

# Preparing for an academic career in the geosciences

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An aerial photograph of a mountain range with a lake. The mountains are rugged and rocky, with some snow patches. A deep blue lake is visible in the valley between the mountains. The sky is clear and blue.

## My path

Seizing **opportunities**,  
making connections

Influence of **women**  
advisors and mentors

Work-life **balance**... a  
work in progress



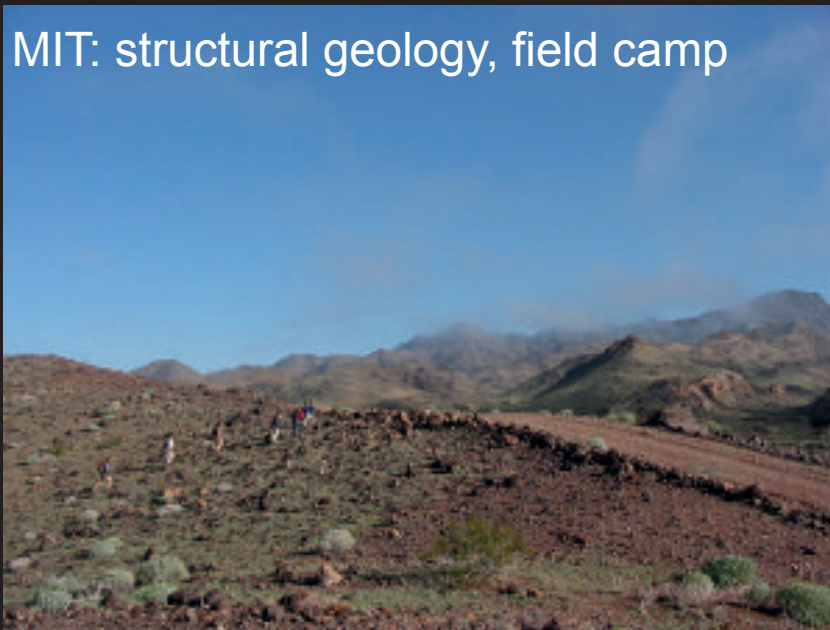
# Wellesley College



Meg Thompson,  
Honors Thesis Advisor

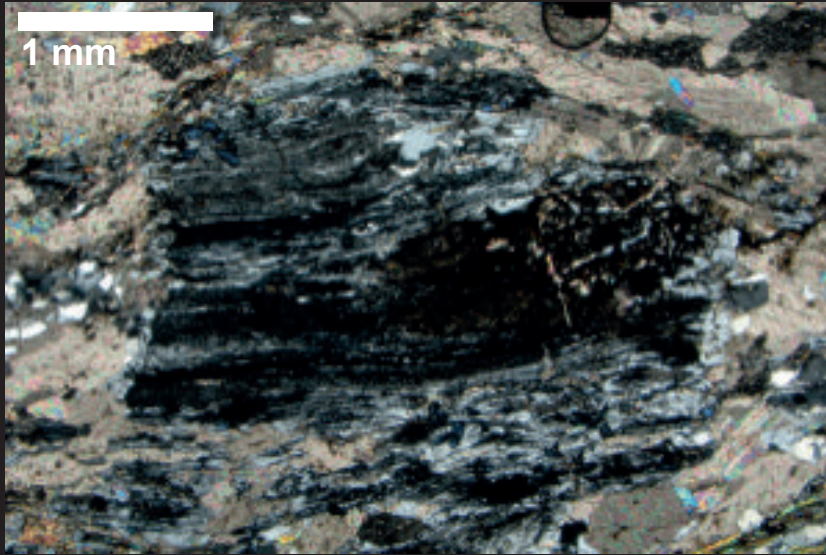


MIT: structural geology, field camp



# MSc: University of New Mexico

Jane Selverstone,  
Thesis Advisor



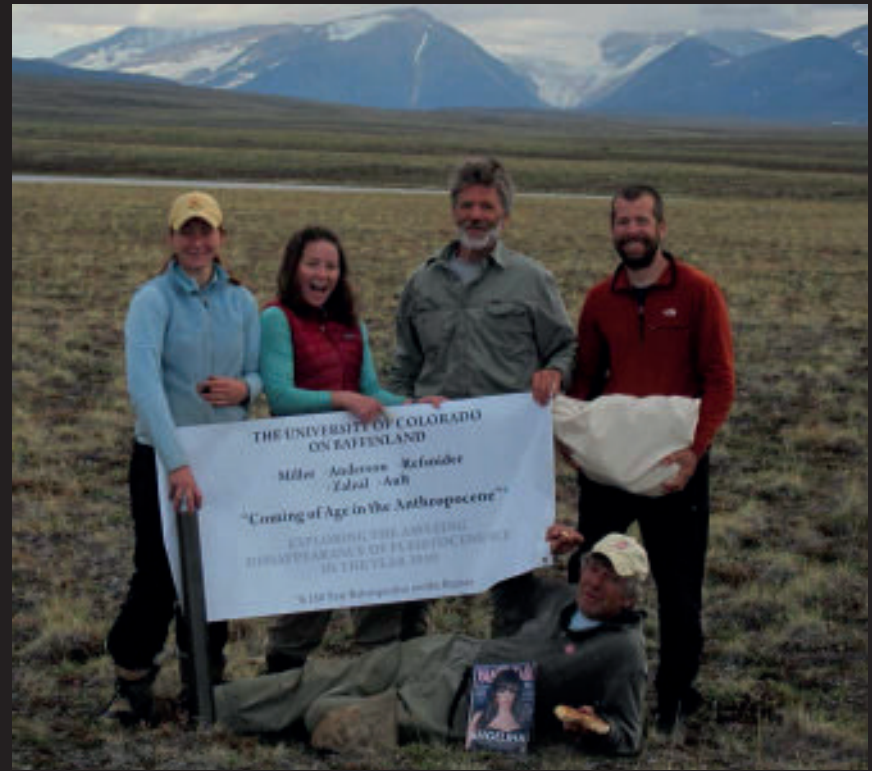


PhD: University of Colorado, Boulder

Rebecca Flowers,  
Doctoral Advisor



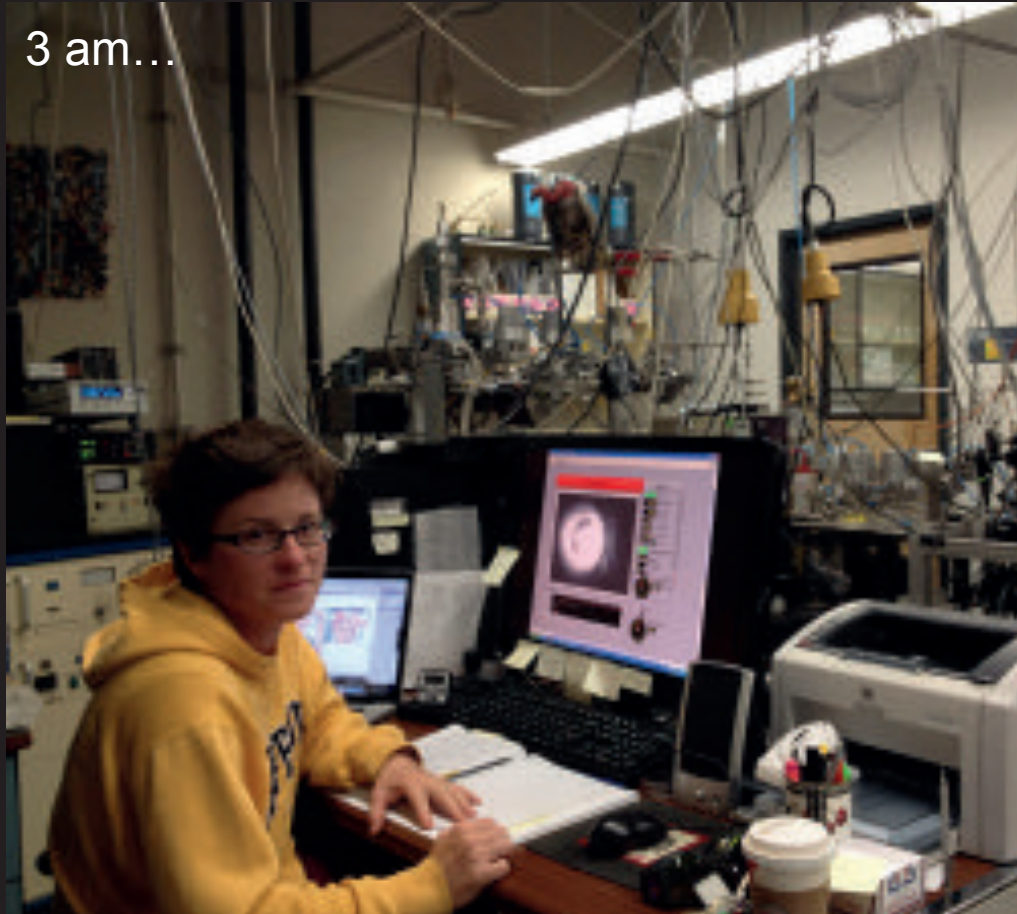
# PhD >>> Baffin Island research





# NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship: Univ. of Arizona

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Peter Reiners,  
Sponsoring scientist



# Assistant Professor: Utah State University (2014)





# Work-life balance (...?)

