Harris, M. T., 1982, A Permian shelf-to-basin carbonate drape: Cutoff Formation, Guadalupe Mountains, west Texas (abst.): Eleventh International Congress on Sedimentology (Hamilton, Ontario), Abstract Vol. p. 6.
- Harris, M. T., 1984, A summary of field observations on the Cutoff Formation (Permian), western Guadalupe Mountains, west Texas: in L. C. Pray and G. A. Crawford (eds.), A field guide to the geology of the Permian shelf-to-basin transition of the western escarpment, Guadalupe Mountains, Texas: Gulf Coast Section, Soc. Econ. Paleont. Mineral., San Antonio, Texas, p. 45-51.
- Harris, M. T., and R. K. Goldhammer, 1986, Exposure events recorded in carbonate platform and foreslope deposits: Latemar buildup (Ladinian, Middle Triassic), the Dolomites, northern Italy (abst.): Soc. Econ. Paleont. Mineral. Midyear Meeting Abstracts, v. 3, p. 50.
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- Harris, M. T., 1987, Depositional processes along an ancient talus-dominated carbonate foreslope: Latemar buildup (Middle Triassic), the Dolomites, northern Italy (abst.): Geol. Soc. Amer. Annual Meeting Abstracts, v. 19, p. 694.
- Harris, M. T., 1988, Postscript on the Cutoff Formation: the regional perspective and some suggestions for nomenclature: in S. T. Reid, R. O. Bass, and P. Welch (eds.), Guadalupe Mountains Revisited, Texas and New Mexico, West Texas Geological Society Field Seminar, Publ. 88-84, p. 141-142. (Published with a reprint of Harris, 1987b.)
- Harris, M. T., 1989, Modeling carbonate progradation geometry and sediment-accumulation rates - a comparison of "MARGIN" results with field data (extended abst.): in E. K. Franseen and W. L. Watney (eds.), Sediment Modeling: Computer Simulation of Depositional Sequences, Subsurface Geology Series 12, Kansas Geological Survey, p. 11-13.
- Harris, M. T., 1990, Modeling Carbonate Progradation Geometry and Sediment Accumulation Rates: A Comparison of MARGIN Results with Outcrop Data (abst.): Amer. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 74, p. 670.
- Franseen, E., Harris, M. T., and Simo, T., 1990a, Outcrop Recognition of Sequence Boundaries in Carbonate Rocks (abst.): Amer. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 74, p. 657.
- Franseen, E., Harris, M. T., and Simo, T., 1990b, Outcrop Recognition of Sequence Boundaries in Carbonate Rocks: Examples from the Permian, Triassic, Cretaceous, and Miocene (abst.): Thirteenth International Sedimentological Congress, Abstracts of Posters Volume, p. 203-204.
- Goldhammer, R. K., Dunn, P. A., Harris, M. T., and Hardie, L. A., 1991, Sequence Stratigraphy and Systems Tract Development of the Latemar Platform, Middle Triassic of the Dolomites: Outcrop Calibration Keyed by Cycle Stacking Patterns (abst.): Amer. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Bull., v. 75, p. 582.
- Harris, M. T., and Sheehan, P. M., 1992, Stratigraphic Sequences as "natural" units of biostratigraphy and community evolution: the Upper Ordovician-Lower Silurian platform of the eastern Great Basin (abst.): Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 24, n. 4, p. 20, GSA North-Central Meeting, Iowa City.
- Sheehan, P. M., and Harris, M. T., 1992, Upper Ordovician-Silurian Sequence Stratigraphy: Controls on biostratigraphy and community evolution on the carbonate platform of the eastern Great Basin (abst.): Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 24, n. 6, p. 61-62, GSA Rocky Mountain Meeting, Ogden.
- Harris, M. T., and Sheehan, P. M., 1992, Stratigraphic Sequences as "natural" units of biostratigraphy and community evolution: the Upper Ordovician-Lower Silurian platform of the eastern Great Basin (extended abst.): in T. Simo, E. K. Franseen, and M. T. Harris (eds.), Carbonate Stratigraphic Sequences: Sequence Boundaries and Associated Facies, Abstract Volume, IAS/SEPM Research Conference, La Seu, Spain, p. 51-52.
- Mitchell, J. C., Mueller, H. W., and Harris, M. T., 1992, Sequence-Based Reservoir Zonation and Controls on Distribution and Continuity of Reservoir at Fullerton-Clearfork Field, Central Basin Platform, Permian Basin, West Texas (abst.): Amer. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Annual Meeting, Abstract Volume, p. 90.
- Harris, M. T., 1992, Reef Fabrics, Biotic Crusts, and Syndepositional Cements of the Latemar reef margin: rethinking Middle Triassic reef models (abst.): Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 24, n. 7, p. 350, GSA National Meeting, Cincinnati.
- Harris, M. T., and Sheehan, P. M., 1993, Upper Ordovician - Lower Silurian Shelf Sequences of the Eastern Great Basin: Barn Hills and Lakeside Mountains, Utah (abst.): Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 25, n. 5, p. 48, GSA Cordilleran - Rocky Mountains Meeting, Reno.
- Harris, M. T., 1994, A Volume-Based Approach to Submarine Carbonate Erosion Rates: A Case Study of a Middle Triassic Reef Margin (Latemar Buildup, northern Italy) (abst.): Amer. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Annual Meeting, Abstract Volume, p. 164.

- Harris, M. T., Sexton, L. A., and Sheehan, P. M., 1995, Contrasting Expressions of Sequence Boundaries across Upper Ordovician-Lower Silurian carbonate shelf and shallow ramp facies of the Eastern Great Basin (Utah and Nevada) (abst.): Amer. Assoc. Petrol. Geol. Annual Meeting, Abstract Volume, p. 39.
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- Harris, M. T., and Hegrenes, D. P., 1996, Fractures versus moldic porosity in the Silurian dolomite aquifer of the Door Peninsula: Where does the water flow? (abst.): Twentieth Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Section of the American Water Resources Association, Minocqua, Wisconsin, p. 24.
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- Harris, M. T., and Sheehan, P. M., 1996, Early Silurian Community Evolution in a sequence stratigraphic framework: Eastern Great Basin, western U.S.A. (abst.): The James Hall Symposium: Second International Symposium on the Silurian System, Rochester, NY, p. 57.
- Harris, M. T., Kuglitsch, J. J., Watkins, R., and Sheehan, P. M., 1996, A comparison of Early Silurian stratigraphic sequences of the Great Basin (Utah and Nevada) and the Midcontinent (Wisconsin) U.S.A.: eustacy plays the major role (abst.): The James Hall Symposium: Second International Symposium on the Silurian System, Rochester, NY, p. 56.
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- Harris, M. T., Waldhuetter, K. R., and Hegrenes, D. P., 1997, Lower Silurian (Llandovery) Facies and Sequence Stratigraphy in the Door Peninsula, Wisconsin (abst.): Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 29, n. 4, p. 19, GSA North Central Section meeting, Madison.
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- University of Iowa, 1990, Facies Geometry and Eustasy of the Latemar Buildup, Middle Triassic of the Dolomites, northern Italy. Invited.
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1992, The Geometry of Carbonate Buildups: Learning the Simple Rules from Computer Models. Volunteered.
- University of Illinois-Chicago, 1993, Sediment Dynamics of Reef and Foreslope Deposits of the Latemar Buildup, northern Italy. Invited.
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1993, Upper Ordovician - Lower Silurian Shelf Sequences of the Eastern Great Basin. Volunteered.
- University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1994, Identifying Stratigraphic Sequences in Different Settings. Invited.
- Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, 1994, A Carbonate Perspective on Sequence Stratigraphy. Invited.
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 1995, Finding the On-Ramp: Geosciences enters the Superhighway. Co-presented with Jon Kahl. Volunteered.
- University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1997, Facies, sequences, and community evolution in the Late Ordovician and Early Silurian, Great Basin (Utah and Nevada). Invited.
- University of Chicago, 1998, Exploring stratigraphy and community turnover around the Late Ordovician-Early Silurian mass extinction in the Great Basin. Invited.
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Sixth Annual Conference on Issues in Undergraduate Education, 1998, Focusing on student learning while maintaining content in geology majors courses. Volunteered.
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference, 2001, Teaching and Research: The interrelationship, the issues, and the dilemmas faced by faculty members. Volunteered.
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2007, Baltic Tales: Upper Ordovician and Lower Silurian Facies and Sequences of Estonia. Volunteered.

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