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EDUCATION

[University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#)

Ph.D. in *Mineral Physics*, Aug. 2014 Advisor: Professor Jay D. Bass

[Nanjing University](#), Nanjing, Jiangsu, China

B.S. in *Geology*, Jun. 2008 Advisor: Professor Rucheng Wang GPA: 89/100

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant professor, *Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences & Institute of Meteoritics, University of New Mexico* **Jul. 2016 –**

COMPRES Technology Researcher, *Hawaii Institute of Geophysics and Planetology (HIGP)* **Nov. 2014 – Jul. 2016**

Postdoc Associate, *Department of Geology, University of Illinois* **Aug. 2014 – Nov. 2014**

Undergraduate Mentor, *Department of Geology, University of Illinois* **Fall 2013- Nov. 2014**

- Co-advising undergraduate students: Andrea Vella, Vlad Iordache, and Soojinn Hyung

Research Assistant, *Department of Geology, University of Illinois* **Fall 2008-Aug. 2014**

Teaching Assistant, *Department of Geology, University of Illinois*

- Lab Instructor of Geology 432: Mineralogy and Mineral Optics **Fall 2010 Fall 2011**

Assistant Guide, *Nanjing Museum of Paleontology, Nanjing Institute of Geology and Paleontology*, **2007 – 2008**

Undergraduate Research Assistant, *Department of Earth Sciences, Nanjing University*

- Origin of color in red orthoclase, EMPA and IR analysis of granite and pegmatite. **2007–2008**
- Petrology study on Baikal rift basalts, joint field trip with Irkutsk State Technological University. **Aug. – Nov. 2006**
- Geological survey and preliminary modeling of the folds in Phoenix Mountain district, Anhui, China. **Jun. – Sep. 2006**
- Paleontological study on *Globivalvulina* (foraminifera, Car.-Perm.), Shilin, Yunnan, China. **Mar. - May, 2006**

RESEARCH AREAS

Structure, composition, and dynamics of Earth's mantle and core

Structure, evolution and dynamic process of lithosphere and subduction slabs

Experimental mineral physics & petrology: phase transition, elasticity, crystallography, spectroscopy

Materials science: Phonon dispersions and phonic crystals

SKILLS

Experimental techniques & Instrumentation:

Synchrotron X-ray: Single-crystal/ powder X-ray diffraction, synchrotron Mossbauer spectroscopy

X-ray thermal diffused scattering (TDS)

Light scattering spectroscopy: Brillouin and Raman spectroscopy, Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy

High-pressure high-temperature techniques: diamond-anvil cells, multi-anvil press, CO₂ Laser heating, resistance heating

Other analysis techniques: Electron probe micro-analyzer (EPMA); scanning electron microscope (SEM)

Major experimental efforts to date:

- Development of X-ray thermal diffused scattering technique for measuring single-crystal elastic properties of materials;
- Assembly and calibration of a Brillouin scattering system for single-crystal elasticity and diamond cell high-pressure elasticity measurements;
- Design and construction of a Brillouin facility for acoustic dispersion measurements;
- Design and construction of a CO₂ laser-heating system for high-temperature high-pressure Brillouin measurements with the diamond-anvil cell, integrated with Raman spectroscopy and spectro-radiometric temperature measurements.

Computer Tools:

- Programming skills:
 - Python: development of python code packages for thermal diffused scattering data analysis
 - LabVIEW (CLAD - NI Certified LabVIEW Associate Developer),
 - Other: C/C++, Matlab, html, etc.
- Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis: GSE_ADA, GSE_rsv, Endeavor, etc.
- Spectral analysis and standard software tools: Office, Origin Pro... etc.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Harriett Wallace Award, for outstanding woman graduate student: *Department of Geology, University of Illinois* (2014)

R. James Kirkpatrick Award, for graduate student with outstanding research: *Department of Geology, University of Illinois* (2013)

Harriett Wallace Award, for outstanding woman graduate student: *Department of Geology, University of Illinois* (2012)

BP Fellowship Award, for graduate student with outstanding research: *Department of Geology, University of Illinois* (2011-2012)

Department Fellowship, for outstanding entering graduate student: *Department of Geology, University of Illinois* (2008)

10th Forum on Sciences and Arts for undergraduate research, discipline of astronomy and geosciences: *Nanjing University* (1st place 2007)

5.20 undergraduate research forum of Earth Sciences: *Department of Earth Sciences, Nanjing University* (1st place 2006)

People's Scholarship Award: *Department of Earth Sciences, Nanjing University* (1st place 2005, 2006; 2nd place 2007)

National Fundamental Research Student Award: *Nanjing University* (1st place 2005)

Invited Talks

Zhang, J. S., Petrology of the Earth's Upper Mantle: eclogitic, piclogitic, pyrolytic or ... dunitic? - evidence from sound velocities of olivine at high P T conditions, Nanjing University, Northwest University, Chinese University of Geosciences Wuhan, 2015, China

Zhang, J. S., Xu, R., Zhang, D., Dera, P., Eng, P. and J. Stubbs, Thermal diffuse scattering as a new technique for determine single crystal elastic properties of materials at high-pressure. AGU Fall Meeting, 2015, San Francisco, CA

Zhang, J. S., Petrology of the Earth's Upper Mantle: eclogitic, piclogitic, pyrolytic or ... dunitic? - evidence from sound velocities of olivine at high P T conditions. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Zhang, J. S., P. Dera, B. Reynard, and J. D. Bass. Phase transformations of under extreme pressure temperature conditions: from atoms to Earth. MS&T15 conference, 2015, Columbus, OH

Zhang, J. S., Is upper mantle pyrolytic or not, University of Hawaii, 2015, Honolulu, HI

Zhang, J. S., New high-pressure phase transition in natural orthoenstatite system & sound velocity measurements at simultaneous high pressures and temperatures and variable q by Brillouin spectroscopy with laser heating, University of Illinois, 2014, Urbana, IL

Zhang, J. S., P. Dera, B. Reynard, G. Montagnac, and J. D. Bass Novel high pressure Pbc_a-P2₁/c phase transition an overview: Evidence from high pressure high temperature X-ray diffraction and Raman Spectroscopy. IUCr-High Pressure Annual Meeting, 2012, Mito, Japan

Zhang, J. S., P. Dera and J. D. Bass High pressure Single crystal diffraction of Fe-bearing orthoenstatite. Advanced Light Source Annual Meeting, 2011, Berkeley, CA

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

1. **Zhang, J. S.**, Hu, Y., Shelton, H., Kung, J. and P. Dera (2016), Single crystal X-ray diffraction study of Fe₂SiO₄ fayalite up to 31 GPa, *Phys. Chem. Miner.* (accepted)
2. Zhang, D, Dera, P., Eng, P.J., Stubbs, J.E., **Zhang, J. S.**, Prakapenka, V.B., Rivers, M. L. (2016), High pressure single crystal diffraction at PX^2 , *J Vis Exp.* (accepted)
3. **Zhang, J. S.** and J. D. Bass (2016), Sound velocities of olivine at high pressures and temperatures, and the composition of Earth's upper mantle, *Geophys. Res. Lett.* (accepted), doi: 10.1002/2016GL069949
4. **Zhang, J. S.** and J. D. Bass (2016), Single crystal elasticity of natural Fe-bearing orthoenstatite across a high-pressure phase transition, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 43, 8473–8481. doi: 10.1002/2016GL069963
5. **Zhang, J. S.**, Bass, J.D. and G. Zhu (2015), Single-crystal Brillouin spectroscopy with laser-heating and variable q , *Rev. Sci. Instrum.* 86, 063905. doi: 10.1063/1.4922634
6. Liu, L. and **J. S. Zhang** (2015), Differential contraction of subducted lithosphere layers generates deep earthquake generation, *Earth Planet. Sci. Lett.* 421, 98. doi:10.1016/j.epsl.2015.03.053
7. **Zhang, J. S.**, Shieh, S., Bass, J.D., Dera, P. and V. B. Prakapenka (2014), High-pressure single-crystal elasticity study of CO₂ across phase I-III transition, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 104, 141901. doi:10.1063/1.4870526
8. Wu, S., Zhu, G., **Zhang, J. S.**, Banerjee, D., Bass, J. D., Ling, C., Yano, K (2014), Anisotropic Lattice Expansion of Three dimensional Colloidal Crystals and Its Impact on Hypersonic Phonon Band Gaps, *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* 16, 8921-8926. doi: 10.1039/C4CP00498A
9. **Zhang, J. S.**, Reynard, B., Montagnac, G. and J. D. Bass (2014), Pressure-induced Pbc_a-P2₁/c phase transition of natural orthoenstatite: high temperature effect and its geophysical implications, *Phys. Earth Planet. Int.* 228, 150-159. doi: 10.1016/j.pepi.2013.09.008
10. Zhu, G., Swintek, N.Z., Wu, S., **Zhang, J. S.**, Pan, H., Bass, J. D., Deymier, P. A., Banerjee, D. and K. Yano (2013), Direct observation of phononic dispersion of a three-dimensional solid/solid hypersonic colloidal crystal, *Phys. Rev. B.* 88, 144307. doi: 10.1103/PhysRevB.88.144307
11. **Zhang, J. S.**, Reynard, B., Montagnac, G., Wang, R. and J. D. Bass (2013), Pressure-induced Pbc_a-P2₁/c phase transition of natural orthoenstatite: Compositional effect and its geophysical implications, *Am. Mineral.* 98, 986-992. doi:10.2138/am.2013.4345
12. **Zhang, J. S.**, P. Dera, and J. D. Bass (2012), A new high-pressure phase transition in natural Fe-bearing orthoenstatite, *Am. Mineral.* 97, 1070–1074. doi:10.2138/am.2012.4072
13. **Zhang, J. S.**, J. D. Bass, T. Taniguchi, A. F. Goncharov, Y.-Y. Chang and S. D. Jacobsen (2011), Elasticity of cubic boron nitride under ambient conditions, *J. Appl. Phys.* 109, 06352. doi:10.1063/1.3561496

Book Chapters

- Bass, J.D. and **J. S. Zhang** (2015), Techniques for measuring high P/T elasticity. In Price, G.D., Ed., Treatise on Geophysics (2nd edition)-Mineral Physics, 293-312. Elsevier, Amsterdam. doi: 10.1016/B978-0-444-53802-4.00037-3.

Abstracts, Talks and Posters

- Talk (COMPRES Annual Meeting 2016)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, Xu, R., Zhang, D., Dera, P., Eng, P., Stubbs, J., Xu, J. and M. L. Rivers, COMPTECH operation at APS for the past 1.5 years, Albuquerque, NM US
- Talk (COMPRES Annual Meeting 2015)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, Xu, R., Zhang, D., Dera, P., Eng, P. and J. Stubbs, Determine single crystal elasticity using Thermal Diffused Scattering (TDS), Colorado Springs, Colorado US
- Talk (Japan Geoscience Union Meeting 2015)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, Bass, J.D., Single-crystal Brillouin Spectroscopy with Laser Heating and Variable q: Design, Demonstration and Results on Olivine, Makuhari Messe, Japan
- Talk (AGU Fall Meeting, 2014)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, Bass, J.D., Single-crystal Brillouin Spectroscopy with Laser Heating and Variable q: Design, Demonstration and New Results on Olivine, San Francisco, CA
- Talk (EHPRG 2014)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, Bass, J.D., Single-crystal Laser Heating Brillouin Spectroscopy & Brillouin Spectroscopy with variable q: Design & Demonstration, Lyon, France
- Talk (COMPRES Annual Meeting 2014)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, Bass, J.D., Sound velocity measurements at simultaneous high pressures and temperatures and variable q by Brillouin spectroscopy with laser heating, Stevenson, WA
- Talk (AGU Fall Meeting, 2013)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, Bass, J.D., Sound velocity measurements at simultaneous high pressures and temperatures and variable q by Brillouin spectroscopy with laser heating, San Francisco, CA
- Abstract (the 3rd Global-COE International symposium of deep earth mineralogy in conjunction with TANDEM March 2013)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, Bass, J.D., Reynard, B. and P. Dera. Elasticity and structure of mantle pyroxenes. Matsuyama, Japan
- Poster (COMPRES Annual Meeting 2012)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, Reynard, B., Montagnac, G., Wang, R.C. and J. D. Bass Compositional effect to Pbc₂-P2₁/c high pressure phase transition of orthoenstatite. Williamsburg, VA
- Abstract (AOGS - AGU (WPGM) Joint Assembly 2012 March)
 - Bass, J.D., **Zhang, J. S.** and P. Dera. High-Pressure Transition and Sound Velocities of Natural Enstatite. Singapore
- Talk (GSA Annual Meeting 2011)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, P. Dera and J. D. Bass New imagine of Fe-bearing Orthoenstatite phase diagram and its geophysical significance. Minneapolis, MN
- Poster (COMPRES Annual Meeting 2011)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, P. Dera and J. D. Bass High pressure phase transition of orthoenstatite. Williamsburg, VA
- Poster (AGU Fall Meeting, 2010)
 - **Zhang, J. S.**, J. D. Bass, T. Taniguchi, and A. F. Goncharov Elastic properties of cubic boron nitride under ambient conditions. San Francisco, CA

- Poster (AGU Fall Meeting, 2009)
 - **Zhang, J. S.** and J. D. Bass High pressure elastic properties of natural orthopyroxene up to 18 GPa. San Francisco, CA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Geophysical Union

Mineralogical Society of America

American Ceramic Society