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## Education

Ph.D. Geological and Environmental Sciences, Stanford University (advisor: Steve Graham), 2008

M.S. Geology, Colorado School of Mines (advisor: Mike Gardner), 2003

B.A. Geology, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1997

## Employment

Associate Professor, Dept. of Geosciences, Virginia Tech, 2017-present

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geosciences, Virginia Tech, 2011-2017

Research Scientist, Chevron Energy Technology Co., 2008-2011

Research and Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Geological and Environmental Sciences, Stanford University, 2003-2008

Research Assistant (volunteer), United States Geological Survey, Coastal and Marine Division, Menlo Park, CA, 2003-2007

Research and Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Geology and Geological Engineering, Colorado School of Mines, 2000-2003

## Awards and Honors

James Lee Wilson Award for Excellence in Sedimentary Geology by an Early-Career Scientist, Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM), 2014

A.I. Levorsen Memorial Award, Best Paper (co-author), 83rd Annual Pacific Section AAPG, Ventura, CA, 2009

Recipient of USGS-Stanford Fellowship, 2006-2007

McGee Fund Grant, Dept. of Geological and Environmental Sciences, Stanford University, 2006

AAPG Grants-in-Aid, Classen Family Grant, 2005

Martin Van Couvering Award, Pacific Section AAPG, 2005

## Research Funding

### *Pending*

One of three lead proponents on International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) Full Proposal, *Newfoundland Oligo-Miocene sediment drifts: Transition from the Paleogene greenhouse to the modern icehouse*; reviewed by IODP Science Evaluation Panel January 2017 with recommendation to submit revised proposal by October 2017

### *Active*

International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) Expedition 374, *Ross Sea West Antarctic Ice Sheet History*; selected to participate as shipboard scientist (physical properties specialist); will receive approximately \$55,000 of salary+expenses for two-month expedition (January-February 2018) and seed funding for post-expedition research

American Chemical Society-Petroleum Research Fund-New Directions grant (57811-ND8): *Do Muds Sort? Experimental Test of Hypothesis Key to Understanding Marine Bottom Currents*, \$110,000 total with \$55,000 delivered to Romans over two years and \$55,000 delivered to Dr. Kyle Strom (Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Virginia Tech), 2017-2019

Post-doctoral Fellowship, *Source-to-Sink Dynamics of Large Sediment Routing Systems With and Without Continental Ice Sheets: Value of Detrital Zircons for Sediment Routing System Characterization and Prediction*, funding from Statoil USA; \$159,000 over two years, 2017-2019

Industry Consortium, *Chile Slope Systems Phase II: Architectural Analysis and Modeling of Outcropping Slope Deposits, Magallanes Basin, Chile*, multi-institution research program with University of Calgary and Colorado State University; funding from eight petroleum company sponsors totals \$645,500 with \$203,500 delivered to Romans over three years, 2016-2019

### *Past*

Industry Consortium, *Chile Slope Systems Phase I: Architectural Analysis and Modeling of Outcropping Slope Deposits, Magallanes Basin, Chile*, multi-institution research program with University of Calgary and Colorado State University; funding from 12 petroleum company sponsors totals \$1,150,000 with \$260,000 delivered to Romans over three years, 2013-2016

American Chemical Society-Petroleum Research Fund-Doctoral New Investigator grant (53553-DN18): *Detecting Signals of Sediment Supply in the Stratigraphic Architecture of an Outcropping Pleistocene Delta Complex*, \$100,000, 2013-2016

Consortium for Ocean Leadership, Post-Expedition Award: *Late Eocene to early Miocene (35-20 Ma) history of Deep Western Boundary Current activity in the western North Atlantic*; \$15,000, 2013-2015

PRIME Lab (Purdue University) Seed Grant for sample preparation and analysis related to novel cosmogenic radionuclide application; \$10,000, 2014

Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP): Sailed as shipboard scientist on IODP Expedition 342 *Paleogene Newfoundland Drifts*, (\$38,314 of salary+expenses for two-month expedition); Total cost of expedition approx. \$12 million, 2012

## Publications

Citation Statistics (June 2017):

GoogleScholar: *citations=1325; h-index=22*

ThomsonReuters Web of Science: *citations=833; h-index=19*

### Refereed Journal Articles

underline = graduate student advisee; \* = student of *Chile Slope Systems* at another institution

- \*Daniels, B.G., Auchter, N.C., Hubbard, S.M., **Romans, B.W.**, Matthews, W.A., and Stright, L., in revision, The timing of deep-water slope evolution constrained by large-n detrital and volcanic ash zircon geochronology, Cretaceous Magallanes Basin, Chile: *GSA Bulletin*
- (29) Boyle, P.R., **Romans, B.W.**, Tucholke, B.E., Norris, R.D., Swift, S.A., and Sexton, P.F., 2017, Cenozoic North Atlantic deep circulation history recorded in contourite drifts, offshore Newfoundland, Canada: *Marine Geology*, 385, 185-203
- (28) \*Reimchen, A., Hubbard, S.M., Stright, L., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2016, Using seafloor morphometrics to constrain stratigraphic models of sinuous submarine channel systems: *Marine and Petroleum Geology*, 77, 92-115
- (27) Auchter, N.C., **Romans, B.W.**, and Hubbard, S.M., 2016, Influence of deposit architecture on intrastratal deformation, slope deposits of Tres Pasos Formation, Chile: *Sedimentary Geology*, 341, 13-26
- (26) **Romans, B.W.**, Castellort, S., Covault, J.A., Fildani, A., and Walsh, J.P., 2016, Environmental signal propagation in sedimentary systems across timescales: *Earth-Science Reviews*, 152, 7-29
- (25) \*Pemberton, E.A.L., Hubbard, S.M., Fildani, A., **Romans, B.W.**, and Stright, L., 2016, The stratigraphic expression of decreasing confinement along a deep-water sediment routing system: Outcrop example from southern Chile: *Geosphere*, 12, 114-134
- (24) Eriksson, K.A. and **Romans, B.W.**, 2015, Denudation rates of a subequatorial orogenic belt based on estimates of sediment yields: Evidence from the Paleozoic Appalachian Basin, USA: *Basin Research*, 10.1111/bre.12162 (available online Nov 2015)
- (23) Fosdick, J.C., Grove, M., Graham, S.A., Hourigan, J.K., Lovera, O., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2015, Detrital thermochronologic record of burial heating and sediment recycling in the Magallanes foreland basin, Patagonian Andes: *Basin Research*, 27, 546-572
- (22) Hubbard, S.M., Covault, J.A., Fildani, A., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2014, Sediment transfer and deposition in slope channels: Deciphering the record of enigmatic deep-sea processes from outcrop: *Geological Society of America Bulletin*, doi: 10.1130/B30996.1
- (21) Fildani, A., Hubbard, S.M., Covault, J.A., Maier, K.L., **Romans, B.W.**, Traer, M., and Rowland, J.C., 2013, Erosion at inception of deep-sea channels: *Marine and Petroleum Geology*, 41, 48-61
- (20) Covault, J.A., Craddock, W.H., **Romans, B.W.**, Fildani, A., and Gosai, M., 2013, Spatial and temporal variations in landscape evolution; historic and longer-term sediment flux through global catchments: *The Journal of Geology*, 121, 35-56
- (19) **Romans, B.W.** and Graham, S.A., 2013, A deep-time perspective of land-ocean linkages in the sedimentary record: *Annual Reviews of Marine Science*, 5, 69-94

- (18) Covault, J.A., Shelef, E., Traer, M., Hubbard, S.M., **Romans, B.W.**, and Fildani, A., 2012, Deep-water channel run-out length: Insights from seafloor geomorphology: *Journal of Sedimentary Research*, 82, 25-40
- (17) Fosdick, J.C., **Romans, B.W.**, Fildani, A., Bernhardt, A., Calderon, M., and Graham, S.A., 2011, Kinematic history of the Cretaceous-Neogene Patagonian fold-thrust belt and Magallanes foreland basin, Chile and Argentina (51°30'S): *Geological Society of America Bulletin*, 123, 1679-1698
- (16) Covault, J.A., Hilley, G.E., **Romans, B.W.**, Fildani, A., and Graham, S.A., 2011, Terrestrial source to deep-sea sink sediment budgets at high and low sea levels: Insights from tectonically active southern California: *Geology*, 39, 619-622
- (15) **Romans, B.W.**, Fildani, A., Hubbard, S.M., Covault, J.A., Fosdick, J.C., and Graham, S.A., 2011, Evolution of deep-water stratigraphic architecture, Magallanes Basin, Chile: *Marine and Petroleum Geology*, 28, 612-628
- (14) Covault, J.A., Fildani, A., **Romans, B.W.**, and McHargue, T.R., 2011, The natural range of submarine canyon-and-channel longitudinal profiles: *Geosphere*, 7, 313-332
- (13) McHargue, T.R., Pyrcz, M.J., Sullivan, M.D., Clark, J., Fildani, A., **Romans, B.W.**, Covault, J.A., Levy, M., Posamentier, H., and Drinkwater, N., 2011, Architecture of turbidite channel systems on the continental slope: Patterns and predictions: *Marine and Petroleum Geology*, 28, 728-743
- (12) Pyrcz, M.J., McHargue, T.R., Sullivan, M.D., Clark, J., Drinkwater, N., Fildani, A., Posamentier, H., **Romans, B.W.**, and Levy, M., 2011, Numerical modeling of deepwater channel stacking pattern from outcrop and the quantification of reservoir significance: *SEPM Concepts in Sedimentology and Paleontology No. 10*
- (11) **Romans, B.W.**, Fildani, A., Graham, S.A., Hubbard, S.M., and Covault, J.A., 2010, Importance of predecessor basin history on sedimentary fill of a retroarc foreland basin: Provenance analysis of the Cretaceous Magallanes basin, Chile (50°-52°S): *Basin Research*, 22, 640-658
- (10) Hubbard, S.M., Fildani, A., **Romans, B.W.**, Covault, J.A., and McHargue, T.R., 2010, High-relief slope clinoform development: Insights from outcrop, Magallanes Basin, Chile: *Journal of Sedimentary Research*, 80, 357-375
- (9) Covault, J.A., **Romans, B.W.**, Fildani, A., McGann, M.M., and Graham, S.A., 2010, Rapid climatic signal propagation from source to sink in a southern California sediment routing system: *The Journal of Geology*, 118, 247-259
- (8) **Romans, B.W.**, Normark, W.R., McGann, M.M., Covault, J.A., and Graham, S.A., 2009, Coarse-grained sediment delivery and distribution in the Holocene Santa Monica Basin, California: Implications for evaluating source-to-sink flux at millennial time scales: *GSA Bulletin*, 121, 1394-1408
- (7) Normark, W.R., Piper, D.J.W., **Romans, B.W.**, Covault, J.A., and Dartnell, P., 2009, Submarine canyon and fan systems of the California Continental Borderland: in H. Lee and W.R. Normark, eds., *Earth Science in the Urban Ocean: The Southern California Continental Borderland: Geological Society of America Special Paper 454*, 141-168
- (6) Covault, J.A. and **Romans, B.W.**, 2009, Growth patterns of deep-sea fans revisited: Turbidite system morphology in confined basins in the Quaternary California Borderland: *Marine Geology*, 265, 51-66
- (5) Armitage, D.A., **Romans, B.W.**, Covault, J.A., and Graham, S.A., 2009, The influence of mass transport deposit surface topography on the evolution of turbidite architecture: The Sierra Contreras, Tres Pasos Formation (Cretaceous), southern Chile: *Journal of Sedimentary Research*, 79, 287-301

- (4) Covault, J.A., **Romans, B.W.**, and Graham, S.A., 2009, Large-scale shelf-edge delta stratigraphic architecture and development in the Cretaceous Magallanes Basin, southern Chile: *Journal of Sedimentary Research*, 79, 523-539
- (3) **Romans, B.W.**, Hubbard, S.M., and Graham, S.A., 2009, Stratigraphic evolution of an outcropping continental slope system, Tres Pasos Formation at Cerro Divisadero, Chile: *Sedimentology*, 56, 737-764
- (2) Hubbard, S.M., **Romans, B.W.**, and Graham, S.A., 2008, Deep-water foreland basin deposits of the Cerro Toro Formation, Magallanes basin, Chile: Architectural elements of a sinuous basin axial channel belt: *Sedimentology*, 55, 1333-1359
- (1) Covault, J.A., Normark, W.R., **Romans, B.W.**, and Graham, S.A., 2007, Highstand fans of the California Borderland: The overlooked deep-water depositional system: *Geology*, 35, 783-786

*Peer-reviewed Special Publications, Field Guides, and Ocean-drilling-related Publications:*

Van Grinsven, M., Marsaglia, K.M., and **Romans, B.W.**, in press, Sand provenance from source-to-sink in the Santa Monica Basin, California Borderlands: Significance of Calleguas Creek input: *SEPM Special Publication*

Friedrich, O., Batenburg, S.J., Moriya, K., Voight, S., Cournede, C., Moebius, I., Blum, P., Bornemann, A., Fiebig, J., Hasegawa, T., Hull, P.M., Norris, R.D., Rohl, U., Westerhold, T., Wilson, P.A., and **IODP Expedition 342 Scientists**, 2016, Maastrichtian carbon isotope stratigraphy and cyclostratigraphy of the Newfoundland Margin (Site U1403, IODP Leg 342): Climate of the Past Discussion, doi: 10.5194/cp-2016-51

Norris, R.D., Wilson, P.A., Blum, P., and the **Expedition 342 Scientists**, 2014, *Proceedings IODP, 342*: College Station, TX (Integrated Ocean Drilling Program). [iodp.org/proceedings/342/iodp.htm](http://iodp.org/proceedings/342/iodp.htm)

Fildani, A., Hubbard, S.M., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2009, Stratigraphic Evolution of Deep-Water Architecture: Examples of Controls and Depositional Styles from the Magallanes Basin, Southern Chile: *SEPM Field Guide No. 10*, 80 p

Fildani, A., **Romans, B.W.**, Fosdick, J.F., Crane, W.H., and Hubbard, S.M., 2008, Orogenesis of the Patagonian Andes as reflected by basin evolution in southernmost South America: *Arizona Geological Society Digest* 22, 259-268

Gardner, M.H., Borer, J.M., **Romans, B.W.**, Baptista, N., Kling, E.K., Hanggoro, D., Melick, J.J., Wagerle, R.M., Carr, M.M., Amerman, R., and Atan, S., 2008, Stratigraphic models for deep-water sedimentary systems: *28th Annual Gulf Coast Section SEPM Foundation Bob. F. Perkins Research Conference*

Hubbard, S.M., **Romans, B.W.**, and Graham, S.A., 2007, An outcrop example of large-scale conglomeratic intrusions sourced from deep-water channel deposits, Cerro Toro Formation, Magallanes Basin, Southern Chile: in A. Hurst and J. Cartwright, eds., *Sand Injectites: Implications for Hydrocarbon Exploration and Production: AAPG Memoir 87*, 199-207

**Romans, B.W.**, Shultz, M.R., Hubbard, S.M., and Graham, S.A., 2007, Facies architecture of slope channel complexes, Tres Pasos Formation at Cerro Divisadero, southern Chile: in T. Nilsen, R. Shew, G. Steffens, and J. Studlick, eds., *Atlas of Deep-Water Outcrops: AAPG Studies in Geology*, 56, 132-137

Hubbard, S.M., **Romans, B.W.**, and Graham, S.A., 2007, Deepwater channel margin architecture, Cerro Toro Formation (Campanian), Cerro Mocho, Chile: in T. Nilsen, R. Shew, G. Steffens, and J. Studlick, eds., *Atlas of Deep-Water Outcrops: AAPG Studies in Geology*, 56, 128-131

Hubbard, S.M., **Romans, B.W.**, Erohina, T., and Lowe, D.R., 2007, Facies and internal architecture of deepwater channel fill in the Cerro Toro Formation, Sarmiento Vista, Chile: in T. Nilsen, R. Shew, G. Steffens, and J. Studlick, eds., *Atlas of Deep-Water Outcrops: AAPG Studies in Geology*, 56, 140-142

Fildani, A., Crane, W.H., **Romans, B.W.**, Hubbard, S.M., and Shultz, M.R., 2007, Mesozoic through early Tertiary stratigraphic evolution and deep-water deposition of the Magallanes Basin, southern Patagonia, Chile: in T. Nilsen, R. Shew, G. Steffens, and J. Studlick, eds., *Atlas of Deep-Water Outcrops: AAPG Studies in Geology*, 56, 140-142

#### *Other (non-peer-reviewed) Special Publications, Field Guides, and Reports:*

**Expedition 342 Scientists**, 2012, Paleogene Newfoundland sediment drifts: *IODP Preliminary Report*, 342

Hubbard, S.M, **Romans, B.W.**, and Fildani, A., 2011, The stratigraphic evolution of deep-water architecture: *Marine and Petroleum Geology*, 28, 609-611 [introduction to special volume]

Warrick, J.A., **Romans, B.W.**, Leverich, G.T., and Booth, D.B., 2011, Source-to-Sink in the Western Transverse Ranges: An Introduction and Field Guide: *2011 AGU Chapman Conference on Source-to-Sink Systems Around the World and Through Time*

Covault, J.A., **Romans, B.W.**, and Graham, S.A., 2008, Highstand fans of the California Borderland; *REPLY: Geology; Online forum*, e167

Jacobi, R., Loewenstein, S., and **Romans, B.W.**, 1999, The basal sandstone in the Stahl No. 1 well, Wyoming county, New York: Is it a correlative of the Rose Run Sandstone?: *NYSERDA Final Report*, Contract Number D 4378-ERTER-ER-97

#### *Invited Presentations and Lectures*

American Assoc. of Petroleum Geologists, SEPM Research Symposium, 2016

Stanford University, Dept. of Geological Sciences, 2015

National Oceanography Centre, University of Southampton, United Kingdom, 2015

University North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (declined invite due to scheduling conflict)

American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting (invited presenter), San Francisco, 2014

West Virginia University, Dept. of Geology and Geography, 2014

American Assoc. of Petroleum Geologists, SEPM Research Session, 2014

European Geosciences Union General Assembly (invited keynote), Vienna, Austria, 2013

University of North Carolina, Coastal Science Institute, 2013

University of Arizona, Dept. of Geosciences, 2013

University of South Carolina, Marine Science Program, 2012

Virginia Tech, Dept. of Geography, 2012

Bucknell University, Dept. of Geology, 2012

U.S. Geological Survey, Energy Resources Division, Reston, VA, 2012

University of North Carolina Charlotte (declined invite due to scheduling conflict)

INACH (Chilean Antarctic Institute), Punta Arenas, Chile, 2012

University Centre Svalbard, Longyearbyen, Norway, 2009

## Advising / Mentoring

### *Post-doctoral Fellows (1)*

**Cody C. Mason**, *Source-to- Sink Dynamics of Large Sediment Routing Systems With and Without Continental Ice Sheets*; 2017-present

### *Graduate Students (8)*

#### **Current (2)**

**Sebastian A. Kaempfe Droguett**, M.S., *Stratigraphic patterns of slope channel deposits, Upper Cretaceous Tres Pasos Formation, Magallanes Basin, Chile*; 2017-present

**Andrew Parent**, Ph.D., *Patterns and history of Cenozoic deep-sea and continental margin sedimentation in the western North Atlantic Ocean*; 2017-present

#### **Completed (6)**

**Cody C. Mason**, Ph.D., *Tectonic Exhumation And Climate Driven Erosion In Extensional Mountain Blocks: Two Examples From California, USA*; 2012-2017

**Neal C. Auchter**, Ph.D., *Basin evolution and slope system dynamics of the Cretaceous Magallanes Basin, Chilean Patagonia*; 2012-2016

**Sarah Jancuska**, M.S., *Sedimentary processes and deposits related to slope system initiation, Upper Cretaceous Magallanes Basin, southern Patagonia*; 2013-2016

**Kristin Chilton**, M.S., *Terrigenous grain-size record of the Newfoundland Ridge contourite drift, IODP Site U1411: The first physical proxy record of North Atlantic abyssal current intensity during the Eocene-Oligocene Transition*; 2014-2016

**Ali Can Diyarbakirli**, M.S., *Stratigraphic analysis and reservoir characterization of the late Oligocene-early Miocene Upper Yenimuhcir Group, Thrace Basin, Turkey*; co-advised with Dr. Ken Eriksson; 2013-2016

**Patrick R. Boyle**, M.S., *Cenozoic variations in the Deep Western Boundary Current as recorded in the seismic stratigraphy of the Newfoundland Drift Complex, offshore Canada*; 2012-2014

### *Undergraduate Students (8)*

#### **Completed (8)**

**Taylor Sanchez**, *Ice rafting or bottom currents? Characterization of the sand fraction in Oligocene mud-dominated deep-sea deposits of the Newfoundland Ridge*; 2016

**Shauna Flynn**, *North Atlantic Ocean deep-water circulation dynamics at the Eocene-Oligocene Transition*; 2015

**Telemachos Manos**, *Evaluating the influence of 300 million-year-old rivers on modern Appalachian Plateau topography*; 2015

**Rachel Corrigan**, *Response of the Deep Western Boundary Current to climate change at the Oligocene-Miocene transition, Newfoundland Ridge drift complex*; 2014

**Eric Lahart**, *Dynamics of the Deep Western Boundary Current from Greenhouse to Icehouse (Eocene-Oligocene transition), Newfoundland Ridge drift complex*; 2014

**Robert Ulrich**, *Petrographic characterization of axis versus margin sandstones in submarine channel deposits, Cretaceous Tres Pasos Formation, Chile*; 2014

**Sarah Ault**, *Carbonate dissolution or terrigenous dilution? Sortable silt record of decimeter-scale sedimentary cycles in the Eocene, Newfoundland Ridge drift complex*, 2013-2014

**Christopher Matthews**, *Testing the contourite facies model with quantitative grain-size data*; 2013-2014

## Professional Activities and Service

### *Scientific Panels*

International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP), *Science Evaluation Panel (SEP)*, 2013-2016

Member of Scientific Committee for 2nd Deep-Water Circulation Congress, Ghent Belgium, 2014

### *Journal / Proposal Reviewing*

Editorial Board for *Geology*, 2013-2016

Journal reviewer for: *Geology*, *Earth-Science Reviews*, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, *Annual Review of Marine Science*, *Basin Research*, *The Journal of Geology*, *Sedimentology*, *Marine Geology*, *Journal of Sedimentary Research*, *Sedimentary Geology*, *Marine and Petroleum Geology*, *Geosphere*, *Geomorphology*

Proposal reviewer for: *National Science Foundation (five since 2010)*, *American Chemical Society-Petroleum Research Fund (two since 2013)*

### *Conference Chairing / Special Issue Editing*

Scientific Program Committee Member for Climatic and Biotic Events of the Paleogene (CBEP) 2017; to be held in Snowbird, Utah, Sept 4-7, 2017 <http://cbep2017.utah.edu>

Co-chair (with Dixon, B.T., Covault, J.A., and Hubbard, S.M.) GSA Annual Meeting Technical Session *Revisiting the Atlantic Continental Margin: New Insights on the Geologic Evolution of North American Passive Margin Basins*; November 2015, Baltimore, Maryland

Co-chair (with Covault, J.A., Hubbard, S.M., and Fildani, A.) for SEPM Research Symposium – AAPG Annual Meeting *Channels: From Geomorphic Expression to Stratigraphic Record*; June 2015, Denver, Colorado

Co-chair (with Van Rooij, D.) for AGU Fall Meeting Technical Session *The Paleooceanographic Value of Contourite Archives*; December 2014, San Francisco, California

Co-chair (with Eggenhuisen, J. and Parker, G.) for AGU Fall Meeting Technical Session *Sediment Transport by Turbidity Currents: Simulation and Observation*; December 2013, San Francisco, California



Co-chair (with Weislogel, A. and Fosdick, J.) for GSA Annual Meeting Technical Session *Integrated Detrital Records of Orogenic Systems*; November 2012, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Co-chair (with Covault, J.A. and Hubbard, S.M.) for GSA Annual Meeting Technical Session *Cyclicality and Hierarchy in the Clastic Stratigraphic Record*; November 2012, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Program Committee Member for 2012 AAPG Annual Meeting in Long Beach, CA.

Co-chair (with Covault, J.A.) for AAPG Annual Meeting Technical Session *Application of Integrated Sedimentary Systems Analysis*; April 2012, Long Beach, California.

Co-chair (with Paola, C., Posamentier, H., and Martinsen, O.) for AAPG Annual Meeting Technical Session *Source to Sink: Evaluating the Significance of Interdependence of Depositional Systems*; April 2011, Houston, Texas.

Program Committee Member for AGU Chapman Conference *Source to Sink Systems Around the World and Through Time*; January 2011, Oxnard, California.

Co-editor (with Hubbard, S.M., and Fildani, A.) for special thematic issue of Marine and Petroleum Geology *Stratigraphic Evolution of Deep-Water Architecture*; March 2011, v. 28.

Co-chair (with Morris, W.M.) for Pacific Section AAPG Annual Meeting Technical Session *Making the Link from Modern to Ancient Turbidite Systems: An Integrated Approach in Honor of Bill Normark*; May 2009, Ventura, California.

Co-convenor and field guidebook co-editor (with Fildani, A., and Hubbard, S.M.) for SEPM Research Conference *Stratigraphic Evolution of Deep-Water Architecture: Examples from Cretaceous Magallanes Basin, Chile*; February 2009, Puerto Natales, Chile.

Co-chair (with Martin, J.M.) for AGU Annual Meeting Session H33C *Natural and Experimental Depositional Landscapes and Stratigraphic Architecture: Bridging the Gap Between the Surface and Subsurface*; December 2008, San Francisco, California.

Co-chair (with Fildani, A., and Hubbard, S.M.) for AAPG Annual Meeting Technical Session *Process-Related Architectural Changes in Deep-Water Deposits*; April 2008, San Antonio, Texas.

Co-chair (with Battacharya, J.P.) for AAPG Hedberg Research Conference *Sediment Transfer from Shelf to Deepwater - Revisiting the Delivery Mechanisms* for technical session entitled *Deep marine fossil systems*; March 2008, Ushuaia, Argentina.

### *Professional Societies*

Nominating Committee, Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM), 2016-2017

Web Communications Councilor, Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM), 2012-2014

Member, American Geophysical Union (AGU), 2005-present

Member, Society for Sedimentary Geology (SEPM), 2002-present

Member, Geological Society of America (GSA), 2002-present

Member, American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG), 1999-present

## Teaching

**Oceanography**, Virginia Tech; undergraduate course open to anyone, 2017-present

**Sedimentary Basins**, Virginia Tech; graduate student course, 2014-present

**Seismic Stratigraphy**, Virginia Tech; graduate and upper-level undergraduate students, 2013-present

**Sedimentology/Stratigraphy**, Virginia Tech; required course for geoscience majors, 2011-present

**Deep-water Stratigraphy and Reservoir Characterization**, Chevron Energy Technology Co.; instructor for classroom- and field-based training courses, 2008-2011

**Sedimentary Processes and Architecture**, University Centre at Svalbard; Guest lecturer and field trip leader for field-based course, 2009

**Tectonics and Sedimentation**, Colorado School of Mines; Guest lecturer for two-day workshop for graduate students, 2008

**Reservoir Modeling and Flow Simulation with Outcrop Data**, Stanford University; Teaching assistant for Drs. Graham, Journel, and Aziz, 2004-2006

**Sedimentary Basins**, Stanford University; Teaching assistant for Dr. Graham, 2005

**Fundamentals of Geology, Stanford University**; Teaching assistant for Dr. Surpless (2003), Dr. Ernst (2004), and Dr. Wright-Dunbar (2006)

**Undergraduate Geology Field Camp for Petroleum Engineers**, Colorado School of Mines; Teaching assistant for Drs. Anderson and Miskimins, 2002-2003

## Petroleum Industry Experience

Chevron Energy Technology Co., Research scientist, San Ramon, California, 2008-2011

Chevron Energy Technology Co., Internship, San Ramon, California, 2006

BP – Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Development, Internship, Houston, Texas, 2002

Cabot Oil and Gas Corporation, Internship, Denver, Colorado, 2001

Prima Energy Corporation, Assistant geologist, Denver, Colorado, 1998-2000

Quest Energy, Inc., Assistant geologist, Amherst, New York, 1997-1998

## Conference Abstracts

underline = student advisee; \* = student of *Chile Slope Systems* at another institution

2016

Chilton, K.D., **Romans, B.W.**, Bohaty, S.M., Spray, J.F., Sanchez, T., and Wilson, P.A., 2016, Terrigenous grain-size record of the Newfoundland Ridge contourite drift, IODP Site U1411: The first physical proxy record of North Atlantic abyssal current intensity during the Eocene-Oligocene Transition: AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco

Jobe, Z.R., Howes, N., **Romans, B.W.**, and Covault, J.A., 2016, Mass delivery and frequency of submarine fan-building turbidity currents: AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco

\*Daniels, B.G., Auchter, N.C., Hubbard, S.M., **Romans, B.W.**, and Stright, L., 2016, Constraining the timing of sediment delivery to a Cretaceous deep-water slope system via zircon geochronology and detrital strontium isotope stratigraphy, Magallanes Basin, Chile: GSA Annual Meeting, Denver

\*Nielson, A., Stright, L., Hubbard, S.M., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2016, Using synthetic forward seismic models of channelized deep-water slope deposits to inform stratigraphic interpretation, Tres Pasos Formation, Magallanes Basin, Chile: GSA Annual Meeting, Denver

Sanchez, T., Chilton, K.D., **Romans, B.W.**, 2016, Using image analysis to estimate grain-size distributions of sand fraction of Oligocene Newfoundland Ridge contourite drift sediments: GSA Annual Meeting, Denver

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\*Nielson, A., Stright, L., Hubbard, S.M., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2016, Using synthetic seismic models of channelized deepwater slope deposits to inform stratigraphic interpretation and reservoir modeling: AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Calgary.

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## 2015

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Auchter, N.C., Romans, B.W., Hubbard, S.M., Stright, L., and \*Daniels, B.G., 2015, Outcrop example of intrastratal slope deformation controlled by depositional architecture, Tres Pasos Formation, Magallanes Basin, Chile: AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Denver

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Boyle, P.R., Romans, B.W., Norris, R.D., Tucholke, B.E., Swift, S.A., and Sexton, P.F., 2014, Cenozoic circulation history of the North Atlantic Ocean from seismic stratigraphy of the Newfoundland Ridge Drift Complex: AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco

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**Romans, B.W.**, Mason, C.C., and Eriksson, K.A., 2014, Sediment flux from stratigraphy: Insights from <1 Ma to >300 Ma sedimentary archives: AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco (**invited presentation**)

\*Daniels, B.G., Hubbard, S.M., Auchter, N.C., **Romans, B.W.**, \*Pemberton, E.A.L., \*Remichen, A.P., \*Jackson, A.A., and Stright, L., 2014, Deep-Water Sediment Transfer via Slope Channels as Reflected in Outcropping Cretaceous Strata of the Andean Cordillera, Southern Chile: GSA Annual Meeting, Vancouver

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\*Daniels, B.G., Hubbard, S.M., Stright, L., **Romans, B.W.**, and \*Remichen, A.P., 2014, Downslope variations in slope channel body stacking patterns in outcrop, Magallanes foreland basin, Chile: Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists Annual Convention, Calgary

\*Reimchen, A.P., Hubbard, S.M., \*Daniels, B.G., **Romans, B.W.**, and Stright, L., 2014, Comparison of Slope Channel Deposits from the Shelf Edge to Lower Slope: Evidence for Changes in Erosion, Sediment Transfer, and Deposition (Magallanes Basin, Chile): Canadian Society of Petroleum Geologists Annual Convention, Calgary

Auchter, N.C., **Romans, B.W.**, Hubbard, S.M., Stright, L., \*Reimchen, A.P., and \*Daniels, B.G., 2014, Slope Evolution Revealed by Analysis of Sandstone Body Architecture, Tres Pasos Formation at Cerro Mirador, Chile: AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Houston

Boyle, P.R., **Romans, B.W.**, and IODP Expedition 342 Scientists, 2014, Investigating Slope-Parallel Processes in Mud-Dominated Depositional Systems Through Seismic Stratigraphic Mapping of Contourite Drifts: Newfoundland Ridge, Offshore Canada: AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Houston

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\*Jackson, A., \*Daniels, B.G., Stright, L., Hubbard, S.M., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2014, Characterizing static and dynamic reservoir connectivity of deep-water slope deposits using detailed outcrop-based facies models, Tres Pasos Formation, Chile: AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Houston

Mason, C.C., Auchter, N.C. **Romans, B.W.**, 2014, Architecture, lithofacies, and depositional model for the Ballarat sequence: a mid-Pleistocene fan-delta complex, Panamint Valley, Inyo County, California: AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Houston

\*Pemberton, E.A.L., \*Fletcher, S.D.T., Hubbard, S.M., Shultz, A., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2014, Modeling the Stratigraphic and Facies Architecture of a Flow-Expansion Zone Constrained with Outcrop Data: AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Houston

Power, B.A., Covault, J.A., Sullivan, M., Zarra, L., Carson, B., **Romans, B.W.**, Clark, J.C., and Fildani, A., 2014, Facies Analysis and Stratigraphic Relationships of Avulsion Splay Successions in the Paleogene Wilcox Formation, Deep Water Gulf of Mexico: AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Houston

\*Reimchen, A.P., Hubbard, S.M., Auchter, N.C., \*Daniels, B.G., \*Jackson, A., Stright, L., **Romans, B.W.**, 2014, The record of sediment transfer on deep-water slopes: Characterization of an aggradational channel complex 24 km from the shelf edge, Tres Pasos Formation Outcrop Belt, Chile: AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Houston

**Romans, B.W.**, 2014, Allogenic and autogenic controls on deep-water stratigraphy: AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Houston (**invited presentation**)

Stright, L., \*Jackson, A.A., \*Fletcher, S.D.T., **Romans, B.W.**, and Hubbard, S.M., 2014, Are static 2d measures of connectivity a good proxy for 3d dynamic connectivity in deepwater slope channels?: AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Houston

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Boyle, P.R., **Romans, B.W.**, and **IODP Expedition 342 Scientists**, 2013, Cenozoic variations in the Deep Western Boundary Current as recorded in the seismic stratigraphy of contourite drifts: IODP Expedition 342, Newfoundland Ridge, offshore Canada: AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 9-13, 2013

Scher, H.D., **Romans, B.W.**, Moffett, Z.J., and **IODP Expedition 342 Scientists**, 2013, Changes in sediment provenance to the Southeast Newfoundland Ridge from the late Eocene to the early Oligocene; Northern hemisphere glaciation or deep water circulation?: AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 9-13, 2013

Junium, C., Bornemann, A., Bown, P., Friedrich, O., Moriyama, K., Kirtland Turner, S., Whiteside, J., and **IODP Expedition 342 Scientists**, 2013, A new Oceanic Anoxic Event 2 record from the central North Atlantic at Southeast Newfoundland Ridge, IODP Expedition 342, Newfoundland Drifts: AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 9-13, 2013

Penman, D., Kirtland Turner, S., Sexton, P., Norris, R., Zachos, J., Cameron, A., and **IODP Expedition 342 Scientists**, 2013, Direct evidence for a CCD overshoot in the aftermath of the PETM: AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 9-13, 2013

Power, B., Clark, J.C., Covault, J.A., Fildani, A., Sullivan, M., Carson, B., Zarra, L., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2013, Facies analysis and interpretation of argillaceous sandstone beds in the Paleogene Wilcox Formation, deep water Gulf of Mexico: 2013 International Association of Sedimentologists meeting, Manchester, UK

Covault, J.A., Fildani, A., Hubbard, S.M., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2013, Geomorphic and stratigraphic records of submarine channels: Implications for channel-filling processes and reservoir architecture: Future Directions for Research on Submarine Sediment Flows; Field Workshop, Santa Sofia, Italy, September 9-13 (**invited presentation**)

Scher, H.D., **Romans, B.W.**, Buckley, Jr. W.P., Gibson, K.A., Moffett, Z.J., and **IODP Expedition 342 Scientists**, 2013, Terrigenous input, deep water circulation, and bottom current intensity in the late Eocene to late Oligocene North Atlantic: 11th International Conference on Paleoceanography, Barcelona, Spain, September 1-6, 2013

Liebrand, D., Blum, P., Greenop, R., Kordesch, W., Leonhardt, D., Friedrich, O., Bornemann, A., Jo, K., Wilson, P., Norris, R., and **IODP Expedition 342 Scientists**, 2013, Suborbital variability in Oligocene and Miocene elemental records of the J-Anomaly Ridge Sites: 11th International Conference on Paleocceanography, Barcelona, Spain, September 1-6, 2013

Auchter, N.C., **Romans, B.W.**, Hubbard, S.M., and Stright, L., 2013, Stratigraphic architecture of punctuated deep-water channel migration, Upper Cretaceous Tres Pasos Formation, Magallanes Basin, Chile. AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Pittsburgh

Boyle, P.R., **Romans, B.W.**, and **IODP Expedition 342 Scientists**, 2013, Using seismic expression of contourite drifts to understand mud-dominated depositional systems: Insights from the Newfoundland Ridge, offshore Canada. AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Pittsburgh

\*Daniels, B.G., \*Macauley, R.V., \*Fletcher, S.D.T., \*Jackson, A.A., Stright, L., **Romans, B.W.**, and Hubbard, S.M., 2013, Quantifying slope intra-channel facies architecture from outcrop. AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Pittsburgh

\*Fletcher, S.D.T., Hubbard, S.M., \*Macauley R.V., \*Pemberton, E.A., **Romans, B.W.**, and Stright, L., 2013, Investigating down-slope changes in deep-water channel stacking with a 3-D digital outcrop model, Cretaceous Tres Pasos Formation, southern Chile. AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Pittsburgh

\*Pemberton, E.A., Hubbard, S.M., \*Fletcher, S.D.T., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2013, The stratigraphic architecture preserved at the channel-lobe transition zone: Tres Pasos Formation outcrop belt, southern Chile. AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Pittsburgh

**Romans, B.W.**, Hubbard, S.M., Stright, L., and Auchter, N.C., 2013, Variability in slope sandstone bodies: Linkage to slope morphology and evolution. AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Pittsburgh

**Romans, B.W.**, Fildani, A., Clark, J., Power, B., and Sullivan, M., 2013, Grain-size characteristics of unconfined deep-water deposits in the Quaternary Santa Monica Basin, California: Implications for reservoir quality in distal turbidite systems. AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Pittsburgh

Stright, L., \*Jackson, A.A., \*Fletcher, S.D.T., **Romans, B.W.**, and Hubbard, S.M., 2013, Are static 2D measures of connectivity a good proxy for 3D dynamic connectivity in deepwater slope channels? AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Pittsburgh

**Romans, B.W.**, Fosdick, J.C., Hubbard, S.M., and Fildani, A., 2013, When sink becomes source: Importance of sediment recycling in linked orogen-basin systems: EGU General Assembly, Vienna, Austria; EGU2013-14242 (**invited presentation**)

## 2012

**Romans, B.W.** and Covault, J.A., 2012, Influence of sediment routing morphology and grain-size partitioning on deep-marine stratigraphic records: Insights from Quaternary systems of southern California. GSA Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, November 4-7, 2012.

Covault, J.A., **Romans, B.W.**, Fildani, A., Madof, A., Harris, A., Pycrz, M., and Sun, T., 2012, Sediment budget framework for source to sink predictions. Meeting of Young Researchers in Earth Sciences (MYRES), Salt Lake City, UT, August 8-12, 2012.

Fosdick, J.C., Grove, M., Graham, S.A., Hourigan, J., Lovera, O., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2012, Detrital thermochronologic record of sedimentary provenance, exhumation, and orogenesis in Patagonia. Meeting of Young Researchers in Earth Sciences (MYRES): The Sedimentary Record of Landscape Dynamics, Salt Lake City, UT, August 8-12, 2012.

**Romans, B.W.** and Covault, J.A., 2012, Comparing stratigraphic records in a multi-sink system: Influence of sediment routing on grain-size partitioning and sediment budget. Meeting of Young Researchers in Earth Sciences (MYRES): The Sedimentary Record of Landscape Dynamics, Salt Lake City, UT, August 8-12, 2012.

Fosdick, J.C., Grove, M., Hourigan, J., Lovera, O., **Romans, B.W.**, and Graham, S.A., 2012, Using detrital thermochronology and thermal modeling to constrain basin burial, orogenic exhumation, and paleogeography of the Magallanes Basin, southern Andes. AAPG Annual Convention and Exhibition, Search and Discovery 90142.

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Fildani, A., Covault, J.A., Maier, K.L., Hubbard, S.M., **Romans, B.W.**, and Rowland, J.C., 2011, Erosion at inception of deep-sea channels. Geological Society London: Internal architecture, bedforms, and geometry of turbidite channels. London, June 20-21 (**invited presentation**).

Hubbard, S.M., Fildani, A., Covault, J.A., **Romans, B.W.**, Campion, K., and Macauley, R.V., 2011, Deciphering a more complete record of sediment transfer across basin margin slopes. Geological Society London: Internal architecture, bedforms, and geometry of turbidite channels. London, June 20-21.

**Romans, B.W.**, Fildani, A., Covault, J.A., Sullivan, M., Clark, J., Power, B., Pyrcz, M., Bracken, B., Willis, B., and Payenberg, T., 2011, Remembering the source when applying source-to-sink concepts in clastic stratigraphy. AAPG Annual Convention, Houston, TX, April 10-13, 2011.

Covault, J.A., Craddock, W.H., **Romans, B.W.**, and Fildani, A., 2011, Terrestrial sediment flux; the importance of timescale of observation and drainage-basin size: Geophysical Research Abstracts, v. 13, EGU2011-7804.

Graham, S.A., **Romans, B.W.** (presenter), and Covault, J.A., 2011, Source-to-sink in the stratigraphic record: Capturing the long-term, deep-time evolution of sedimentary systems: AGU Chapman Conference *Source-to-Sink Systems Around the World and Through Time*, Oxnard, CA, January 24-27, 2011.

**Romans, B.W.**, Covault, J.A., Fildani, A., Hilley, G.E., and Graham, S.A., 2011, Linking terrestrial denudation to marine deposition for the Holocene Santa Clara River sediment-routing system: AGU Chapman Conference *Source-to-Sink Systems Around the World and Through Time*, Oxnard, CA, January 24-27, 2011.

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Fosdick, J.F., **Romans, B.W.**, Grove, M.J., and Hourigan, J., 2010, Coupled detrital zircon U/Pb-He thermochronologic record of thrust belt unroofing in the Magallanes Basin, Patagonian Andes. GSA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, October 31-November 3, 2010.

**Romans, B.W.**, Covault, J.A., and Fildani, A., 2010, Allogenic and autogenic forcings within the context of sediment-routing systems: Examples from southern California. AAPG Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, April 11-14, 2010.

**Romans, B.W.**, Fildani, A., Hubbard, S.M., Covault, J.A., Graham, S.A., and Fosdick, J.F., 2010, The influence of tectonic evolution on deep-water stratigraphic architecture, Magallanes Basin, Chile. AAPG Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA, April 11-14, 2010.



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**Romans, B.W.**, Covault, J.A., and Fildani, A., 2009, High-frequency allogenic forcings on the Holocene stratigraphy of the Santa Monica Basin, California: AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 14-18, 2009.

**Romans, B.W.**, Fildani, A., Graham, S.A., Covault, J.A., Fosdick, J.C., and Hubbard, S.M., 2009, Importance of predecessor basin history on provenance of the Magallanes retroarc foreland basin, Chile (50°-52°S): GSA Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, October 18-21, 2009.

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Covault, J.A., Fildani, A., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2009, The natural range of submarine canyon-and-channel longitudinal profiles: AGU Fall Meeting, San Francisco, CA, December 14-18, 2009.

Hogan, P.J., **Romans, B.W.**, Varnell, S., and Broughton, A., 2009, Sandy turbidite delivery and distribution patterns in an enclosed southern California Continental Borderland basin: Submarine Mass Movements and Their Consequences, 4th International Symposium, Austin, TX, November 2009.

Posamentier, H.W., Clark, J., Covault, J.A., Fildani, A., McHargue, T.R., Pyrcz, M.J., **Romans, B.W.**, and Sullivan, M.D., 2009, From staging area to sink: the linkage of shelf events and associated deep-water deposits: AAPG Annual Convention, Denver, CO, June 7-10, 2009.

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Hogan, P.J., Lane, A., Hooper, J. Broughton, A., and **Romans, B.W.**, 2008, Geohazard challenge of the Woodside OceanWay Secure Energy LNG development, offshore southern California: Offshore Technology Conference, Houston, TX.

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**Romans, B.W.** and Normark, W.R., 2007, High-resolution spatial and temporal patterns of sand accumulation on an active highstand submarine fan in Santa Monica Basin, offshore California: Implications for controls on deep-marine sedimentation: American Association of Petroleum Geologists Annual Convention Official Program, Long Beach, California.

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