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### **Position**

Associate Professor of Geology, Department of Geology, Appalachian State University  
Director, McKinney Geology Teaching Museum, Appalachian State University  
Research Associate, New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science, Albuquerque  
Research Associate, North Carolina Museum of Science and Nature, Raleigh

**Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen by birth (Hamilton, OH)

### **Education**

**Ph.D.** Earth & Planetary Sciences University of New Mexico 2001 (3.99 GPA)  
**M.S.** Earth & Planetary Sciences University of New Mexico 1997 (3.74 GPA)  
**B.S.** Geology *summa cum laude* Denison University, Granville, Ohio 1993 (3.83 GPA)

**Dissertation:** The microvertebrate record of the Upper Triassic (Carnian) lower Chinle Group, southwestern U.S.A. and the early evolution of dinosaurs (465 pp)

**Thesis:** Litho- and biostratigraphy of the lower Chinle Group, east-central Arizona and west-central New Mexico, with a description of a new theropod (Dinosauria: Theropoda) from the Bluewater Creek Formation (278 pp.)

### **Research Interests**

I am interested in **field-oriented, specimen-based microvertebrate** studies in vertebrate biostratigraphy, evolution, and systematics especially the early evolution of dinosaurs as revealed by Triassic-Jurassic paleontology, biostratigraphy and biochronology. Presently I am engaged in multiple Upper Triassic micro- and macrovertebrate projects across North America. A secondary interest involves using scanning electron microscopy (SEM) to investigate microvertebrate taxonomy and evolution throughout the Mesozoic.

### **Employment (postgraduate only)**

Associate Professor of Geology, Department of Geology, Appalachian State University 2011-current  
Assistant Professor of Geology, Department of Geology, Appalachian State University 2005-2011  
(also Director, McKinney Geology Teaching Museum, Appalachian State University)  
Geoscience Collections Manager, New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science 2002-2005

### **Formal Teaching Experience (1990-present)**

**As Assistant and Associate Professor**, Appalachian State University, (2005-current)

Features of all classes taught:

- Utilized course management software extensively for lectures, grades, etc.  
WebCT (2005-2008) and ASULearn (2008-current)
- Incorporate multiple methodologies, including multimedia, in classroom
- Continually updating to include “current events,” updated text, & recent discoveries

*Introduction to Physical Geology* (GLY 1101) lecture (5) and labs (2), Fall, 2005-current

- Integrated classroom response systems (“Clickers”) (Spring, 2008, Fall, 2010)
- Integrated ASULearn exams (Fall, 2010)
- Contributed to lab manual revisions, including field trips
- Produced camera-ready laboratory manual for Spring, 2007
- Require some short-answers on exams regardless of class size (up to overload of 140)
- Integrated Fred Webb Jr. Outdoor Geology Laboratory (“rock garden”) into lab

*Introduction to Historical Geology* (GLY1102) lecture (1) and labs (18), Spring, 2006-current

- Developed new lab exercise (Numerical dating methods), improved samples, etc.

- Heavily involved with redesign laboratory to meet new general education program
- Co-developed “prequiz” assignments on ASULearn (Spring, 2010)
- Re-invented course day trip, run in Spring ’06 and Fall, ‘08
- Lecture course included multiple new learning activities/assignments

*Evolution of the Earth* (GLY 2250, 4 credits) Lectures (3) and labs (5) Fall, 2008-current

- First instructor to teach new course; have taught overloaded sections (24)
- Integrated Fred Webb Jr. Outdoor Geology Laboratory (“rock garden”) into course
- Combines principles of historical geology with earth systems science
- Developed new labs and field trips to support course
- Extensive writing requirements in weekly lab reports, including field trips
- Actively collect specimens to update and improve multiple exercises

*Dinosaurs* (GLY 3549, 3 credits), Spring, 2006

- Developed new topics course, included field trip to NC Museum of Natural Sciences
- Final project included both paper and oral presentations

*Triassic trip: Field and Museum Methods* (GLY 3520, 1 credit), 2007, 2009-10

- Two-week course introducing students to vertebrate paleontology techniques
- Provide first extended field experience in geology & paleontology for many students
- Introduce students to research projects in field
- Course also introduces a dramatically different culture (southwestern USA)

*Triassic trip: Field and Museum Methods* (GLY 3520, 2 credits), Spring intersession, 2008

- Similar to above but with more stratigraphic/mapping emphasis; up to 11 students

*Invertebrate Paleontology and Historical Geology Laboratory* (GLY 4024), Fall, 2006

- “Sabbatical replacement,” but still added and upgraded materials

*Senior Research and Senior Thesis* (GLY 4501, 4510), 2006-2007 w/Jessica Camp

- Enamel microstructure of phytosaurs (Reptilia:Archosauria)

*Senior Research and Senior Thesis* (GLY 4501, 4510), 2009-2010 w/Jonathan Mitchell

- Upper Triassic microvertebrates of Moncure, NC

*Dinosaurs: Origins, Evolution, Extinction?* (GH1515, Freshman Honors), Fall, 2007, 2009

- Included running 4-day field trip to US National Museum (Smithsonian) in 2007
- Fall, 2009 class overloaded (20 instead of 15)
- Developed intensive writing & poster assignments and “laboratory” activities
- Included field trip to NC Museum of Natural Sciences in 2009
- Final projects included research papers and poster presentations

“Outside the classroom”

- Triassic trips field course has covered 13 states
- Honors field trip drove to District of Columbia (2007), Raleigh (2009)
- Utilized field trips to NC, VA, and TN in 1102 and 2250

**Instructor**, University of New Mexico

Taught 400-level graduate-level seminar on vertebrate paleontology (2003)

**Instructor**, Columbia University’s Biosphere 2 Center (2000-2001)

Integrated Earth Systems Science class (Fall, 2000)

Helped lead 3 separate week-long multidisciplinary field trips (2000-2001)

**Teaching Assistant**, University of New Mexico (1993-2000)

Coordinator, Physical Geology Laboratory classes (1994-1995, 1997-2000)

- Completely revised course materials and curriculum
- Computerized all laboratory exercises and supplementary materials
- Developed new exercises involving ground water, the rock cycle, and other topics

Groundwater exercise published as part of Columbia University’s *Earthscape* series:

[www.earthscape.org/t1/ES14455/heckert.html](http://www.earthscape.org/t1/ES14455/heckert.html)

Same exercise was accepted for AGI/NAGT Environmental Geology lab manual

21 sections of Physical or Historical Geology Laboratory (1993-2000)

Served on selection committee for physical geology laboratory manual

Reviewed AGI/NAGT Physical Geology Laboratory Manual (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> eds.) for Prentice Hall

Nominated for campus-wide outstanding teaching assistant awards, 1997-8

**Teaching assistant (undergraduate)**, Physical Geology Laboratory, Denison University (1990-1993)

### **Museum Experience (New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science, 1993-2005)**

As Geoscience Collections Manager, oversaw 8% annual growth in catalogued collections (2002-2005)  
Engaged in all aspects of fossil collection including permitting, excavation, curation & publication  
Partnered w/U.S. Bureau of Land Management to put entire paleontological collection online (2003)  
Supervised 4 volunteers and 4 undergraduate student interns (2002-2005)  
Curatorial: M.S. and Ph.D. projects, 2000+ catalogued Triassic vertebrates (1993-2001)  
—Led or co-led excavations collecting 150+ plaster jackets  
—Collected over 10,000 pounds of screenwash matrix  
Contract collections manager, 1994, 1997, assisted in moving NMMNH collections, 1996

### **Grants**

Obtained funding from Vulcan Materials Co. for “G.E.M.S. Exhibit” (\$20,000 pledged)  
Appalachian State University Foundation Fellows Grant, Spring, 2007  
University Research Council Grant, Fall, 2005 (Highest rated proposal), Fall, 2006, Spring, 2008, 2010  
U.S. Bureau of Land Management “Fossils-at-risk” on-line database project (2002, 2003)  
Co-principal investigator, Petrified Forest National Park “Sonsela project” (2003-current)  
Secured **\$150,000** endowment for fossil preparation at NMMNH (2002)  
Paleobiological Fund Grant (1999)  
Petrified Forest Museum Association Research Grants (1995, 1997, 1998, 2000; **6** total)  
New Mexico Geological Society Student Grant (1999)  
UNM Student Research Allocations Grants (**5**) and UNM Research and Project Travel Grants (**3**)  
The Dinosaur Society Research Grant (1994)

### **Outreach Activities**

#### **Television:**

Segment on Fred Webb Jr. “rock garden” on UNC-TV, Fall, 2008  
Advisor (and “cameo”) in PBS documentary *Earthshaker*, on *Seismosaurus* (2005)  
Interviewed by *NBC Nightly News* at excavation, May, 2000  
Lecture for Albuquerque Open-Spaces summer series (1996) aired on public-access cable for years.  
Appeared in PBS documentary *Deep time* on the geology of New Mexico (1994)

#### **Talks and tours:**

Lead tours and give lectures associated with McKinney Geology Teaching Museum (2005-current)  
Dozens of lectures for the NMMNH, NMFOP, Albuquerque Geological Society, and others  
City of Albuquerque Open-Spaces speaker 1996-1997 (1996 talk aired on public-access cable for years)  
Paleontology department tours for NMMNH’s “Young Explorers” summer programs, 2002-2005  
Speaker for diverse school groups in the Albuquerque metropolitan area

#### **Other:**

NMMNH liaison to NM Friends of Paleontology (volunteer organization, 2002-2005)  
Editor, NM Friends of Paleontology newsletter (1998-1999; 2003-2005)  
New Mexico Geological Society Fall Field Conference co-chair, 2001, 2003.

### **Field & Travel Experience**

*Geological fieldwork in nine western states, North Carolina, Virginia, and Ohio, 1993-present*

Stratigraphic and paleontologic studies for M.S., Ph.D., and other projects  
—Specialized in paleontological, stratigraphic, and sedimentologic work  
—Supervised numerous paleontological excavations (70+ volunteers, 3000+ hrs, 150+ jackets)  
—Collected Devonian-Pleistocene bones, footprints, skin impressions, shells, etc.  
—Measured several kilometers of stratigraphic sections ranging from Pennsylvanian to Recent  
—Led or co-led dozens of student and/or professional field trips in NM, TX, AZ, UT & CO  
Independent consulting work assessing paleontological resources (1994-2002)  
—Conducted several paleontological resource surveys in Arizona and New Mexico  
Studied in museums and visited the field in Argentina (1996) and Germany (1998) and across the US.

### **Professional Society Memberships**

Carolina Geological Society (CGS; lifetime member), Geological Society of America (GSA), National Center for Science Education (NCSE), New Mexico Geological Society (NMGS; lifetime member),

Palaeontological Association (PalAss), Paleontological Society (PS), Sigma Xi (Scientific Research Society), Society of Vertebrate Paleontology (SVP), Arizona Geological Society.

### **Selected Scholarships, Fellowships, & Awards**

#### The University of New Mexico 1993-2001:

- Society of Vertebrate Paleontology Predoctoral Fellowship, 2000
- University of New Mexico Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, 2000
- Sigma Xi Excellence in Graduate Research Award (UNM Chapter), 2000
- Society of Vertebrate Paleontology Bryan Patterson Award, 1999
- New Mexico Geological Society Kottlowski Fellowship, 1998
- University of New Mexico Wengerd Traveling Fellowship, 1998
- University of New Mexico Geology Alumni Scholarship, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000
- Richard Vann Paleontology Scholarship, 1995 & 1997

#### Denison University 1989-1993:

- \$60,000+ in national, state, & local awards for scientific & academic excellence, including
- Barry M. Goldwater scholarship
- National Merit Scholarship
- Ohio Academic Scholarship
- Wells Science Scholarship
- Anderson Science Scholarship
- Robert C. Byrd Scholarship
- Procter & Gamble Scholarship

### **Peer Review Service**

Served as a reviewer for multiple international paleontological journals, including *Acta Palaeontologica Polonica*, *Geological Magazine*, *Ichnos*, *Journal of African Earth Sciences*, *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*, *Neues Jahrbuch für Geologie und Paläontologie*, *New Mexico Geological Society Guidebook*, *Palaeontographica Abteilung A*, *Palaeontology*, *Palaeoworld*, *Palaeos*, *Rocky Mountain Geology*, *Zoological Journal of the Linnaean Society of London*, and others.

Editorial board of the *New Mexico Museum of Natural History & Science Bulletin*, which involves frequent peer-review duties,

### **Publication Highlights (comprehensive bibliography attached)**

#### **Monographs**

- Heckert, A.B., 2004, *Late Triassic microvertebrates from the Upper Triassic Chinle Group (Otischalkian-Adamanian: Carnian), southwestern U.S.A.*: New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Bulletin 27, 170 pages.
- Rinehart, L. F., Lucas, S. G., Heckert, A. B., Spielmann, J. A., and Celeskey, M. D., 2009, The paleobiology of *Coelophysis bauri* (Cope) from the Upper Triassic (Apachean) Whitaker quarry, New Mexico, with detailed analysis of a single quarry block: *New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Bulletin* 45, 260 pages.
- Spielmann, J.A., Lucas, S.G., Rinehart, L.F. & Heckert, A.B. 2008. The Late Triassic archosauromorph *Tritylodon*. *New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Bulletin* 43: 177 pages.

#### **Co-edited volumes**

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- Heckert, A.B., and Lucas, S.G., editors, 2005, *Vertebrate paleontology in Arizona*, New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Bulletin 29, 210 pp.
- Lucas, S.G., and Heckert, A.B., editors, 1995, *Permian Footprints and Facies*, New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Bulletin 6, 300 pp.
- Lucas, S.G., and Heckert, A.B., editors, 2000, *Dinosaurs of New Mexico*, New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Bulletin 17, 240 pp.
- Zeigler, K.E., Heckert, A.B., and Lucas, S.G., editors, 2003, *Paleontology and geology of the Upper Triassic Snyder quarry, north-central New Mexico*, New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science Bulletin 24, 132 pp.

**Selected Recent Publications (see following pages for complete list)**

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- Heckert, A.B., Lucas, S.G., Rinehart, L.F., and Hunt, A.P., 2008, A new genus and species of sphenodontian from the Ghost Ranch *Cœlophysis* quarry (Upper Triassic: Apachean), Rock Point Formation, New Mexico, USA: *Palaeontology*, v. 51, p. 827-845.
- Heckert, A. B., Lucas, S. G., Rinehart, L. F., Spielmann, J. A., Hunt, A. P., and Kahle, R., 2006, Revision of the archosauromorph reptile *Trilophosaurus*, with a description of the first skull of *Trilophosaurus jacobsi*, from the Upper Triassic Chinle Group, West Texas, USA; *Palaeontology*, v. 49, p. 621-640.
- Beatty, B.L., and Heckert, A.B., 2009, A large archosauriform tooth with multiple supernumerary carinae from the Upper Triassic of New Mexico (USA), with comments on carina development and anomalies in the Archosauria: *Historical Biology*, v. 21, p. 57-65.  
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<http://rspb.royalsocietypublishing.org/content/276/1656/507.full.pdf+html?sid=504de079-34b5-4313-b1e0-e7f1860e42f3>
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### **2011 Abstracts**

- Bartholomew-Staples, A.D., A virtual boulder field inside the classroom—The interactive rock garden at Appalachian State University. *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs*. SE GSA. [http://gsa.confex.com/gsa/2011SE/finalprogram/abstract\\_185248.htm](http://gsa.confex.com/gsa/2011SE/finalprogram/abstract_185248.htm)
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