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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Idaho, Geology, May 2012.

Implications of fracture heterogeneity for geologic carbon sequestration in reactive basalt aquifers

Jerry P. Fairley (chair)

B.S. University of Dayton, Environmental Geology, December 1999.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022 – present: **Affiliate Associate Professor**, Dept of Mining & Minerals Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia.

2022 – present: **Faculty Affiliate**, Virginia Center for Coal & Energy Research, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia.

2021 – present: **Associate Professor**, Dept of Geosciences, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia.

2019 – 2024: **Faculty Affiliate**, Center for Coastal Studies, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia.

2019: **Visiting Professor of GeoEnergy**, Dept of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, UK (3 - 16 Nov).

2015 – 2021: **Assistant Professor**, Dept of Geosciences, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia.

2015 – 2018: **Graduate Faculty Scholar**, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois.

2012 – 2015: **Assistant Professor**, Dept of Geology & Environmental Geosciences, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2023 – present: **President & Owner**, Terranumerix LLC, Blacksburg, Virginia.

2002 – 2010: **Staff Geologist**, Shaw Environmental Inc., Federal Technical Services, Sacramento, California.

2001 – 2002: **Water Use Analyst**, California Department of Water Resources, Office of Water Use Efficiency, Sacramento, California.

2000 – 2001: **Staff Geologist**, Geotechnology, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2015 – present: **American Association for the Advancement of Science**
- 2012 – present: **Geological Society of America**
- 2012 – present: **Sigma Gamma Epsilon**, Associate Member
- 2011 – present: **Sigma Xi**, Full Member
- 2008 – present: **American Geophysical Union**

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS & PROCEEDINGS

†Denotes student co-author.

- 39. Dahshan, M., Polys, N., House, L., North, C., **Pollyea, R.M.**, Turton, T.L., & Rogers, D.R. 2024. Human-machine partnerships at the exascale: exploring simulation ensembles through image databases. *JOURNAL OF VISUALIZATION*, 17 May. doi:10.1007/s12650-024-00999-7.
- 38. Dahshan, M., Polys, N.F., House, L., Youssef, Y., & **Pollyea, R.M.** 2024. Human-Machine Collaboration for the Visual Exploration and Analysis of High-Dimensional Spatial Simulation Ensembles. *In Proceedings*, 19th International Joint Conference on Computer Vision, Imaging and Computer Graphics Theory and Applications (VISIGRAPP 2024). Rome, Italy, February. doi:10.5220/0012405100003660.
- 37. †Koehn, L.S., Romans, B., & **Pollyea, R.M.** 2023. Assessing reservoir performance for geologic carbon sequestration in offshore saline reservoirs. *ENERGY ADVANCES*, published online 2 Nov. doi:10.1039/D3YA00317E.
- 36. †Koehn, L.S., Prince, P.S., †Godbey, W., †Verne, M., †Fowler, N., McCrady, P., & **Pollyea, R.M.** 2023. First-order CO₂ trapping characteristics of fold-and-thrust belts: Assessing carbon storage potential in the Appalachian Basin and beyond. *THE LEADING EDGE*, Vol. 42, No. 11, p. 755–762, November. doi:10.1190/tle42110755.1.
- 35. †Christianson, R.B., **Pollyea, R.M.**, & Gramacy, R.B. 2023. Traditional kriging versus modern Gaussian processes for large-scale mining data. *STATISTICAL ANALYSIS & DATA MINING*, Vol. 16, p. 488–506, July. doi:10.1002/sam.11635.
- 34. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Chapman, M.C., †Chambers, C.R., †Conley, E.W., Holt, M., Holloway, D., & Heisig-Mitchell, J. 2022. Introducing the Hampton Roads Seismic Network: Minimizing the Risk of Injection-Induced Seismicity in Virginia. *In Proceedings*, OCEANS Conference and Exposition, IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society and Marine Technology Society. doi:10.1109/OCEANS47191.2022.9977100
- 33. †Conley, E.W., †Chambers, C.R., Heisig-Mitchell, J., Holloway, D., & **Pollyea, R.M.** 2022. Utilizing Numerical Simulation to Understand the Implications of Injection-Induced Seismicity for Managed Aquifer Recharge in Coastal Virginia. *In Proceedings*, OCEANS Conference and Exposition, IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society and Marine Technology Society. 10.1109/OCEANS47191.2022.9977380
- 32. †Koehn, L.K., Romans, B., & **Pollyea, R.M.** 2022. Developing a representative model for offshore CO₂ storage in the Gulf of Mexico. *In Proceedings*, Second International Meeting for Applied Geosciences & Energy (IMAGE'22). Society of Exploration

Geophysicists and American Association of Exploration Geologists, Houston, TX, p. 547–551, 28 Aug - 1 Sept. doi:10.1190/image2022-3749099.1.

31. Vishal, V., Pradhan, S.P., Krishnamoorti, R., **Pollyea, R.M.**, & A.K., Singh. 2022. Reservoir processes and global practices in geologic carbon sequestration. *FRONTIERS IN CLIMATE*, April. doi:10.3389/fclim.2022.875388.
30. †Wu, H., †Jayne, R.S., Bodnar, R.J. & **Pollyea, R.M.** 2021. Simulation of CO₂ mineral trapping and permeability alteration in fractured basalt: Implications for geologic carbon sequestration in mafic reservoirs. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GREENHOUSE GAS CONTROL*, Vol. 109, Article #103383, July. doi:10.1016/j.ijggc.2021.103383.
29. †Wu, H., Lubbers, N., Viswanathan, H. & **Pollyea, R.M.** 2021. A multi-dimensional parametric study of variability in multi-phase flow dynamics during geologic CO₂ sequestration accelerated with machine learning, *APPLIED ENERGY*, Vol. 287. Article #116580. doi:10.1016/j.apenergy.2021.116580.
28. **Pollyea, R.M.**, †Konzen, G.L., †Chambers, C.R., †Pritchard, J.A., †Wu, H., & †Jayne, R.S. 2020. A new perspective on the hydraulics of oilfield wastewater disposal: How PTX conditions affect fluid pressure transients that cause earthquakes, *ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE*, Vol. 13, p. 3014–3031, Sept. doi:10.1039/d0ee01864c.
27. †Dahshan, M., Polys, N.F., †Jayne, R.S., & **Pollyea, R.M.** 2020. Making sense of scientific simulation ensembles with semantic interaction, *COMPUTER GRAPHICS FORUM*, Vol. 30, No. 6, p. 325–343, September. doi:10.1111/cgf.14029.
26. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2020. Explaining long-range fluid pressure transients caused by oil-field wastewater disposal using the hydrogeologic principle of superposition, *HYDROGEOLOGY JOURNAL*, Vol. 28, p. 795-803, March. Available online 27 Nov. 2019. 10.1007/s10040-019-02067-z.
25. †Jayne, R.S., †Wu, H., & **Pollyea, R.M.** 2019. A probabilistic assessment of geomechanical reservoir integrity during CO₂ sequestration in flood basalt formations, *GREENHOUSE GASES: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY*, Vol. 9, No. 5, p. 979–998, October. doi:10.1002/ghg.1914.
24. Laubach, S., Lander, R.H., Criscenti, L., Anovitz, L., Urai, J., **Pollyea, R.M.**, Hooker, J., Narr, W., Evans, M., Kerisit, S., Olson, J., Dewers, T., Fisher, D., Bodnar, R.J., Evans, B., Dove, P., Bonnel, L., Marder, M., & Pyrak-Nolte, L. 2019. The role of chemistry in fracture pattern development and opportunities to advance interpretations of geologic materials, *REVIEWS OF GEOPHYSICS*, Vol. 57, No. 3, p. 1065–1111, September. doi:10.1029/2019RG000671.
23. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Chapman, M.C., †Jayne, R.S., & †Wu, H. 2019. High density oilfield wastewater disposal causes deeper, stronger, and more persistent earthquakes, *NATURE COMMUNICATIONS*, Vol. 10, July. doi:10.1038/s41467-019-11029-8.
22. †Jayne, R.S., Zhang, Y., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2019. Using heat as a predictor of CO₂ breakthrough in highly heterogeneous reservoirs, *GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH LETTERS*, Vol 46, p. 5879-5888, June. doi:10.1029/2019GL083362.

21. †Jayne, R.S., †Wu, H., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2019. Geologic CO₂ sequestration and permeability uncertainty in a highly heterogeneous reservoir, *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GREENHOUSE GAS CONTROL*, Vol. 83, p. 128–139, April.
doi:10.1016/j.ijggc.2019.02.001.
20. White, M., Johnson, T., Fu, P., Wu, H., Ghassemi, A., Lu, J., Huang, H., Neupane, H., Oldenburg, C., Doughty, C., Johnston, B., Winterfeld, P., **Pollyea, R.M.**, †Jayne, R., Hawkins, A., Zhang, Y., and the EGS Collab Team. 2019. The Necessity for Iteration in the Application of Numerical Simulation to EGS: Examples from the EGS Collab Test Bed 1. *In Proceedings, 44th Workshop on Geothermal Reservoir Engineering*, Stanford, California, February 11–13.
19. †Wu, H., †Jayne, R.S., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2018. A parametric analysis of capillary pressure effects during geologic carbon sequestration in a sandstone reservoir, *GREENHOUSE GASES: SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY*, Vol. 8, No. 6, p. 1039–1052, December.
doi:10.1002/ghg.1815.
18. †Jayne, R.S., †Wu, H., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2018. Geologic CO₂ sequestration in a basalt reservoir: Constraining permeability uncertainty within the Columbia River. *In Proceedings, TOUGH Symposium 2018*, Ed. Oldenburg, C. Berkeley, California, October 8 - 10.
17. **Pollyea, R.M.**, †Jayne, R.S., and †Wu, H. 2018. The effects of fluid density variations during oilfield wastewater disposal. *In Proceedings, TOUGH Symposium 2018*, Ed. Oldenburg, C. Berkeley, California, October 8 - 10.
16. †Jayne, R.S. and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2018. Permeability correlation structure of the Columbia River Plateau and implications for fluid system architecture in continental large igneous provinces. *GEOLOGY*, Vol. 46, No. 8, p. 715–718, July.
doi:10.1130/G45001.1.
15. †Canova, D.P., Fischer, M.P., †Jayne, R.S., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2018. Advective heat transport and the salt chimney effect: A numerical analysis. *GEOFLUIDS*, Vol. 2018, July. doi:10.1155/2018/2378710.
14. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Mohammadi, N., Taylor, J.E., and Chapman, M.C. 2018. Geospatial analysis of Oklahoma earthquakes (2011 - 2016): Quantifying the limits of regional-scale earthquake mitigation measures. *GEOLOGY*, Vol. 46, No. 3, p. 215–218, March.
doi:10.1130/G39945.1.
13. †Hanke, J.R., Fischer, M.P., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2018. Directional semivariogram analysis to identify and rank controls on the spatial variability of fracture networks. *JOURNAL OF STRUCTURAL GEOLOGY*, Vol. 108, p. 34–51, March.
doi:10.1016/j.jsg.2017.012.
12. †Gierzynski, A.O. and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2017. Three-phase CO₂ flow in a basalt fracture network. *WATER RESOURCES RESEARCH*, Vol. 53, No. 11, p. 8980–8998, November.
doi:10.1002/2017WR021126.
11. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Rimstidt, J.D. 2017. Rate equations for modeling carbon dioxide sequestration in basalt. *APPLIED GEOCHEMISTRY*, Vol. 81, p. 53–62, June.
doi:10.1016/j.apgeochem.2017.03.020.

10. Jung, Y., Pau, G.S.H., Finsterle, S., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2017. TOUGH3: A new efficient version of the TOUGH suite of multiphase flow and transport simulators. *COMPUTERS & GEOSCIENCES*, Vol. 108, p. 2–7, November. Available online 23 September 2016. doi:10.1016/j.cageo.2016.09.009.
9. Mohammadi, N., Taylor, J.E., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2017. Spatiotemporal dynamics of public response to human-induced seismic perturbations. *In Proceedings, 14th International Conference on Information Systems for Crisis Response and Management (ISCRAM)*, Eds. Comes, T., Bénaben, F., Hanacho, C., and Lauras, M. Albi, France. p. 666–672, May 21–24. ISSN:2411-3387.
8. †Jayne, R.S., **Pollyea, R.M.**, Dodd, J.P., †Olson, E.J., and Swanson, S.K. 2016. Spatial and temporal constraints on regional-scale groundwater flow in the Pampa del Tamarugal Basin, Atacama Desert, Chile. *HYDROGEOLOGY JOURNAL*, Vol. 24, No. 8, p. 1921–1937, December. doi:10.1007/s10040-016-1454-3.
7. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2016. Influence of relative permeability on injection pressure and plume configuration during CO₂ injections in a mafic reservoir. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GREENHOUSE GAS CONTROL*, Vol. 46, p. 7–17, March. doi:10.1016/j.ijggc.2015.12.025.
6. **Pollyea, R.M.**, †Van Dusen, E.W., and Fischer, M.P. 2015. Topographically driven fluid flow within orogenic wedges: Effects of taper angle and depth-dependent permeability. *GEOSPHERE*, Vol. 11, No. 5, p. 1427–1437, October. doi:10.1130/GES01120.1.
5. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Fairley, J.P., Podgorney, R.K. and McLing, T.L. 2014. Physical constraints on geologic CO₂ sequestration in low volume basalt formations. *GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA BULLETIN*, Vol. 126, No. 3/4, p. 344–351, March/April. doi:10.1130/B30874.1.
4. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Fairley, J.P., Podgorney, R.K. and McLing, T.L. 2013. A field sampling strategy for semivariogram inference of fractures in rock outcrops. *STOCHASTIC ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND RISK ASSESSMENT*, Vol. 27, No. 7, p. 1735–1740, October. doi:10.1007/s00477-013-0710-5.
3. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Fairley, J.P. 2012. Implications of spatial reservoir uncertainty for CO₂ sequestration in the east Snake River Plain, Idaho (USA). *HYDROGEOLOGY JOURNAL*, Vol. 20, No. 4, p. 689–699, April. doi:10.1007/s10040-012-0487-1.
2. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Fairley, J.P. 2012. Experimental evaluation of terrestrial LiDAR-based surface roughness estimates. *GEOSPHERE*, Vol. 8, No. 1, p. 1–7, February. doi:10.1130/GES00733.1.
1. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Fairley, J.P. 2011. Estimating surface roughness of terrestrial laser scan data using orthogonal distance regression. *GEOLOGY*, Vol. 39, No. 7, p. 623–626, July. doi:10.1130/G32078.1.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

4. Wernette, B., Koperna, G., Oudinot, A., Wallace, M., Roth, B., Zulfarnian, M., Zeidouni, M., Pashin, J., Koehn, L., **Pollyea, R.M.**, Romans, B., Ripepi, N. 2022.

SECARB Subtask 4.2 Report - Simulation and Modeling Report on Representative CO₂ Storage Opportunities. Submitted to U.S. Office of Fossil Energy & Carbon Management via Southern States Energy Board, Jul 1.

3. Koehn, L., **Pollyea, R.M.**, Romans, B., & Ripepi, N. 2022. SECARB Offshore Topical Report: Preliminary Results for Task 4.2.5 – Adapting Ensemble Simulation Methods and Uncertainty Assessment for Offshore CO₂ Storage. Submitted to U.S. Office of Fossil Energy & Carbon Management via Southern States Energy Board, June 15.
2. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2020. The hydrogeology of saltwater disposal: How fluid density variations affect fluid pressure transients in the seismogenic zone, submitted to United States Geological Survey, Earthquake Hazards Program, 31 August, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia.
1. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Benson, S.M. 2018. Final Scientific Report: Assessing the Geomechanical Response of CO₂ Disposal in Flood Basalt Reservoirs, submitted to National Energy Technology Laboratory (Report #DE-VT-FE0023381), 30 November, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia.

EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

14. **Pollyea, R.M. (PI)**, Holbrook, W.S. (Co-PI), Pandey, R. (Co-PI), & Ripepi, N. (Co-PI). Central Appalachian Depot for Industrial CO₂ Abatement in Lone Star, Virginia (Project CARDINAL): U.S. Dept. of Energy CarbonSAFE Phase II Feasibility, \$11,614,802: Selected for Award Oct 2024 (\$6,968,881 to Pollyea).
13. **Pollyea, R.M. (PI)**, Holbrook, W.S. (Co-PI), Pandey, R. (Co-PI), & Ripepi, N. (Co-PI). Atlantic Coast Carbon Emissions Storage Sink (Project ACCESS): U.S. Dept. of Energy CarbonSAFE Phase II Feasibility, Southern States Energy Board, \$2,159,059: 19 July 2025 – 18 July 2027 (\$1,187,482 to Pollyea).
12. Nojabaei, B. (PI), Zhang, W. (Co-PI), **Pollyea, R.M. (Co-PI)**, Ripepi, N. (Co-PI) & Pandey, R. (Co-PI). Resource assessment of the geological formations and mine waste for carbon dioxide mineralization in the US Mid-Atlantic. U.S. Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory, \$999,432: 1 Sept 2023 - 31 Aug 2035, Grant #DE-FE0032247 (\$199,886 to Pollyea).
11. Widdowson, M.A. (PI), Pruden, A.J. (co-PI), **Pollyea, R.M. (co-PI)**, Xia, K. (co-PI), Schreiber, M. (co-PI), and Liao, J. (co-PI). Risk and performance evaluation of enhanced aquifer recharge in the Coastal Plain. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, \$2,000,000: 1 Aug 2023 – 31 July 2026. (\$320,000 to Pollyea)
10. Monecke, T. (PI), **Pollyea, R.M. (co-PI)**, Pfaff, K. (co-PI), & Westman, E.W. (co-PI). Block modeling of the carbonation potential of ore deposits using cutting edge core scanning technology and advanced machine learning algorithms. DOE Advanced Research Projects Agency for Energy (ARPA-E), \$1,159,337: 1 Jan 2023 – 31 Dec 2025. (\$394,175 to Pollyea)
9. **Pollyea, R.M. (PI)**, Assessing the potential for geologic carbon storage at the Pennsuco Cement Plant, Miami-Dade County, Florida. Titan America, LLC., \$80,503: May 2023 – July 2025.

8. **Pollyea, R.M.** (Lead PI) & Chapman, M.C. (co-PI). Seismic monitoring & earthquake hazard assessment for managed aquifer recharge operations in southeast Virginia. Hampton Roads Sanitation District – Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (SWIFT). \$1,451,052: 1 Jul 2021 – Jun 30 2027 (\$1,088,289 to Pollyea).
7. Ripepi, N. (PI), Karmis, M. (co-PI), Schlosser, C.S. (co-PI) & **Pollyea, R.M. (co-PI)**. SECARB Offshore: CO₂-USA Risk Assessment. Southern States Energy Board. \$648,194: 1 Apr 2018 – 31 Dec 2024. (\$162,049 to Pollyea). Grant #SEOFFS-921-VAT-2018.
6. **Pollyea, R.M.** (Lead PI), House, L. (co-PI), Polys, N. (co-PI) & Gramacy, R. (co-PI). Integrating sequential simulation and visual ensemble analytics for applications in the mining sector. Center for Advanced Subsurface Earth Resource Models (NSF I/UCRC). \$217,294: 1 Aug 2020 – 31 Jul 2023.
5. Karmis, M.E. (PI), Ripepi, N.S. (co-PI), Schlosser, C.S. (co-PI) & **Pollyea, R.M. (co-PI)**. Southeast Regional Carbon Storage Partnership (SECARB): Phase IV. Southern States Energy Board. \$1,410,925: 1 Oct 2019 – 16 Aug 2025. Grant #SSEB-SECARBUSA-931-VAT-2020 (\$352,751 to Pollyea).
4. **Pollyea, R.M.** (Sole PI). Quantifying the extent of fluid pressure propagation from managed aquifer recharge operations in southeast Virginia. Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow. \$30,258: 1 May 2020 – 31 Jul 2021.
3. **Pollyea, R.M.** (Sole PI). The hydrogeology of saltwater disposal: How fluid density variations affect pressure transients in the seismogenic zone. U.S. Geological Survey, Earthquake Hazards Program. \$96,930: 1 Jan 2019 – 31 May 2020. Grant #G19AP00011.
2. **Pollyea, R.M.** (Lead PI) & Benson, Sally M. (co-PI). Assessing the geomechanical influence of CO₂ sequestration in flood basalt reservoirs. U.S. Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory: Research for Safe and Permanent Geologic Storage of CO₂ (DE-FOA-0001037). \$433,497: 1 Jan 2015 – 31 Aug 2018. Grant #DE-FE0023381.
1. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Experimental evaluation of least-squares methods for quantifying surface roughness from LIDAR-derived datasets, **Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research**, 2011. \$685.

INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

5. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Pytharouli, S. Building a Strathclyde-VT partnership in geoenergy science and engineering, sponsored by University of Strathclyde Global Engagements Fund and the Virginia Center for Coal and Energy Research, Aug - Dec 2019. \$6,150.
4. **Pollyea, R.M.** (PI). Evaluating the potential for injection-induced seismicity at the SWIFT injection site, Virginia. Seed funds granted by the NSF-funded NRT program in Coastal Resilience. May 2019. \$5,000.
3. **Pollyea, R.M.** (Travel Grant) 2016 Mentoring Project for New Faculty Members, sponsored by the Virginia Tech Office of the Executive Vice President at Provost, awarded 10 December 2015. \$1,500.

2. **Pollyea, R.M.** (PI). Evaluating the minimum threshold for CO₂ leak detection at geologic carbon sequestration sites. Northern Illinois University Research & Artistry 2012-2013. \$15,000. Awarded 21 March 2013.
1. **Pollyea, R.M.** (Travel Grant) Multi-physics Objected Oriented Simulation Environment (MOOSE) workshop, Center for Advanced Energy Studies, June 4–8, 2012. \$1,000.

COURSES

*Denotes graduate section. †As Academic Visitor at Univ. of Strathclyde

2015 – Present: Virginia Tech, Department of Geosciences

2012 – 2015: Northern Illinois University, Department of Geology & Env. Geosciences

2007 – 2011: University of Idaho, Department of Geological Sciences

GEOS6604	Geologic CO ₂ Storage: Theory & Practice (S2023)
GEOS4984	Engineering Geology (S2018-23)
GEOS4804/5804G*	Groundwater Hydrology (S2017, F2017-23)
Short Course†	Introduction to Geostatistics (F2019)
GEOS5984*	Geostatistics (S2019)
GEOS5975*	Special Topics: Enhanced Geothermal Systems (F2016)
GEOS6604*	Reactive Transport Modeling (S2016)
GEOL447/547*	Quantitative Techniques in Geology (S2015)
GEOL390	Introduction to Groundwater (F2014)
GEOL490/590*	Hydrogeology (S2014)
GEOL670*	Computational Geoscience as directed study (S2014)
GEOL630*	Groundwater Modeling (F2013)
GEOL477/577*	Environmental Field Camp (Su2013-14)
GEOL637*	Contaminant Hydrogeology (S2013)
GEOL670*	Geostatistics as directed study (S2013)
GEOL120	Introductory Geology (F2012-13, S2013-15)
GEOL410	Field Techniques of Groundwater Investigation (F2009)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Convener:	Progress Towards Geologic CO ₂ Sequestration in the Eastern United States, SE GSA (2024)
Co-Convener:	Multi-phase Fluid Dynamics During Geological Carbon Storage, AGU23 (2023)
Invited Panelist:	Roundtable on Foundational Science for Carbon Dioxide Removal Technologies, U.S. Department of Energy, Basic Energy Sciences (2022)
Invited Panelist:	Oklahoma Seismicity Workshop, Oklahoma Geological Survey (2018)
Guest Associate Editor :	Frontiers in Climate, CCS Special Issue (2020 – 2021)

Associate Editor: *Hydrogeology Journal* (2013 – 2017)

Peer Reviewer: *Nature Communications* ×4
Water Resources Research ×4
Hydrogeology Journal ×4
Greenhouse Gases Science & Technology ×4
Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth ×3
Intl. J. Greenhouse Gas Control ×3
Nature Geoscience ×2
Geophysical Research Letters ×2
Journal of Structural Geology
Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta
Environmental Engineering Science
Frontiers in Energy
Hydrological Processes
Hydrological Sciences Journal
IEEE Trans. on Geoscience and Remote Sensing
Journal of Arid Environments
Journal of Applied Geophysics
Environmental Earth Sciences
NSF Integrated Earth Systems ×2
NSF REU Program ×2
NSF Low Temperature Geochemistry

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

2023 – 2024: Chair, Search Committee, Energy Transition Geoscience
2021 – 2022: Search Committee, Earth & Planetary Data Analytics
2020 – present: Undergraduate Career Advisor
2020 – 2022: Coordinator, Geosciences Colloquium
2020 – 2021: Search Committee, Coastal Hazards & Disasters
2020 Judge, Graduate Student Research Symposium
2019 – 2020: Search Committee, Environmental Geosciences
2019 – 2020: Chair, Working Group on Env. & Engineering Geosciences Curriculum
2019 – present: Undergraduate Student Advisory Committee
2019 Judge, Graduate Student Research Symposium
2018 – 2020: Dept. Organizer ExxonMobil Recruiting
2018 – 2019: Personnel Committee
2017 – 2019: Diversity Committee
2017 – 2018: Search Committee, Geochemistry
2015 – 2018: Graduate Student Affairs Committee
2015 – 2017: High Performance Computing Committee
2013 – 2014: Search Committee, NIU Department Chair in Geology & Env. Geosciences
2012 – 2015: Faculty Advisor, Sigma Gamma Epsilon, NIU Eta Phi Chapter
2012 – 2015: Graduate Student Committee, NIU Dept. Geology & Env. Geosci.
2011 Student Research Judge, *Sigma Xi Award Panel*, University of Idaho College of Science Research Expo. 28 October.

2009 – 2010: Technical Support, video well logging on behalf of the *Palouse Basin Aquifer Committee* (an interstate NGO managing groundwater in the Palouse Basin).

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

†Northern Illinois University.

Ph.D. Advisor: Uzezi Orivri (in progress)
John Ogunleye (in progress)
Lars Koehn (in progress)
Ethan Conley (in progress)
Wu Hao (Aug 2020, now at Los Alamos National Laboratory)
Richard Jayne (Sept 2019, now at Sandia National Laboratory)

MS Thesis Advisor: Grayden Konzen (May 2020, now at Golder Associates)
Alec Gierzynski (Dec 2016, now at Fehr Graham)
Richard Jayne† (Dec 2015, now at Sandia National Laboratory)
Ann Shillaber† (Aug 2014, now at Fehr Graham)

MS Thesis Co-Advisor: Sarah Brokus† (Aug 2014)

Ph.D. Committee: Faisal Adams (in progress)
Sonia Zehsaz (in progress)
Jonathan Prouty (in progress)
Priyanka Bose (in progress)
Kirkland Broadwell (Apr 2020)
Matthew Sublett (Dec 2019)
Chao Fang (May 2019)
Kannikha Kolandaivelu (Dec 2018)
Elizabeth Olson† (Dec 2018)

MS Thesis Committee: Nathan Roethlisberger (Dec 2021)
Nigel Groce-Wright (June 2021)
Cathleen Humm (May 2021)
Joshua Benton (May 2020)
Stacey Law (May 2019)
David Canova† (Aug 2017)
Joshua Zodarecky† (Dec 2016)
Ellen Raimondi† (Aug 2015)
John Hanke† (May 2015)
Matt Flemming† (May 2015)
Erik Van Dusen† (May 2014)
David Mills† (Jul 2013)
Kasey Todd† (Jul 2013)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021 GEOS5154: Strong Motion Seismology by M.C. Chapman.
2021 Microseismic Data Acquisition – Unite System Operator Training, Sercel, Inc.
2018 GEOS5744: Fluid Inclusion Techniques by R.J. Bodnar.

- 2017 GEOS6604: Geochemical Kinetics taught by J.D. Rimstidt.
- 2016 TREATMECH Training Course, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California, 7–9 November.
- 2016 Proposal Development Institute, sponsored by the Virginia Tech Office of the Vice President for Research; selection is competitive.
- 2014 TOUGHREACT Training Course, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, California, 17–19 September.
- 2014 PetraSim Training Course: A Graphical Front-End for the TOUGH2 Flow Simulators, University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, California, 16–17 September.
- 2013 NIU PI Academy, sponsored by the NIU Division of Research and Graduate Studies; selection is competitive.

INVITED RESEARCH TALKS

- 35. **Pollyea, R.M.** & Wernette, B. 2024. Project ACCESS. Carbon Management Research Project Review Meeting, U.S. Dept. of Energy Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, 5 - 9 August, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- 34. **Pollyea, R.M.** & Koehn, L.K. 2022. Developing numerical models of the central Gulf of Mexico for testing offshore CO₂ storage scenarios. Presented to Geological Low Carbon Technologies Team, Repsol, 9 Aug, Virtual Format.
- 33. **Pollyea, R.M.** & Koehn, L.K. 2022. Developing a representative model of the central Gulf of Mexico for testing offshore CO₂ storage scenarios. SECARB Offshore & GoMCarb Joint CCS Conference, 16 – 20 May, New Orleans, LA.
- 32. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2022. Geologic carbon sequestration primer. Appalachian State University, 5 April.
- 31. **Pollyea, R.M.**, House, L., Polys, N. & Gramacy, R. 2022. Integrating sequential simulation and visual ensemble analytics for applications in the mining sector. Center for Advanced Subsurface Earth Resource Models (NSF I/UCRC). 14 March, Virtual Format.
- 30. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2021. Carbon Storage Beyond the Basin: Opportunities & Challenges for CCS in Basalt Formations, Department of Geological & Environmental Geosciences, Appalachian State University, 12 November, Boone, NC.
- 29. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2021. Carbon Storage Beyond the Basin: Opportunities & Challenges for CCS in Basalt Formations, Department of Geosciences & Energy Institute, Colorado State University, 28 October, Virtual Format.
- 28. **Pollyea, R.M.**, House, L., Polys, N. & Gramacy, R. 2021. Integrating sequential simulation and visual ensemble analytics for applications in the mining sector. Center for Advanced Subsurface Earth Resource Models (NSF I/UCRC). 21 March, Virtual Format
- 27. **Pollyea, R.M.** & Chambers, C.R. 2020. Regional-scale fluid injection modeling to optimize seismic monitoring, Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (SWIFT), 9 September, Virtual format.

26. **Pollyea, R.M.**, House, L., Gramacy, B., Polys, N. 2020. Integrating sequential simulation methods with visual ensemble analytics for applications in the mining sector, Center for Advanced Subsurface Earth Resource Models, 12 March, Blacksburg, Virginia.
25. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2019. The hydrogeology of injection-induced earthquakes, Sustainable Water Initiative for Tomorrow (SWIFT), 16 December, Hampton Roads, Virginia.
24. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2019. Carbon storage beyond the basin: Opportunities & challenges for CCS in basalt formations, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Strathclyde, 11 November, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.
23. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2019. A new perspective on the hydraulics of injection-induced earthquakes. Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Strathclyde, 6 November, Glasgow, Scotland, UK.
22. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2019. A new perspective on the hydraulics of injection-induced earthquakes. Graduate student seminar series, Department of Mining & Minerals Engineering, Virginia Tech, 10 October, Blacksburg, Virginia.
21. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2019. The hydrogeology of injection-induced earthquakes. Department of Geosciences, Virginia Tech, 1 February, Blacksburg, Virginia.
20. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2018. Man-Made Earthquakes. FaculTea Residential College Research Series, Virginia Tech, 12 November, Blacksburg, Virginia.
19. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Polys, N. 2018. Interpreting thermal fluid signatures with ensemble simulation and visual data analytics. Center for Advanced Subsurface Resource Models (NSF I/UCRC), 8 – 9 November, Golden, Colorado.
18. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2018. The hydrogeology of injection-induced earthquakes. Network Dynamics Lab, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Georgia Tech, 29 October, Atlanta, Georgia.
17. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Chapman, M.C., Mohammadi, N., and Taylor, J.E. 2018. Geospatial analysis of Oklahoma earthquakes and oilfield wastewater injection: 2011–2017. Oklahoma Seismicity Workshop 2018, 21–22 February, Norman, Oklahoma.
16. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2017. Scaling fracture-controlled permeability to large rock volumes. Center for Advanced Subsurface Resource Models (NSF I/UCRC), 14 – 15 September, Golden, Colorado.
15. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Benson, S.M., and Gran, M. 2017. A probabilistic assessment of the geomechanical response to CO₂ injections in large igneous provinces. Mastering the Subsurface through Technology Innovation, Partnerships and Collaboration: Carbon Storage and Oil and Natural Gas Technologies Review Meeting sponsored by U.S. Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, 1–3 August, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
14. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2017. Geologic carbon sequestration in basalt reservoirs: Modeling and simulation studies. High Performance Computing Day sponsored by Virginia Tech Advanced Research Computing, 24 March, Blacksburg, VA.

13. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Benson, S.M., 2016. A probabilistic assessment of the geomechanical response to CO₂ injections in large igneous provinces. Mastering the Subsurface through Technology Innovation and Collaboration: Carbon Storage and Oil and Natural Gas Technologies Review Meeting sponsored by U.S. Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory, 16–18 August, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
12. **Pollyea, R.M.**, 2016. Field-scale perspective on thermal-hydro-mechanical-chemical modeling in fractured geologic media. Workshop on fracture mechanics and fracture pattern evolution in deep, hydrothermal and reactive environments, sponsored by U.S. Department of Energy Basic Energy Sciences, National Conference Center, 8–10 May, Leesburg, Virginia.
11. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Benson, S.M., 2015. A probabilistic assessment of the geomechanical response to CO₂ injections in large igneous provinces. Carbon Storage R&D Project Review Meeting: Transforming Technology Through Integration and Collaboration sponsored by U.S. Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory, 18–20 August, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
10. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Benson, S.M. 2014. A probabilistic assessment of the geomechanical response to CO₂ injections in large igneous provinces. DE-FOA0001037 Kick-Off Meeting, National Energy Technology Laboratory, 13 November, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
9. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2014. Physical constraints on CO₂ sequestration in low-volume basalt reservoirs. Illinois Groundwater Association Annual Meeting, 28 October, Elgin, Illinois.
8. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2014. Geomechanical implications of geologic CO₂ sequestration in low-volume basalt reservoirs. Department of Geology, University of Kansas, 10 April, Lawrence, Kansas.
7. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2013. Understanding the geomechanical implications of CO₂ sequestration in low-volume basalt reservoirs. Department of Geology, University of Dayton, 8 November, Dayton, Ohio.
6. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2013. Physical constraints on geologic CO₂ sequestration in low-volume basalt reservoirs. Department of Geology, Portland State University, 22 April, Portland, Oregon.
5. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2013. Physical constraints on geologic CO₂ sequestration in low-volume basalt reservoirs. Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Northwestern University, 25 January, Evanston, Illinois.
4. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2012. Exploring the influence of reservoir heterogeneity for geologic CO₂ sequestration in fractured basalts. Illinois State Geological Survey, 29 October, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
3. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2012. Implications of spatial reservoir uncertainty for geologic CO₂ sequestration in low-volume basalt aquifers. Center for Advanced Energy Studies, 18 April, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

2. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2011. Modeling Geologic Carbon Sequestration in East Snake River Plain Basalts. Idaho National Laboratory, 28 July, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
1. **Pollyea, R.M.**, and Fairley, J.P. 2010. Simulating fracture distributions in low-volume basalts for reservoir modeling. Center for Advanced Energy Studies, 26 August, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

†Denotes student co-author.

55. †Koehn, L., Prince, P., Ripepi, N., McCrady, P., & **Pollyea, R.M.**. 2024. Assessing the feasibility of carbon storage in the Virginia Valley and Ridge: Results from recent drilling in southwest Virginia, Virginia Geological Research Symposium, Virginia Department of Energy, 26 April, Charlottesville, Virginia.
54. †Koehn, L., Prince, P., Ripepi, N., McCrady, P., & **Pollyea, R.M.**. 2024. Assessing the feasibility of carbon storage in the Virginia Valley and Ridge: Results from recent drilling in southwest Virginia, Abstract 36-1. Southeastern Section Meeting of the Geologic Society of America, 15 - 16 April, Asheville, North Carolina.
53. †Orivri, U., †Johnson, L., †Koehn, L., Chanda, P., & **Pollyea, R.M.**. 2024. Geologic CO₂ sequestration in carbonate reservoirs: A Review, Abstract 36-5. Southeastern Section Meeting of the Geologic Society of America, 15 -16 April, Asheville, North Carolina.
52. Parija, M.P., Chapman, M.C., & **Pollyea, R.M.**. 2023. Statistical analysis of the foreshock-mainshock-aftershock sequence: a case study of 2020 Mw 5.1 Sparta, North Carolina, earthquake, Abstract S21F-0353. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 11 - 15 December, San Francisco, California.
51. †Ogunleye, J. & **Pollyea, R.M.** 2023. Modeling fluid pressure propagation into basement rocks during managed aquifer recharge in the Virginia Coastal Plain Aquifer, Abstract H41K-1912. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 11 - 15 December, San Francisco, California.
50. †Koehn, L., Prince, P., & **Pollyea, R.M.** 2023. Numerical modeling study of the CO₂ trapping characteristics of thin-skinned fold and thrust belts: A case study of the Catawba Syncline, Virginia, U.S.A., Third International Meeting for Applied Geosciences & Energy (IMAGE'23). Society of Exploration Geophysicists and American Association of Exploration Geologists, 28 Aug - 1 Sept, Houston, Texas. doi:10.1190/image2023-3905183.1.
49. †Conley, E.W. & **Pollyea, R.M.**. 2022. Assessing the impacts of groundwater density on fluid pressure propagation during managed aquifer recharge with implications for induced seismicity, Abstract H52A-08. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 12 - 16 December, Chicago, Illinois.
48. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Chapman, M.C., †Chambers, C.R., †Conley, E.W., Holt, M., Holloway, D., & Heisig-Mitchell, J. 2022. Introducing the Hampton Roads Seismic Network: Minimizing the Risk of Injection-Induced Seismicity in Virginia. OCEANS Conference and Exposition, IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society and Marine Technology Society, 17 - 20 Oct, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

47. †Conley, E.W., †Chambers, C.R., Heisig-Mitchell, J., Holloway, D., & **Pollyea, R.M.**. 2022. Utilizing Numerical Simulation to Understand the Implications of Injection-Induced Seismicity for Managed Aquifer Recharge in Coastal Virginia. OCEANS Conference and Exposition, IEEE Oceanic Engineering Society and Marine Technology Society, 17 - 20 Oct, Virginia Beach, Virginia.
46. †Koehn, L.K., Romans, B., & **Pollyea, R.M.**. 2022. Developing a representative model for offshore CO₂ storage in the Gulf of Mexico. *In Proceedings*, Second International Meeting for Applied Geosciences & Energy (IMAGE'22). Society of Exploration Geophysicists and American Association of Exploration Geologists, 28 Aug - 1 Sept, Houston, Texas.
45. †Hao, W., Viswanathan, H.S., Lubbers, N., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2020. The application of machine learning to a parametric analysis of fluid migration during geological carbon sequestration in a sandstone reservoir, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, December, Virtual Conference.
44. †Chambers, C.R., Mitchell, J., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2020. Modeling fluid pressure propagation into deep basement rocks from managed aquifer recharge: A case study of the Virginia SWIFT project, Abstract 254-19, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 26–30 October, Virtual Conference.
43. †Voisin, V., Dodd, J.P., **Pollyea, R.M.**, and †Jayne, R.S. 2019. Model-based estimates of the timing of brine water flux into the Victoria Land Basin from the McMurdo Dry Valleys, Antarctica, Abstract H53I-1869, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 9–13 December, San Francisco, California.
42. †Hao, W., †Jayne, R.S., **Pollyea, R.M.** 2019. Modeling CO₂-water-basalt reactions in a basalt fracture network, Abstract H41H-1787, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 9–13 December, San Francisco, California.
41. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Chapman, M.S., †Jayne, R.S., †Wu, H., and †Konzen, G. 2019. Fluid composition affects injection-induced earthquake occurrence, persistence & hazard, Abstract 333475, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 22–25 September, Phoenix, Arizona.
40. †Konzen, G., †Jayne, R.S., †Wu, H., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2019. A GIS-based workflow for building a 3-D aquifer model from geologic data, Abstract 333677, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 22–25 September, Phoenix, Arizona.
39. †Wu, H., †Jayne, R.S., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2019. Modeling CO₂-water-basalt reactions effect to fracture alteration in a basalt fracture network, Abstract 333809, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 22–25 September, Phoenix, Arizona.
38. **Pollyea, R.M.**, †Jayne, R.S., and †Wu, H. 2018. Considering the effects of fluid composition during oilfield wastewater disposal, Abstract S22A-08, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 10–14 December, Washington D.C.
37. †Jayne, R.S., **Pollyea, R.M.**, and Zhang, Y. 2018. Non-isothermal effects of a CO₂ injection into a geologic reservoir, Abstract MR53A-2760, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 10–14 December, Washington D.C.

36. †Wu, H., †Jayne, R.S., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2018. Quantifying permeability alteration effects to CO₂ storage potential in a basalt fracture network, Abstract S51F-1615, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 10–14 December, Washington D.C.
35. †Wu, H., †Jayne, R.S., †Konzen, G., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2018. Understanding the processes controlling engineered geological fluid systems, Virginia Tech HBCU/MSI Research Summit, 14 October, Blacksburg, Virginia.
34. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Mohammadi, N., and Taylor, J.E. 2017. Geospatial cross-correlation analysis of Oklahoma earthquakes and saltwater disposal volume 2011 – 2016, Abstract S23C-0819, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 11–15 December, New Orleans, Louisiana.
33. Gran, M., Zahasky, C., Garing, C., **Pollyea, R.M.**, and Benson, S.M. 2017. Core-flooding experiments combined with X-rays and micro-PET imaging as a tool to calculate fluid saturations in a fracture, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, Abstract H21C-1466, 11–15 December, New Orleans, Louisiana.
32. †Wu, H. and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2017. Influence of capillary force and buoyancy on CO₂ migration during CO₂ injection in a sandstone reservoir, Abstract H41B-1437, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 11–15 December, New Orleans, Louisiana.
31. †Jayne, R.S. and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2017. A spatial correlation model of permeability on the Columbia River Plateau, Abstract H34C-07, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 11–15 December, New Orleans, Louisiana.
30. †Wu, H. and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2017. A parametric analysis of capillary pressure effects during the carbon sequestration injection process in a sandstone reservoir, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 22–25 October, Seattle, Washington. doi: 10.1130/abs/2017AM-303282.
29. Gran, M., Zahasky, C., Garing, C., **Pollyea, R.M.**, and Benson, S.M. 2017. Experimental study of relative permeability and saturation variations in a fractured basalt core. 9th International Conference on Porous Media & Annual Meeting (InterPore), 8–11 May, Rotterdam, Netherlands.
28. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Rimstidt, J.D. 2016. A kinetic rate model for crystalline basalt dissolution at temperature and pressure conditions relevant for geologic CO₂ sequestration, Abstract H51C-1486. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 12–16 December, San Francisco, California.
27. †Wu, H. and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2016. A parametric analysis of capillary pressure effects during the carbon sequestration injection process in a sandstone reservoir, Abstract GC41C-1108. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 12–16 December, San Francisco, California.
26. †Gierzynski and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2016. Quantifying the effects of spatial uncertainty in fracture permeability on CO₂ leakage through Columbia River Basalt Flow interiors, Abstract GC41C-1102. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 12–16 December, San Francisco, California.

25. †Jayne, R.S., and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2016. Constraining the effects of permeability uncertainty for geologic CO₂ sequestration in a basalt reservoir. Abstract GC41C-1110, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 12–16 December, San Francisco, California.
24. †Gierzynski and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2016. Quantifying the effects of spatial uncertainty in fracture permeability on CO₂ leakage through cap rocks during geologic CO₂ storage in continental flood basalts. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 25–28 September, Denver, Colorado.
23. †Canova, D., Fischer, M.P., **Pollyea, R.M.**, and †Jayne, R.S. 2016. Advective heat transport and the salt chimney effect: A numerical analysis. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 25–28 September, Denver, Colorado.
22. †Canova, D., Fischer, M.P., **Pollyea, R.M.**, and †Jayne, R.S. 2016. Advective heat transport and the salt chimney effect: A numerical analysis. Annual Meeting of the Salt Sediment Interaction Research Consortium, 24–26 May, Cortez, Colorado.
21. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2015. System response as a function of relative permeability in geologic CO₂ sequestration, Abstract H52F-05. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 14–18 December, San Francisco, California.
20. †Jayne, R.S., and **Pollyea, R.M.**, Dodd, J.P., †Olson, E.J., and Swanson, S.K. 2015. Assessing groundwater recharge mechanisms in the Pampa del Tamarugal Basin of northern Chile. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 14–18 December, San Francisco, California.
19. **Pollyea, R.M.**, †Van Dusen, E.W., and Fischer, M.P. 2014. Groundwater flow within a sub-aerial orogenic wedge subject to depth-dependent permeability structure, Abstract H31P-03. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 15–19 December, San Francisco, California.
18. Dodd, J.P. and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2014. Combining numerical modeling and stable isotopes to quantify groundwater circulation from the Chilean Andes to the Pampa del Tamarugal Basin, Atacama Desert, northern Chile. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 15–19 December, San Francisco, California.
17. †VanDusen, E.W., **Pollyea, R.M.**, and Fischer, M.P. 2013. Understanding the influence of taper angle on fluid system evolution in an orogenic wedge. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 27–30 October, Denver, Colorado.
16. †Shillaber, A.S. and **Pollyea, R.M.** 2013. Using soil CO₂ gradients to identify CCS reservoir leakage. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 27–30 October, Denver, Colorado.
15. †VanDusen, E.W., Fischer, M.P., **Pollyea, R.M.**, and Dodd, J.P. 2013. The role of geometry and internal structure on fluid system evolution in narrowly tapering orogenic wedges. American Association of Petroleum Geologists and Society of Exploration Geophysicists Annual Student Expo, 16–17 September, Houston, Texas.
14. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Fairley, J.P., Podgorney, R.K., and McLing, T.L. 2012. Numerical modeling experiment reveals opportunities and challenges for CO₂ sequestration in

- low-volume basalt formations. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 4–7 November, Charlotte, North Carolina.
13. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Fairley, J.P. 2011. Implications of reservoir uncertainty for geologic carbon sequestration in low-volume basalt. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 5–9 December, San Francisco, California.
 12. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Fairley, J.P. 2011. Evaluating errors in least-squares based surface roughness models for analyzing terrestrial LiDAR data. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 9–12 October, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 11. Kelsay, T.E., Fairley, J.P., Hinds, J.J., **Pollyea, R.M.**, Osterloh, J.J., and Wagner, A.W. 2011. Evaluating the geothermal potential of the Rio Grande Rift using spatial-statistical methods. Geological Society of America Rocky Mountain and Cordilleran Joint Section Meeting, 18-20 May, Logan, Utah.
 10. Kelsay, T. E., Osterloh, J.J., **Pollyea, R.M.**, Hinds, J.J., and Fairley, J.P. 2011. Reducing uncertainty in geothermal exploration of the Rio Grande Rift valley using spatial-statistical methods. Geothermal Resource Council annual meeting 35, San Diego, California.
 9. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Fairley, J.P. 2011. Characterizing fracture distributions using minimum error estimates of surface roughness from terrestrial LiDAR data. Idaho Geothermal Workshop, Center for Advanced Energy Studies, 21 April, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
 8. Kelsay, T. E., Osterloh, J.J., **Pollyea, R.M.**, Wagner, A.W., Hinds, J.J., and Fairley, J.P. 2011. Using spatial-statistics to evaluate the geothermal potential of the Rio Grande Rift. Idaho Geothermal Workshop, Center for Advanced Energy Studies, 21 April, Idaho Falls, Idaho.
 7. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Fairley, J.P., Podgorney, R.K., and McLing, T.L. 2011. Characterizing analog mid-ocean ridge basalts for CO₂ injection modeling. Proceedings of the Conference on Geological Carbon Capture & Storage in Mafic and Ultramafic Rocks, 8-10 January, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.
 6. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Fairley, J.P., Podgorney, R.K., and McLing, T.L. 2010. Developing fracture density models using terrestrial laser scan data. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 13–17 December, San Francisco, California.
 5. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Fairley, J.P., Podgorney, R.K., McLing, T.L., and Smith, R. 2009. Testing CO₂ isolation with synthetic models of heterogeneous layered basalt. Fifth Trondheim Conference on CO₂ Capture, Transport, and Storage, Trondheim, Norway.
 4. **Pollyea, R.M.**, Fairley, J.P., Podgorney, R.K., and McLing, T.L. 2009. Simulating heterogeneous property distributions for carbon dioxide injection modeling in fractured basalts. Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, 18–21 October, Portland, Oregon.
 3. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Fairley, J.P. 2008. Using geostatistical methods to inform field sampling of heterogeneous fractured media. American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 15–19 December, San Francisco, California.

2. **Pollyea, R.M.** 2008. Assessing data needs for geologic carbon sequestration. University of Idaho Spring Research Expo, 25 April, Moscow, Idaho.
1. **Pollyea, R.M.** and Fahoum, K. 2001. Geologic profile of Clayton, Missouri along the Cross-County Metrolink Extension. Annual Meeting of the Association of Engineering Geologists 44(4):72.