

DR. SAMUEL WARREN SCOTT

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EDUCATION

ETH ZURICH

July 2016 | Zurich, Switzerland

PH.D. IN GEOCHEMISTRY

ICELAND SCHOOL OF ENERGY

August 2011 | Reykjavik, Iceland

M.Sc. IN SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

PITZER COLLEGE

May 2009 | Claremont, California, USA

B.A. IN EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCES

RESEARCH RECORD

ETH ZURICH | PH.D. | Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Thomas Driesner and Dr. Philipp Weis

- Developed novel model of supercritical geothermal resource formation
- Revealed how primary geologic factors control thermal structure and location of upflow/boiling zones
- Elucidated link between depth, phase separation style and heat transfer dynamics in saline systems

UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND | M.Sc. | Supervisors: Dr. Andri Stefánsson and Dr. Stefán Arnórsson

- Reconstructed aquifer fluid compositions of excess-enthalpy wells accounting for phase segregation
- Updated conceptual model of Hellisheidi geothermal field emphasizing geochemistry of reactive gases

PITZER COLLEGE | UNDERGRADUATE | Supervisor: Dr. Robert Gaines

- Found empirical evidence of bacterial-mediated reduction of iron in common clay minerals

HONORS AND AWARDS

2012 Doctoral Research Fellowship

Swiss National Science Foundation

2011 National Geothermal Academy Student Fellowship

U.S. Department of Energy

2010 M.Sc. Project Grant

Reykjavik Energy

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016-pres. Post-doctoral Researcher, ETH Zurich

Zurich, Switzerland

2003-2012 Piano Technician, Mark Scott Piano Services

Fairfield, Connecticut

2008-2009 Resident Assistant

Pitzer College

PROFESSIONAL OUTREACH

- Invited reviewer for *Water Resources Research*, *Hydrogeology Journal*, *Journal of Geochemical Exploration*, *Geoscience Frontiers*, *Journal of Marine and Petroleum Geoscience*, and other journals
- Member of American Geophysical Union, Geochemical Society, Geothermal Resources Council

RESEARCH SKILLS

COMPUTING

- Numerical modeling with the CSMP++ platform, including mesh generation and post-processing
- Data analysis with MATLAB and Python
- Reconstruction of aquifer fluid compositions based on surface measurements using WATCH

LABORATORY

- Experience with ion & gas chromatography, UV/Vis- and IR-spectroscopy, XRD, and ICP-AES
- Preparation, treatment and analysis of geothermal fluid samples

FIELD

- Sampling geothermal well discharges using Webre Separators
- Performing/interpreting well measurements (i.e. temperature/pressure, flow, enthalpy, drawdown)

OTHER

- German (Goethe B2) and Spanish; Classically-trained pianist; Experienced outdoorsman

REFERENCES

- Dr. Thomas Driesner, ETH Zurich, email: thomas.driesner@erdw.ethz.ch; Phone: +41446326803
- Dr. Andri Stefánsson, University of Iceland, email: as@hi.is; Phone: +3545254252
- Dr. William Harvey, POWER Engineers, email: bharvey@powereng.com; Phone: +12087883456

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PUBLICATIONS

IN PREPARATION

- (with S. Fekete, T. Driesner, P. Weis) Temporal variations of stable isotope signatures at hydrothermal advection fronts. In preparation.
- (with M. Hermanska, A. Stefansson, N. Keller) Supercritical fluids and contact alteration around magmatic intrusions. In preparation.

PUBLISHED

- 2017 (with T. Driesner, P. Weis) Boiling and condensation of saline geothermal fluids above magmatic intrusions. *Geophysical Research Letters*. (in press) doi: 10.1002/2016GL071891
- 2016 (with T. Driesner, P. Weis) The thermal structure and temporal evolution of high-enthalpy geothermal systems. *Geothermics*. 62:33-47 doi: 10.1016/j.geothermics.2016.02.004
- 2015 (with T. Driesner, P. Weis) Geologic controls on supercritical geothermal resources above magmatic intrusions. *Nature Communications*. 6:7837, doi:10.1038/ncomms8837
- 2014 (with D. Zezin, T. Driesner, C. Sanchez-Valle, T. Wagner) Volumetric properties of mixed electrolyte aqueous solutions at elevated temperatures and pressures. The systems CaCl_2 – NaCl – H_2O and MgCl_2 – NaCl – H_2O to 523.15 K, 70 MPa, and ionic strength from (0.1 to 18) $\text{mol}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$. *Journal of Chemical & Engineering Data*. 59:8, 2570–2588, doi: 10.1021/je500371u
- 2014 (with I. Gunnarsson, S. Arnórsson, A. Stefánsson) Gas chemistry, boiling and phase segregation in a geothermal system, Hellisheidi, Iceland. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*. 124, 170-189, doi:10.1016/j.gca.2013.09.027

SELECTED RECENT ABSTRACTS

- 2016 (with Melchior Grab, Samuel Scott, Beatriz Quintal, Eva Caspari, Hansruedi Maurer, Stewart Greenhalgh) Seismic properties of fluid bearing formations in magmatic geothermal systems: can we directly detect geothermal activity with seismic methods? EGU General Assembly Conference Abstracts, Vienna, Austria
- 2015 (with T. Driesner, P. Weis) Hydrology of a supercritical flow zone near a magmatic intrusion in the IDDP-1 well – Insights from numerical modeling, World Geothermal Congress, Melbourne, Australia
- 2015 (with T. Driesner, P. Weis) A New Generation of Numerical Simulation Tools for Studying the Hydrology of Geothermal Systems to “Supercritical” and Magmatic Conditions, World Geothermal Congress, Melbourne, Australia
- 2014 (with P. Weis, T. Driesner) Numerical modeling of the thermal structure and evolution of hydrothermal systems, Third International Conference on Computational Methods for Thermal Problems, Lake Bled, Slovenia
- 2011 (with I. Gunnarsson, S. Arnórsson, A. Stefánsson, E. Gunnlaugsson) Gas Geochemistry of the Hellisheidi Geothermal Field, SW-Iceland, Thirty-Sixth Workshop on Geothermal Reservoir Engineering, Stanford University
- 2011 (with I. Gunnarsson, B. Sigfússon, A. Stefánsson, S. Arnórsson, E. Gunnlaugsson) Injection of H_2S from the Hellisheidi Geothermal Field, SW-Iceland, Thirty-Sixth Workshop on Geothermal Reservoir Engineering, Stanford University