



Allegra Hosford Scheirer

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Bio

BIO

Allegra is the Managing Director of the Stanford Geologic Hydrogen Industrial Affiliates Program. Allegra spent ~6 years at the U. S. Geological Survey following her Ph.D. from the MIT-WHOI Joint Program in Oceanography. Her research at the USGS focused on building computerized three-dimensional models of sedimentary basins, assessment of undiscovered oil and gas resources in California, and potential field analysis. Allegra then spent 16 years as a co-director and manager of the Basin Processes and Subsurface Modeling Industrial Affiliates Program at Stanford. She served as a member of the AAPG Research Committee and as an Associate Editor of the Journal of Geophysical Research-Solid Earth. She is the editor of USGS Professional Paper 1713. At Stanford, Allegra advises graduate students, teaches courses, engages with industrial affiliates, and does research.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Physical Science Research Scientist, Earth & Planetary Sciences

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Research Geophysicist, U.S. Geological Survey, (2002-2008)
- Postdoctoral Scholar, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, (2001-2002)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- STAR Award for excellence in support of San Joaquin Basin assessment, U.S. Geological Survey (2003)
- STAR Award for excellence in geophysics, U.S. Geological Survey (2006)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Association of Petroleum Geologists Research Committee (2007 - present)
- Invited lecture, Sacramento Petroleum Association (2007 - 2007)
- Associate Editor, Journal of Geophysical Research-Solid Earth (2006 - present)
- Editor, Professional Paper 1713 (31 chapters), U.S. Geological Survey (2004 - present)
- Co-organizer and chair, Annual Convention Special Section, AAPG Pacific Section (2004 - 2004)
- Invited lecturer, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (2004 - 2004)
- Invited lecturer, Sacramento Petroleum Association (2004 - 2004)
- Invited lecturer, San Francisco State University (2004 - 2004)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., MIT-Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution , Marine Geology and Geophysics (2001)

- B.S., Brown University , Geology-Physics/Mathematics (1995)

LINKS

- Basin and Petroleum System Modeling Group: <http://bpsm.stanford.edu/>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Research

Allegra Hosford Scheirer is a research geophysicist at Stanford University, specializing in basin and petroleum system modeling. Her work is centered on the strong belief in the integration of geological, geochemical, and geophysical data in a unified working environment.

Teaching

She co-teaches courses and co-advises several graduate students with a focus on basin and petroleum system modeling and investigative methods for exploring conventional and unconventional hydrocarbons.

Professional Activities

Prior to joining Stanford, Allegra was a member of the Geophysical Unit of Menlo Park and the Energy Resources Program at the U.S. Geological Survey, where she constructed three-dimensional geologic models for use in the resource assessment process. Allegra has led and participated in numerous field programs at sea and in the United States. She is the editor of U.S.G.S. Professional Paper 1713 and a past Associate Editor of Journal of Geophysical Research.

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Integrating strike-slip tectonism with three-dimensional basin and petroleum system analysis of the Salinas Basin, California** *AAPG BULLETIN*

- Menotti, T., Scheirer, A., Meisling, K., Graham, S. A.
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- **Integrating statistical rock physics and pressure and thermal history modeling to map reservoir lithofacies in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico** *GEOPHYSICS*
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 - **Combining seismic reservoir characterization workflows with basin modeling in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico Mississippi Canyon area**
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 - **Past, present, and future of basin and petroleum system modeling**
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 - **Special Issue: The Future of Basin and Petroleum System Modeling, A Hedberg Research Conference Introduction** *AAPG BULLETIN*
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 - **A basin modeling and organic geochemistry study in the Vallecitos syncline, San Joaquin Basin, California** *MARINE AND PETROLEUM GEOLOGY*
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Hosford Scheirer, A.
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 - **Toward successful petroleum production from unconventional and conventional reservoirs in the Central Alaska North Slope** *Unconventional Resources Technology Conference*
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