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NASA-JPL volcanologist, broad experience, easily bridges AOGS SE with AS, BG, IG, PS.

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Dr. Schwandner is a geochemist and volcanologist specialized in applied ground- and space-based monitoring of gas emissions in extreme environments. His broad international experience spans atmospheric chemistry, carbon climate science, applied volcanology, structural geology, autonomous sensor networks, multidisciplinary natural hazards databases, ecology and organic geochemistry, astrobiology, and remote sensing. He currently leads JPL's point source detection activities for JAXA's GOSAT, and NASA's OCO-2 satellite missions, and co-leads NASA space mission proposals. He has since 2007 co-lead global community initiatives toward early volcanic precursor detection, served on non-profit boards, and is currently an AOGS Solid Earth secretary.

Selected SE Publications:

- Schwandner, F.M.**, et al., (2016). Detection of Carbon Dioxide Point Sources from Space. Prepared for submission to special issue of *Science*.
- Pieri, D., **Schwandner, F.M.**, et al. (2016), Enabling a global perspective for deterministic modeling of volcanic unrest. *U.S. National Research Council, NASA Decadal Survey White Paper*, 18pp.
- Dietrich, V.J., (...) and **F.M. Schwandner** (2016). Fluid Geochemistry of the Hydrothermal System. In: V.J. Dietrich et al. (Eds.), "*Nisyros Volcano*", Springer, Berlin, *submitted*.
- Schwandner, F.M.** (2014). *The Orbiting Carbon Observatory 2 – Opportunities for Deep Carbon Research*. Deep Carbon Observatory Newsletter, July 2014. <https://deepcarbon.net>
- Schwandner, F.M.**, et al. (2013). Halocarbons and other trace heteroatomic organic compounds in volcanic gases from Vulcano (Aeolian Islands, Italy). *Geochimica Cosmochimica Acta* 101, 191-221.
- Mazot A., **Schwandner, F.M.**, et al. (2013). CO₂ discharge from the bottom of volcanic Lake Rotomahana, New Zealand. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems* 15(3): 577-588.
- Windman, T.I., Zolotova, N., **Schwandner, F.**, and Shock, E. (2007). Formate as an Energy Source for Microbial Metabolism in Chemosynthetic Zones of Hydrothermal Ecosystems. *Astrobiology* 7(6):873-890.
- Gogu, R.C., (...), **Schwandner, F.M.**, et al. (2006). A geo-spatial database concept for data-management of dormant volcanoes. *Computers and Geosciences* 32(1): 29-41.
- Schwandner F.M.**, et al. (2004). Diffuse emission of organic trace gases from the flank and crater of a quiescent active volcano (Vulcano, Aeolian Islands, Italy). *JGR D109*, D04301, 20p.
- Schwandner, F.M.** (1998). Polyphase Meso-Cenozoic Structural Development on Poros Island (Greece). *Bull. Geol. Soc. Greece* 32 (1): 129-136.

Professional Background:

2016-current	<i>Project Scientist III</i>	JIFRESSE (UCLA), post at NASA-JPL.
2013-2015	<i>Senior Fellow (NPP)</i>	Carbon Cycle Group, NASA-JPL (USA).
2009-2012	<i>Senior Research Fellow</i>	Earth Observatory of Singapore (Singapore).
2006-2009	<i>Research Scientist II (faculty)</i>	Colorado State Univ., Atmos. Sciences (USA).
2002-2006	<i>Postdoctoral appointments</i>	ETH Zürich (Switzerland) and Arizona State University (USA).

Selected Awards and Professional Service:

- JPL task lead, development of NASA volcanic eruption response strategy (May 2016-present).
- Volcanology Secretary, Asia Oceania Geoscience Society (AOGS) (2016-present).
- Board Director for Strategic Development, International STEM Society for Human Rights (2015-2016).
- NASA-JPL team member appreciation award, Orbiting Carbon Observatory 2 (OCO-2) (2014).
- Member, NASA Orbiting Carbon Observatory 2 (OCO-2) calibration & science teams (2013-present).
- Elected member of the Deep Carbon Observatory's DECADE program (since 2013).
- Field & planning team co-lead, EOS Volcanic Monitoring Implementation (2009-2012).
- Member, Greenhouse Gas Observing SATellite (GOSAT) RA Science Team (2009-present).
- Chair, World Org. of Volcano Observatories, Global Database of Unrest Team (2007-2009).
- Founding member, World Org. of Volcano Observatories, Steering Committee (2007-present).
- Frequent conference & workshop organizer, reviewer, professional mentor.

Selected Active & Past Research Collaborations in Asia-Oceania

Philippines: NIGS & IESM @Univ. of Phil. Diliman (UP); De La Salle Univ.; Energy Development Corp.

Japan: Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA); Nat'l Inst. Environm. Sci. (NIES); Remote Sensing Technology Center (RESTEC); National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Prevention (NIED).

Singapore: Earth Observatory of Singapore; National University of Singapore.

Indonesia: Centre for Volcanology and Geological Hazard Mitigation. New Zealand: GNS New Zealand.

Thailand: National Astronomical Research Institute of Thailand.

Australia: Univ. of Wollongong.

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