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PERSONAL

Born: Los Angeles, CA, 7/30/62

Married to Heather Bacon-Putirka; three daughters, Noelani Ann (b. 8/9/87), Sarah Elizabeth (b. 4/15/02), and Naomi Marie (b. 6/20/04).

EDUCATION

Degrees:

10/97	Ph.D., Geological Sciences, Columbia University, New York, NY
11/92	M.S., Geology, California State University, Los Angeles, CA
8/86	B.S., Geology, California State University, Northridge, CA

Other Institutions Attended:

7/83	Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX (Field Camp in Salida CO)
1981-1983	Glendale Community College, Glendale, CA

PRESENT POSITION

8/12 – present Professor, California State University, Fresno

Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.

PRIOR POSITIONS

7/07-8/12	Associate Professor, California State University, Fresno Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences.
7/02-7/07	Assistant Professor, California State University, Fresno Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
8/99-7/02	Assistant Professor, Indiana University of PA Geoscience Department
10/97-8/99	Post-Doctoral Research Staff Member, Lawrence Livermore National
	Laboratory, Livermore, CA.
9/92-5/95	Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, New York, NY. Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology Labs
9/92-5/95	Teaching Assistant, California State University, Los Angeles, CA. Oceanography Lab, Geology of National Parks
8/86-6/91	Teacher, Los Angeles Unified School District, Sun Valley, CA

Courses Taught: Algebra, Physical Science

MENTORING ACTIVITIES

2020 CSU Chancellor's Office Grant Proposal Workshops (Nov. 6 & 20)

2019 American Geophysical Union, Mentoring365 Live Program (Dec. 9-13)

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Astronomical Society

American Geophysical Union

Geochemical Society

Geological Society of America

COLLABORATIONS AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS (PAST 10 Y)

Arevalo, Ricardo, Jr.: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD

Armienti, Pietro: University of Pisa, Italy

Busby, Cathy: University of CA, Davis

Cawthorn, Grant: University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Clynne, Michael: U.S. Geological Survey, Menlo Park, CA

Cousens, Brian: Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

Hari, K.R.: University of Raipur, Chhattisgarh, India

Hinkel, Natalie: Southwest Research Institute, San Antonio

Jackson, Matt: University of California, Santa Barbara

Kuntz, Mel: U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, CO

Mollo, Silvio: National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology, Rome, Italy

John Mount: Forest Manager, Southern California Edison (ret.)

Perinelli, Cristina: Università di Roma, Italy

Paterson, Scott: University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Perfit, Michael: University of Florida, Gainesville

Ryerson, Frederick: Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Tao, Yan: Chinese Academy of Sciences, Guiyang, China

Whattam, Scott: King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia

Unterborn, Cayman: Arizona State University

Xu, Siyi: Gemini Observatory, Hawaii

GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL ADVISORS

Walker, David, Columbia University (Ph.D. thesis advisor)

Johnson, Marie, U.S. Military Academy at West Point (member, Ph.D. thesis committee)

Kinzler, Rosamond, Natural History Museum, N.Y. (member, Ph.D. thesis committee)

Langmuir, Charles, Columbia University (member, Ph.D. thesis committee)

Longhi, John, Columbia University (member, Ph.D. thesis committee)

Ryerson, Frederick, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Post-doctoral advisor

GRANTS (LEAD PI)

- 2019-2022 NSF-EAR: Collaborative Research: Controls on arc evolution and petrogenesis, central Sierra Nevada Ancestral Cascades Arc, California; \$190,661; Collaborative with Cathy Busby, UCD; Award #: NSF-1921182.
- 2019-2020 NSF-MRI: Acquisition of a wavelength dispersive X-ray fluorescence spectrometer for teaching and research at Fresno State; \$352,088; Co-PIs: Aric Mine (EES), John Wakabayashi (EES), Beth Weinman (EES); NSF Award # NSF-1920357.
- 2013-2015 NSF-EAR: Collaborative Research: Recharge, Mixing and Eruption Triggering Mechanisms at Chaos Crags and 1915 Eruptions, Lassen Volcanic Center, California; \$105,372; Collaborative with Kari Cooper, UCD; Award #: NSF-1250323.
- 2013-2015 NSF-EAR: Collaborative Research: From Gabbros to Granites - An Investigation of Arc-Scale Differentiation at the Guadalupe Igneous Complex, Sierra Nevada, CA; \$103,169; Collaborative with Scott Paterson, USC; Award # NSF-1250322.
- 2007-2009 NSF-EAR: Collaborative Research: Origin and Significance of High Potassium Volcanism: Insights from the Ancestral Cascades, California; \$157,804; Collaborative with Cathy Busby, UCSB; Award # NSF-EAR 0711150
- 2004-2005 NSF-EAR-RUI: An investigation of the Mauna Kea magma plumbing system: insights from mineral composition from the HSDP core; \$105,188; Award # NSF-0337345.
- 2004 NSF-MRI: Acquisition of an X-ray Diffraction Instrument: Developing an Interdisciplinary; Research/Teaching X-ray Diffraction Laboratory; \$148,105; Co-PIs: Zhi Wang (CSU Fresno, DEES); Horacio Ferriz (CSU Stanislaus, Geology and Physics Dept.); Award # NSF- 0421272
- 2003 Claude Laval Jr. Award for Innovative Technology and Research: Some New Instrumental Techniques applied to Hawaiian Volcanism; \$5,000
- 2002-2003 NSF-MRI: Development of an X-ray Fluorescence Laboratory: Integrating Geology Undergraduate Coursework with Geochemical Research, \$303,297 (NSF Contribution: \$198,106; CSU Matching: \$105,191); Co-PIs: Steve Hovan (Geoscience), Charles Lake (Chemistry), Devki Talwar (Physics). Award # NSF-MRI 0313688. (Awarded to Indiana University of Pennsylvania and transferred to Fresno State).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND FIELD GUIDES EDITED

- Formation of the Sierra Nevada Batholith: Magmatic and Tectonic Processes and Their Tempos.* GSA Field guide, Geological Society of America, 2014; Memeti, V., Paterson, S.R., and Putirka, K.D. [Editors].
- Geologic excursions from Fresno, California, and the Central Valley; A Tour of California's Iconic Geology.* GSA Field Guide, Geological Society of America, 2013; Putirka, Keith [Editor]

Minerals, Inclusions and Volcanic Processes. Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry, Mineralogical Society of America 2008; Putirka, Keith D. and Tepley, Frank J., III. [Editors]

PAPERS PUBLISHED

- Putirka, K. and Xu, S. (2021) Polluted White Dwarfs Reveal Exotic Mantle Rock Types on Exoplanets in our Solar Neighborhood, *Nature Communications*, doi: 10.1038/s41467-021-26403-8; URL: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-021-26403-8>.
- Putirka, K. Dorn, C., Hinkel, N. and Unterborn, C. (2021) Compositional diversity of rocky exoplanets. *Elements*, v.17, no. 4, p. 235-240.
- Whattam, S.A., Shervais, J.W., Reagan, M.K., Coulthard Jr., D.A., Pearce, J.A., Jones, P., Seo, J., Putirka, K., Chapman, T., Heaton, D., Li, H., Nelson, W.R., Shimizu, K., and Stern, R.J. (2020) Mineral compositions and thermobarometry of basalts and boninites recovered during IODP Expedition 352 to the Bonin forearc. *American Mineralogist*, 105, 1490-1570, doi: 10.2138/am-2020-6640
- Putirka, K. and Rarick, J.C. (2019) The composition and mineralogy of rocky exoplanets: a survey of >4,000 stars from the Hypatia Catalog. *American Mineralogist*, 104, 817-829.
- Putirka, K. (2019) Editorial: Why scientists should study chess. *American Mineralogist*, 104, 785-787.
- Busby, C.J., Putirka, K., Melosh, B., Renne, P.R., Hagan, J.C., Gambs, M., and Wesoloski, C. (2018) A tale of two Walker Lane Belt pull-aparts in the ancestral Cascades arc, central Sierra Nevada, California. *Geosphere*, 14 (5): 2068-2117.
- Putirka, K., Tao, Y., Hari, K.R., Perfit, M., Jackson, M, and Arevalo Jr., R. (2018) The mantle source of thermal plumes: minor elements in olivine and major oxides of primitive liquids (and why the olivine compositions don't matter). *American Mineralogist*, 103, 1253-1270.
- Ratschbacher, B.C., Keller, C., Brenhin, C., Schoene, B., Paterson, S.R., Anderson, J.L., Okaya, D., Putirka, K., Lippoldt, R. (2018) A new workflow to assess emplacement duration and melt residence time of compositionally diverse magmas emplaced in a sub volcanic reservoir. *Journal of Petrology*, 59, 1787-1810.
- Scruggs, M. and Putirka, K. (2018) Eruption Triggering by Partial Crystallization of Mafic Enclaves, at the Chaos Crags, Lassen Volcanic Center, California. *American Mineralogist*, 103, 1575-1590.
- Putirka, K. (2017) Geothermometry and Geobarometry, in White, W.M. ed., *Encyclopedia of Geochemistry*, Springer International Publishing, 1-19, doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-39193_322-1.
- Putirka, K. (2017) Down the crater: where magmas are stored and why they erupt. *Elements*, 13, 11-16.
- Putirka, K. (2017) Editorial: A new high JIF for *American Mineralogist* (by all early indications), why you shouldn't care, and a note on values, *American Mineralogist*,

- 102, 1369-1372.
- Neave, D. and Putirka, K. (2017) A new clinopyroxene-liquid barometer, and implications for magma storage pressures under Icelandic rift zones. *American Mineralogist*, 102, 777-794.
- Perinelli, C., Mollo, S., Gaeta, M., De Cristofaro, S.P., Palladino, D.M., Armienti, P., Scarlato, P., and Putirka, K. (2016) An improved clinopyroxene-based hygrometer for Etnean magmas and implications for eruption triggering mechanisms. *American Mineralogist*, 101, 2774-2777.
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- Sharma, R. K., Putirka, K. D., & Stone, J. J. (2016) Stream sediment geochemistry of the upper Cheyenne River watershed within the abandoned uranium mining region of the southern Black Hills, South Dakota, USA. *Environmental Earth Sciences* 75: 823. doi: 10.1007/s12665-016-5522-8.
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- Armienti, P., Perinelli, C., and Putirka, K.D. (2012) Deep-level magma ascent rates at Mt. Etna (Sicily, Italy), Journal of Petrology, doi:10.1093/petrology/egs85.
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- Du Bray, E.A., John, D.A., Putirka, K., and Cousens, B. (2009) Geochemical database for igneous rocks of the ancestral Cascades arc—southern segment, California and Nevada, U.S. Geological Survey Digital Data Series 439, 1 CD-ROM. [Available at URL <http://pubs.usgs.gov/ds/439>]
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- Busby, C.J., Hagan, J., Putirka, K., Pluhar, C., Gans, P., Rood, D., DeOeo, S., Skilling, I. Wagner, D. (2008) The ancestral Cascades arc: Implications for the development of the Sierran microplate and tectonic significance of high K₂O volcanism. In, J. Wright and J. Shervais (ed.) *Ophiolites, Arcs and Batholiths*, *Geol. Soc. Am. Spec. Paper* 438, 331-378.
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- Putirka, K., and Busby, C.J. (2007) The tectonic significance of high K₂O volcanism in the Sierra Nevada, California, *Geology*, v. 35, p. 923-926.
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- Putirka, K., (2005b) Igneous thermometers and barometers based on plagioclase + liquid equilibria: test of some existing models and new calibrations, *American Mineralogist*, v. 90, p. 336-346.
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- Putirka, K. (1999a) Melting depths and mantle heterogeneity beneath Hawaii and the East Pacific Rise: Constraints from Na/Ti and REE ratios, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, v. 104, p. 2817—2829.
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- Putirka, K. (1998a) Garnet+liquid equilibrium, *Contributions to Mineralogy and Petrology*, v. 131, p. 273—288.
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