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Curriculum Vitae

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APPOINTMENTS

09/2012 – present Research Scientist, Washington University
08/2013 – present Adjunct Faculty, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO
08/2008 – 08/2012 Postdoctoral Associate, Washington University

EDUCATION

05/2008 Ph.D., Planetary Science University of Arizona
06/2002 B.A., Physics, Geology Gustavus Adolphus College

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Bland, M. T. and McKinnon, W. B., 2014. Forming Ganymede's grooves at smaller strain: Toward a self-consistent local and global strain history for Ganymede. *Icarus*, submitted.
- Bland, M. T. 2013. Predicted crater morphologies on Ceres: Probing internal structure and evolution. *Icarus*, 226, 510-521.
- Bland, M. T. and McKinnon, W. B., 2013. Does folding accommodate Europa's contractional strain? The effect of surface temperature on fold formation in ice lithospheres. *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, 40, 2534-2538, doi:10.1002/grl.50506.
- Bland, M. T., and McKinnon, W. B., 2012. Forming Europa's folds: Strain requirements for the production of large-amplitude deformation. *Icarus*, 221, 694-709.
- Bland, M. T., Singer, K. S., McKinnon, W. B., and Schenk, P. M. 2012. Enceladus' extreme heat flux as revealed by its relaxed craters. *Geo. Res. Lett.*, 39, L17204, doi:10.1029/2012GL052736.
- Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B., and Showman, A. P., 2010. The effects of strain localization on the formation of Ganymede's grooved terrain. *Icarus*, 210, 396-410.
- Mitri, G., Bland, M. T., Showman, A. P., Radebaugh, J., Stiles, B., Lopes, R. M. C., Lunine, J. I., and Pappalardo, J. I., 2010. Mountains on Titan: Modeling and observations. *J. Geophys. Res.*, 115, E10002, doi:10.1029/2010JE003592.
- Bland, M. T., Showman, A. P., and Tobie, G., 2009. The orbital-thermal evolution and global expansion of Ganymede. *Icarus*, 200, 207-221.

- Bland, M. T., Showman, A. P., and Tobie, G., 2008. The production of Ganymede's magnetic field. *Icarus*, 198, 384-399.
- Bland, M. T. 2008. The tectonic, thermal, and magnetic evolution of icy satellites. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Arizona.
- Bland, M. T., Beyer, R. A., and Showman, A. P., 2007. Unstable extensional of Enceladus' lithosphere. *Icarus*, 192, 92-105.
- Bland, M. T., and Showman, A. P., 2007. The formation of Ganymede's grooved terrain: Numerical modeling of extensional necking instabilities. *Icarus*, 189, 439-456.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2012 First Decade Award, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2008 U. of Arizona College of Science Outstanding Scholar Nominee
- 2007 NASA Earth and Space Science Fellowship
- 2007 Gerard P. Kuiper Award, University of Arizona
- 2005 Galileo Circle Scholarship, University of Arizona

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2013 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN
Georgia Institute of Technology, GA
- 2012 University of Minnesota, MN
- 2011 Virginia Institute of Technology, VA
University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, IL
Lunar and Planetary Institute, Houston, TX
University of Illinois at Chicago, IL
- 2010 Stony Brook University, NY
Gustavus Adolphus College, MN
- 2009 Southwest Research Institute, Boulder, CO
- 2008 Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, CA
- 2007 Planetary Science Institute, Tucson, AZ

FUNDED GRANT PROPOSALS

PENDING

Title: Testing the tectonic resurfacing hypothesis: 2D and 3D numerical modeling of extending ice lithospheres

Role: PI

Program: NASA Outer Planets Research

Period: 6/1/2014-5/30/2017

Effort: 0.5 FTE

2011

Title: Structure, Evolution, and Tectonics of Outer Planet Satellites

Role: Postdoctoral Associate

Program: NASA Planetary Geology and Geophysics

Period: 8/9/2011-8/8/2014

Effort: 0.5 FTE

2010

Title: Using Topography Data to Constrain Enceladus' Tectonic and Thermal Evolution

Role: Science PI

Program: NASA Cassini Data Analysis

Period: 06/23/2011 – 06/22/2014

Effort: 0.5 FTE

2008

Title: Numerical Studies of Convection and Tectonics in Icy Satellites

Role: Postdoctoral Associate

Program: NASA Outer Planets Research

Period: 7/13/2009 – 7/12/2012

Effort: 0.5 FTE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2013 NASA ROSES proposal review panel chair (Planetary Geology and Geophysics)
 - Reviewer for NASA Postdoctoral Program
 - Peer Reviewer (book chapter: *Treatise on Geophysics*)
 - NASA ROSES external review (Origins of Solar System)
 - Journal peer reviewer (Icarus, Planetary and Space Sci., Nature Geoscience)
- 2012 NASA ROSES proposal review panel chair (Outer Planets Research)
 - NASA ROSES external reviewer (Cassini Data Analysis)
 - Journal peer reviewer (Icarus, Adv. Space. Res.)
 - Session chair (Lunar and Planetary Science Conference)
- 2011 Scientific programming committee (Lunar and Planetary Science Conference)
 - NASA ROSES proposal review panel (Planetary Geology and Geophysics)
 - NASA ROSES external reviewer (Outer Planets Research)
 - Journal peer reviewer (Icarus)
 - Session chair (Lunar and Planetary Science Conference)
- 2010 Scientific programming committee (Lunar and Planetary Science Conference)
 - NASA ROSES external reviewer (Outer Planets Res., Dawn Participating Scientist)
 - Peer reviewer (book chapter: *Science of Solar System Ices*)

- Journal peer reviewer (Icarus, JGR-Planets)
Judge of “Outstanding Student Papers Award”, Fall AGU meeting
- 2009 NASA ROSES external reviewer (Outer Planets Research)
Peer reviewer (book chapter: *Titan from Cassini-Huygens*)
Journal peer reviewer (Icarus, JGR-Planets),
Session chair (Lunar and Planetary Science Conference)
- 2008 NASA ROSES proposal review panel (Jupiter/Cassini Data Analysis Program)
NASA ROSES proposal review panel (Outer Planets Research)
Peer reviewer (book chapter: *Saturn from Cassini-Huygens*)
- 2007 NASA ROSES external reviewer (Cassini Data Analysis Program)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2006-present American Astronomical Society: Division for Planetary Science
2005-present American Geophysical Union

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2014

- Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B. (2014). Deep faulting, stress release, and mountain formation on Io. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf.* Pending.
- Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B. (2014). Constraining the heat flux between Enceladus’ Tiger Stripes: Numerical modeling of funiscular plains formation. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf.* Pending.
- McKinnon, W. B., Mohit, P. S., Greenhagen, B. T., Bland, M. T. (2014). Polar wander on Ganymede and Callisto – a solution to the apex-antapex cratering conundrum. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf.* Pending.

2013

- Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B. (2013). Clues to the formation of Enceladus’ south-polar terrain from simulations of funiscular plains formation. *Fall AGU conf.*, P53B-1866.
- Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B. (2013). Forming Ganymede’s grooves at smaller strains: Toward a consistent local- and global-scale strain history for Ganymede. *AAS Div. Planet. Sci. Conf.*, 501.08.
- McKinnon, W. B., Kirchoff, M., Bland, M. T. (2013). Does Extension Play a Role in Ionian Tectonics? Potential Effects of Preexisting Bounding Faults, Local Brittle Failure, and Sulfur Pore Pressure on Crustal Stresses. *AAS Div. Planet. Sci. Conf.*, 501.06.
- Bland, M. T., Singer, K. N., McKinnon, W. B. (2013). The surface topography of Ceres: Pre-Dawn predictions for extensive viscous relaxation. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 44*, #1655.
- Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B. (2013). Reevaluating groove formation on Ganymede: Forming larger amplitude grooves at smaller extensional strain. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 44*, 2176.

McKinnon, W. B., and Bland, M. T. (2013). Differentiation of large outer Solar System satellites: Implications for core chemistry, internal structure, and non-hydrostatic gravity. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 44*, 2983.

2012

Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B. (2012). Can folding take up large contraction strains on Europa? *Geo. Soc. Am.*, 131-4.

Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B. (2012). Thermal and structural evolution of a partially differentiated Titan. *AAS Div. Planet. Sci. Conf.*, 201.04.

Singer, K. N., Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B., Schenk, P. M. (2012). Relaxed Craters Across Enceladus Signal Widespread High Heat Flows. *AAS Div. Planet. Sci. Conf.*, 112.11.

Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B. (2012). Thermal and compositional evolution of a three-layer Titan. *Titan Through Time 2 Workshop*, 1.1.2.

Bland, M. T., Singer, K., McKinnon, W. B., Schenk, P. M. (2012). Crater relaxation on Enceladus: Tales of high heat fluxes in unexpected places. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 43*, 2168.

Singer, K. N., Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B., Schenk, P. M. (2012). Relaxed Impact Craters on Ganymede: Not All Sulci Are Created Equal. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 43*, 1659.

2011

McKinnon, W. B., Bland, M. T. (2011). Interior of Titan: 2-Layer or 3-Layer and Does It Matter? *Fall AGU Conf.*, P33F-04.

Bland, M. T., Singer, K., McKinnon, W. B. (2011). Enceladus' ancient heat flux: Clues from numerical simulations of crater relaxation. *Europlanet/DPS meeting v. 6*, 1050-2.

Singer, K. N., Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B., Schenk, P. M. (2011). Topographic Analysis of Impact Craters on Enceladus and Ganymede: Evidence for Viscous Relaxation. *Europlanet/DPS meeting v. 6*, 1161.

Bland, M. T., Singer, K., McKinnon, W. B., and Schenk, P. M. (2011). Constraints on Ganymede's thermal evolution from models of crater relaxation. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 42*, 1814.

Bland, M. T., and McKinnon W. B. (2011). The importance of brittle deformation in models of icy satellite tectonics. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 42*, 2482.

McKinnon, W. B., Bland, M. T. (2011). Core Evolution in Icy Satellites and Kuiper Belt Objects. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 42*, 2768.

2010

Bland, M. T., and McKinnon, W. B. (2010). Generating topography through tectonic deformation of ice lithospheres: Simulating the formation of Ganymede's grooves (Invited). *Fall AGU Conf.*, P31D-03.

Tobie, G., Showman, A. P., Bland, M. T. (2010). Geophysical modeling of Ganymede. *COSPAR Scientific Assembly*, B03-0036-10.

Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B. (2010). Folding on Europa: Clues to the mechanical behavior of ice lithospheres. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 41*, 2298.

2009

- Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B. (2009). Numerical models of folding on Europa and the mystery of Europa's surface area balance. *AAS Div. Planet. Sci. Conf.*, 66.06.
- Bland, M. T., Showman, A. P., and Tobie, G. (2009). The generation of Ganymede's magnetic field (Invited). *Europ. Planet. Sci. Cong.*, 556.
- Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B. (2009). The formation of Ganymede's grooved terrain. *Europ. Planet. Sci. Cong.*, 525.
- McKinnon, M. T., Bland, M. T. (2009). The Ganymede-Callisto dichotomy: Constraints from Galileo and Cassini. *Europ. Planet. Sci. Cong.*, 673.
- Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B., and Showman, A. P. (2009). Forming Ganymede's grooves: Producing large-amplitude, complex deformation. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 40*, 1690.

2008

- Bland, M. T., McKinnon, W. B., and Showman, A. P. (2008). The formation of Ganymede's grooved terrain: The importance of strain weakening. *Fall AGU conf.*, P23A-1358.
- Bland, M. T., Showman, A. P., and Tobie, G. (2008). The production of Ganymede's magnetic field. *AAS Div. Planet. Sci. Conf.*, 59.02.
- Mitri, G., Bland, M. T., Lopes, R. M. C., Radebaugh, J., Showman, A. P., Lunine, J. I., Cassini RADAR Team (2008). Mountains on Titan. *AAS Div. Planet. Sci. Conf.*, 34.02.
- Mitri, G., Bland, M. T., Lopes, R. M. C. (2008). Mountains on Titan. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 39*, 1391.

2007

- Bland, M. T., Showman, A. P., and Tobie, G. (2007). The global expansion and resurfacing of Ganymede. *Fall AGU conf.*, P13F-02.
- Bland, M. T., Showman, A. P., and Tobie, G. (2007). Ganymede's thermal and orbital evolution. *AAS Div. Planet. Sci. Conf.*, 11.02.
- Bland, M. T., and Showman, A. P. (2007). Coupled orbital and thermal evolution of Ganymede: Implications for resurfacing and magnetic field generation. *Workshop on Ices, Oceans, and Fire: Satellites of the Outer Solar System*. 1609.
- Bland, M. T., Beyer, R. A., and Showman, A. P. (2007). The ancient heat flow and elastic thickness on Enceladus: Constraints from photogrammetry and numerical modeling. *Lunar Planet Sci. Conf. 38*, 1653.

2006

- Bland, M. T. and Showman, A. P. (2006). Unstable extensional tectonics on Enceladus. *AAS Div. Planet. Sci. Conf.*, 24.04.
- Bland, M. T. and Showman, A. P. (2006). Tectonic resurfacing of icy satellites: Application to Ganymede and Enceladus. *Lunar Planet. Sci. Conf. 37*, 1417.

2005

Bland, M. T. and Showman, A. P. (2005). Tectonic resurfacing of icy satellites via extensional necking instabilities: application to Ganymede's grooved terrain. *Fall AGU conf.*, P11B-0108.

2004

Bland, M. T. and Showman, A. P. (2004). Numerical modeling of extensional necking instabilities: application to Ganymede's grooved terrain. *AAS Div. Planet. Sci. Conf.*, 16.13.

2001

Bland, M. T., Dehn, J. and Dean, K (2001). Thermal time series of the 2000 eruption of Bezymianny volcano, an attempt at thermal interferometry. *Fall AGU conf.*, V42C-103.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

2013 Adjunct Faculty, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, MO

- Taught Introduction to Astronomy
Non-traditional students (14-16 per class) from diverse background
12 credit hours teaching
- Taught Introduction to Astronomy Lab
Non-traditional students (~5 per class) from diverse background
3 credit hours teaching

2012 Intro to STEM pedagogies workshop: Increasing Diversity and Improving Learning in STEM (participant).

2006 Teaching Assistant, "The Golden Age of Planetary Exploration", University of Arizona.

2003 Teaching Assistant, "The Universe and Humanity: Origin and Destiny", University of Arizona.

2002 Teaching Assistant, "The Universe and Humanity: Origin and Destiny", University of Arizona.