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Professional Appointments

University of Georgia, Athens GA, Department of Geology, July 2020 – present; Associate Professor

University of Georgia, Athens GA, Department of Geology, August 2014 – June 2020; Assistant Professor

University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, April 2018 – present; Adjunct Assistant Professor

Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, DC; Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, May 2014 – July 2018; Visiting Investigator

Education

Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, DC; Department of Terrestrial Magnetism, May 2011 – March 2014; MESSENGER Postdoctoral Fellowship

University of Nevada, Reno, NV; Department of Geological Sciences and Engineering, Fall 2007 – Spring 2011; Doctor of Philosophy

Freie Universität Berlin, Germany; Fachbereich Geowissenschaften, Summer 2001 – Winter 2006/2007; Diplom (M.S. equivalent)

Research Interests

- Fault and fracture growth
- Tectonic and volcanic evolution of the terrestrial planets
- Brittle deformation of sands and soils
- Fluid-fracture interactions

Industry Experience

- MPH Consulting; Senior field geologist (Uranium exploration), June–August 2007
- Pinnacle, a Halliburton Service; Summer intern (Hydrofracturing), June–August 2009

Languages

- German (mother tongue)
- English (proficient)
- French (basic communication skills)
- Spanish (basic communication skills)

Professional Memberships

- American Association of Petroleum Geologists (2007– present)
- Geological Society of America (2009 – present)
- American Geophysical Union (2008 – 2020)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (2011 – 2014)
- Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists (2016 – 2017)

Honors

- Marie Curie Summer School 2008, Porous and Aqueous Materials (\$500)
- Outstanding International Graduate Student 2009, University of Nevada, Reno (\$1500)
- Viola Vestal Coulter Graduate Scholarship 2009/2010, University of Nevada, Reno (\$1500)
- R. D. Call Scholarship 2010, Call & Nicolas, Inc. (\$2000)
- Outstanding Ph.D. graduate in geosciences 2011, University of Nevada, Reno
- NASA Group Achievement Award, MESSENGER Project Team, June 2017
- M. G. Michael Award 2021, Franklin College, University of Georgia (\$3000)

Grant Support

- Comparing the morphological variability of shortening landforms on Mars and Mercury, NASA Solar System Workings Program; Period: August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2024; Role: PI, Amount: \$ 364,889
- Do Polygonal Impact Craters Form on Mercury's Lobate Scarps? Implications for Contractual Tectonism throughout the Solar System. NASA Discovery Data Analysis Program, June 1, 2021 to May 31, 2024, Role: Co-I, Amount: \$ 30,017
- Searching for Deep-seated Thrust Faults on the Moon, NASA Lunar Data Analysis Program, July 1, 2017 to August 31, 2020, Role: Co-I, Amount: \$ 213,998
- The Architecture of Wrinkle Ridges in the Northern Volcanic Plains of Mercury, NASA Discovery Data Analysis Program, August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2018, Role: Co-I, Amount: \$ 67,299
- Characterizing the Geomorphology of Lunar Grabens, NASA Lunar Data Analysis Program; Period: January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018; Role: PI, Amount: \$ 150,338
- Three-dimensional Scaling of Large Thrust Faults on Mars, NASA Mars Data Analysis Program; Period: October 1, 2014 to September 30, 2018; Role: PI, Amount: \$ 157,581

Service to the profession and Community Involvement

- Mercury Exploration Assessment Group (MExAG) steering committee Geology Discipline Member, 2020 – present
- NASA Review Panels
- Reviewer for peer-review journals (Journal of Geophysical Research, Geophysical Research Letters, Icarus, Hydrogeology, Meteoritics and Planetary Science, Nature Astronomy)

Development, Service, and Outreach

- Preparing to Pivot Course, July 2020
- Conflict De-escalation Training, February 2018
- Campus Active Shooter Training, November 2017
- UGA Sustainability Across the Curriculum Teaching Workshop 2017

- AAPG UGA student chapter mentor (2015 – 2016)
- AEG UGA student chapter mentor (2016 – 2017)
- Student Spaceflight Experiment Program; Review Board Missions 2 and 3

Course Instruction

- GEOL 100 Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Natural Disasters, teaching assistant at UNR, Fall 2007.
- GPH 333 Plate Tectonics and Earth Physics, teaching assistant at UNR, Spring 2008, 2010, 2011.
- GEOL 332 Structural Geology, teaching assistant at UNR, Fall 2009, 2010.
- GEOL 1121 Earth Processes and Environments, instructor of record at UGA, Fall 2015 – 2020.
- GEOL 3000 Alien Worlds in our Backyard, instructor of record at UGA, Fall 2021.
- GEOL 4060/6060 Structural Geology, instructor of record at UGA, Spring 2015 – 2021.
- GEOL 4270/6270 Geology Field School, instructor of record at UGA, Summer 2018 – 2021.
- GEOL 4360/6360 Introduction to Rock Mechanics, instructor of record at UGA, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, 2019, 2021.
- GEOL 3000 Alien Worlds in our Backyards instructor of record at UGA, Fall 2021.
- GEOL 4490 Research in Structure/Tectonics (directed study).
- GEOL 8090 Advanced Topics in Structural Geology (directed study).

Graduate Committees

- Corbin Kling (UGA, M.S. 2016); Role: Main Advisor
- E. Quentin Anlian (UGA, M.S. 2017); Role: Main Advisor
- Erik Alberts (UGA, M.S. 2017); Role: Committee Member
- Devon Verellen (UGA, M.S. 2017); Role: Committee Member
- Rose Borden (UT Knoxville, M.S. 2018); Role: External Committee Member
- Kelsey Crane (UGA, Ph. D. 2019); Role: Main Advisor
- William Jenkins (UGA, M.S. 2019); Role: Main Advisor
- Andrew Clements (UGA, M.S. 2019); Role: Committee Member
- Sierra Ramsey (UGA, M.S. 2020); Role: Main Advisor
- Melanie Callihan (UGA, Ph.D. 2020); Role: Main Advisor
- Gustavo Larramendi (UGA, M.S. 2020); Role: Committee Member
- Barrett Jordan (UGA, M.S. 2020); Role: Committee Member
- Rachel Rotz (UGA, Ph.D. 2020); Role: Committee Member
- Laura Fackrell (UGA, Ph.D. 2021); Role: Committee Member
- Işık Su Yazıcı (UGA, M.S. 2021); Role: Main Advisor
- Hiu Ching Jupiter Cheng (UGA, Ph.D. candidate, expected 2023); Role: Main Advisor
- Laura Hannawalt (UGA, M.S. student, expected 2022); Role: Committee Member
- Michael Cuilik (UGA, M.S. student, expected 2022); Role: Committee Member
- Sydney Briggs (UGA, M.S. student, expected 2023); Role: Main Advisor
- Stephan Loveless (UGA, Ph.D. student, expected 2025); Role: Main Advisor

Undergraduate Research Mentoring and Senior Theses

- Iona Summerson, B.S. 2012 (Université II Montpellier) Deformation Bands in the Orange Quarry, Provence, France
- Mya Habermann, B.S. 2015 (UGA) Pyroclastic Volcanism on Mercury

- Anthony Arbise, B.S. 2018 (UGA) Strike-slip Tectonics on Europa
- Patrick Trent, B.S. 2019 (UGA) Petrographic analysis of hydrothermally altered Bishop Tuff, California
- Cash Owens, B.S. 2020 (UGA) Geologic History and Lava-Fracture Interaction at King's Bowl, Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho.

Community White Papers

- **Klimczak, C.**, Beddingfield, C., Byrne, P. K., Cheng, H. C. J., Crane, K. T., and Annex, A. +28 signatories: Opportunities and Challenges for Structural Geology and Tectonics in the Planetary Sciences. 2020. White paper submitted to the Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal Survey 2023-2032.
- Vander Kaaden, K. E., Vervack, R. J., Rampe, E., McCubbin, F. M., **Klimczak, C.**, Cline, C. J., II, Byrne, P. K., and Azures, B. A.: Recommended laboratory and field studies ahead of future Mercury exploration. 2020. White paper submitted to the Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal Survey 2023-2032.
- Hauck, S. A., II, Blewett, D., Byrne, P. K., Chabot, N. L., Ernst, C. M., Johnson, C. L., Mazarico, E., Raines, J. M., Vander Kaaden, K. E., Vervack, R. J., Deutsch A., DiBraccio, G., Imber, S., **Klimczak, C.**, and Poh, G.: Fundamental and Interdisciplinary Questions Drive the Scientific Exploration of Mercury. 2020. White paper submitted to the Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal Survey 2023-2032.
- Vander Kaaden, K. E, Hauck, S. A., Ernst, C. M., Vervack, R. J., Jr., **Klimczak, C.**, Johnson C. L., DiBraccio, G., Deutsch, A. N., Poh, G., and Imber, S.: The Next Decade of Funding Opportunities for Mercury-Related Science and Mission Support. White paper submitted to the Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal Survey 2023-2032.

Peer-reviewed Publications

2021

41. Byrne, P. K., Ghail, R. C., Şengör A. M. C., James, P. B., **Klimczak C.**, and Solomon, S. C.: A Globally Fragmented and Mobile Lithosphere on Venus. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 118, e2025919118, 2021. doi:10.1073/pnas.2025919118
40. Byrne, P. K., Ghail, R. C., Gilmore, M. S., Şengör A. M. C., **Klimczak C.**, Senske, D. A., Whitten, J. L., Khawja, S., Ernst, R. E., and Solomon, S. C.: Venus tesserae feature layered, folded, and eroded rocks. *Geology* 46, 81–85, 2021. doi:10.1130/G47940.1
39. Cheng, H. C. J., **Klimczak, C.** and Fassett, C. I.: Age relationships of large-scale troughs and impact basins on Vesta. *Icarus* 366, 114512, 2021. doi:10.1016/j.icarus.2021.114512
38. Jenkins, W. T., **Klimczak C.**, Trent, P. M., and Crowe, D. E.: Fumarolic pathways were structurally controlled by a strike-slip fault system beneath the Bishop Tuff, Bishop, California. *Minerals* 11, 1167. doi:10.3390/min11111167

2019

37. Callihan, M. B., and **Klimczak, C.**: Topographic Expressions of Lunar Graben. *Lithosphere* 11, 294–305, 2019. doi:10.1130/L1025.1.

36. Crane, K. T., and **Klimczak, C.**: A 3-D Structural Model of the Saddle Mountains, Yakima Fold Province Washington, USA: Implications for Late Tertiary Tectonic Evolution of the Columbia River Flood Basalt Province. *Tectonophysics* 766, 1–13, 2019. doi: 10.1016/j.tecto.2019.05.015.
35. Crane, K. T., and **Klimczak, C.**: Tectonic Patterns of Shortening Landforms in Mercury's Northern Smooth Plains. *Icarus* 317, 66–80, 2019. doi:10.1016/j.icarus.2018.05.034.
34. **Klimczak, C.**, Byrne, P. K., Şengör, A. M. C., and Solomon, S. C.: Principles of structural geology on rocky planets. *Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences*, 56, 1437–1457, 2019. doi:10.1139/cjes-2019-0065.

2018

33. Byrne, P. K., **Klimczak, C.**, and Şengör, A. M. C.: The Tectonic Character of Mercury. In: Solomon, S. C., Nittler, L. R., and Anderson, B. J.: *Mercury: The View after MESSENGER* (Chapter 10), 249–286, 2018, Cambridge Planetary Science.
32. Byrne, P. K., Whitten, J. L., **Klimczak, C.**, McCubbin, F. M., and Ostrach, L. R.: The Volcanic Character of Mercury. In: Solomon, S. C., Nittler, L. R., and Anderson, B. J.: *Mercury: The View after MESSENGER* (Chapter 11), 287–323, 2018, Cambridge Planetary Science.
31. **Klimczak, C.**, Kling, C. L., and Byrne P. K.: Topographic Expressions of Large Thrust Faults on Mars. *Journal of Geophysical Research (Planets)*, 123, 1973–1995, 2018. doi:10.1029/2017JE005448.
30. **Klimczak, C.**, Crane, K. T., Habermann, M. A., and Byrne P. K.: The spatial distribution of Mercury's pyroclastic activity and the relation to lithospheric weaknesses. *Icarus* 315, 115–123, 2018. doi:10.1016/j.icarus.2018.06.020.

2017

29. Crane K. T., and **Klimczak, C.**: Timing and rate of Global Contraction on Mercury. *Geophysical Research Letters* 44, 3082–3089, 2017. doi: 10.1002/2017GL072711.

2016

28. Byrne, P. K., Ostrach, L. R., Fassett, C. I., Chapman, C. R., Denevi, B. W., Evans, A. J., **Klimczak, C.**, Banks, M. E., Head, J. W., and Solomon, S. C.: Widespread effusive volcanism on Mercury likely ended by about 3.5 Ga. *Geophysical Research Letters* 43, 7408–7416, 2016. doi:10.1002/2016GL069412.
27. Weider, S. Z., Nittler, L. R., Murchie, S. L., Peplowski, P. N., McCoy, T. J., Kerber, L., **Klimczak, C.**, Ernst, C. M., Goudge, T. A., Starr, R. D., Izenberg, N. R., Klima, R. L., and Solomon, S. C.: Evidence from MESSENGER for sulfur- and carbon-driven explosive volcanism on Mercury. *Geophysical Research Letters* 43, 3653–3661, 2016. doi:10.1002/2016GL068325.

2015

26. Banks, M. E., Xiao, Z., Watters, T. R., Strom, R. G., Braden, S. E., Chapman, C. R., Solomon, S. C., **Klimczak, C.**, and Byrne, P. K.: Duration of Activity on Lobate-Scarp Thrust Faults on Mercury. *Journal of Geophysical Research (Planets)* 120, 1751–1762, 2015. doi: 10.1002/2015JE004828.

25. Byrne, P. K., **Klimczak, C.**, McGovern, P. J., Mazarico, E., James, P. B., Neumann, G. A., Zuber, M. T., and Solomon, S. C.: Deep-seated reverse faults bound the Mare Crisium lunar mascon. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters* 427, 183–190, 2015. doi:10.1016/j.epsl.2015.06.022
24. Ernst, C. M., Denevi, B. W., Barnouin, O. S., **Klimczak, C.**, Chabot, N. L., Head, J. W., Murchie, S. L., Neumann, G. A., Prockter, L. M., Robinson, M. S., Solomon, S. C., Watters, T. R.: Volcanic Plains in Caloris Basin: Thickness, Timing, and What Lies Beneath. *Icarus* 250, 413–429, 2015. doi:10.1016/j.icarus.2014.11.003
23. Ferrari, S., Massironi, M., Marchi, S., Byrne, P. K., **Klimczak, C.**, Martellato, E., and Cremonese, G.: Age relations of the Rembrandt basin and associated scarp system, Mercury. In: Platz, T., Massironi, M., Byrne, P. K. & Hiesinger, H. (eds) *Volcanism and Tectonism Across the Inner Solar System. Geological Society, London, Special Publications 401*, 159–172, 2015. doi:10.1144/SP401.20.
22. **Klimczak, C.**, Byrne, P. K., and Solomon, S. C.: A rock-mechanical assessment of Mercury's global tectonic fabric. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters* 416, 82–90, 2015. doi:10.1016/j.epsl.2015.02.003
21. **Klimczak, C.**: Brittle strength of planetary lithospheres undergoing global contraction. *Journal of Geophysical Research (Planets)* 120, 2135–2151, 2015. doi: 10.1002/2015JE004851.

2014

20. Byrne, P. K., **Klimczak, C.**, Şengör, A. M. C., Solomon, S. C., Watters, T. R., and Hauck II, S. A.: Mercury's global contraction much greater than earlier estimates. *Nature Geoscience* 7, 301–307, 2014. doi:10.1038/NGEO2097.
19. **Klimczak, C.**: Geomorphology of Lunar Grabens Requires Igneous Dikes at Depth. *Geology* 42, 963–966, 2014. doi:10.1130/G35984.1.
18. Xiao, Z., Strom, R. G., Chapman, C. R., Head, J. W., **Klimczak, C.**, Ostrach, L. R., Helbert, J., and D'Incecco, P.: Controlling factors in impact excavation processes: Insights from comparisons of fresh complex impact craters on Mercury and the Moon. *Icarus* 228, 260–275, 2014. doi:10.1016/j.icarus.2013.10.002.

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17. Blair, D. M., Freed, A. M., Watters, T. R., Byrne, P. K., **Klimczak, C.**, Prockter, L. M., Ernst, C. M., Solomon, S. C., Melosh, H. J., and Zuber, M. T.: The origin of graben and ridges in Rachmaninoff, Raditladi, and Mozart basins, Mercury. *Journal of Geophysical Research (Planets)* 118, 47–58, 2013. doi:10.1029/2012JE004198.
16. Byrne, P. K., **Klimczak, C.**, Williams D. A., Hurwitz, D. M., Solomon, S. C., Head, J. W., Preusker, F., and Oberst, J.: An Assemblage of Lava Flow Features on Mercury. *Journal of Geophysical Research (Planets)* 118, 1303–1322, 2013. doi:10.1002/jgre.20052.
15. Denevi, B. W., Ernst, C. M., Meyer, H. M., Robinson, M. S., Murchie, S. L., Whitten, J. L., Head, J. W., Watters, T. R., Solomon, S. C., Ostrach, L. R., Chapman, C. R., Byrne, P. K., **Klimczak, C.**, and Peplowski, P. N.: The Distribution and Origin of Smooth Plains on Mercury. *Journal of Geophysical Research (Planets)* 118, 891–907, 2013. doi:10.1002/jgre.20075.
14. **Klimczak, C.**, Ernst, C. M., Byrne, P. K., Solomon, S. C., Watters, T. R., Murchie, S. L., Preusker, F., and Balcerski, J. A.: Insights into the subsurface structure of the Caloris basin,

- Mercury, from assessments of mechanical layering and changes in long-wavelength topography. *Journal of Geophysical Research (Planets)* 118, 2030–2044, 2013. doi:10.1002/jgre.20157.
13. **Klimczak, C.**, and Schultz, R. A.: Shear-enhanced compaction in dilating granular materials. *International Journal of Rock Mechanics and Mining Sciences* 64, 139–147, 2013. doi:10.1016/j.ijrmms.2013.08.012.
 12. **Klimczak, C.**, and Schultz, R. A.: Fault damage zone origin of the Teufelsmauer, Subhercynian Cretaceous Basin, Germany. *International Journal of Earth Sciences/Geologische Rundschau* 102, 121–138, 2013. doi:10.1007/s00531-012-0794-z.
 11. Schultz, R. A., **Klimczak, C.**, Fossen, H., Olson, J. E., Exner, U., Reeves, D. M., and Soliva, R.: Statistical tests of scaling relationships for geologic structures. *Journal of Structural Geology* 48, 85–94, 2013. doi:10.1016/j.jsg.2012.12.005.

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10. Fassett, C. I., Head, J. W., Baker, D. M., Zuber, M. T., Smith, D. E., Neumann, G. A., Solomon, S. C., **Klimczak, C.**, Strom, R. G., Chapman, C. R., Prockter, L. M., Phillips, R. J., Oberst J., and Preusker, F.: Large impact basins on Mercury: Global distribution, characteristics, and modification history from MESSENGER orbital data. *Journal of Geophysical Research (Planets)* 117, E00L08, 2012. doi:10.1029/2012JE004154.
9. Freed, A. M., Blair, D. M., Watters, T. R., **Klimczak, C.**, Byrne, P. K., Solomon, S. C., Zuber, M. T., and Melosh, H. J.: On the Origin of Graben and Ridges within and near Volcanically Buried Craters and Basins in Mercury's Northern Plains. *Journal of Geophysical Research (Planets)* 117, E00L06, 2012. doi:10.1029/2012JE004119.
8. **Klimczak, C.**, Watters, T. R., Ernst, C. M., Freed, A. M., Byrne, P. K., Solomon S. C., Blair, D. M., and Head, J. W.: Deformation associated with ghost craters and basins in volcanic smooth plains on Mercury: Strain analysis and implications for plains evolution. *Journal of Geophysical Research (Planets)* 117, E00L03, 2012. doi:10.1029/2012JE004100.
7. Watters, T. R., Solomon S. C., **Klimczak, C.**, Freed, A. M., Head, J. W., Ernst, C. M., Blair, D. M., Goudge, T. A., and Byrne, P. K.: Extension and Contraction within Volcanically Buried Impact Craters and Basins on Mercury. *Geology* 40, 1123–1126, 2012. doi:10.1130/G33725.1.
6. Zuber, M. T., Smith, D. E., Phillips, R. J., Solomon, S. C., Neumann, G. A., Hauck II, S. A., Peale, S. J., Barnouin, O. S., Head, J. W., Johnson, C. L., Lemoine, F. G., Mazarico, E., Sun, X., Torrence, M. H., Freed, A. M., **Klimczak, C.**, Margot, J.-L., Oberst, J., Perry, M. E., McNutt, R. L., Jr., Balcerski, J. A., Michel, N., Talpe, M. J., and Yang, D.: Topography of the Northern Hemisphere of Mercury from MESSENGER Laser Altimetry. *Science* 336, 217–220, 2012. doi:10.1126/science.1218805.

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5. Head, J. W., Chapman, C. R., Strom, R. G., Fassett, C. I., Denevi, B. W., Blewett, D. T., Ernst, C. M., Watters, T. R., Solomon, S. C., Murchie, S. L., Prockter, L. M., Chabot, N. L., Gillis-Davis, J. J., Whitten, J., Goudge, T. A., Baker, D. M., Hurwitz, D. M., Ostrach, L. R., Xiao, Z., Merline, W. J., Kerber, L. A., Dickson, J. L., Oberst, J., Byrne, P. K., **Klimczak, C.**, and Nittler, L. R.: Flood Volcanism in the Northern High Latitudes of Mercury Revealed by MESSENGER. *Science* 333, 1853–1856, 2011. doi:10.1126/science.1211997.

4. **Klimczak, C.**, Soliva, R., Schultz, R. A., and Chery, J.: Sequential growth of deformation bands in a multilayer sequence. *Journal of Geophysical Research (Solid Earth)* 116, B09209, 2011. doi:10.1029/2011JB008365.

2010

3. **Klimczak, C.**, Schultz R. A., Parashar, R., and Reeves, D. M.: Cubic Law with correlated aperture to length and implications for network scale fluid flow. *Hydrogeology Journal* 18, 851-862, 2010. doi:10.1007/s10040-009-0572-6.
2. **Klimczak, C.**, Schultz, R. A., and Nahm, A. L.: Evaluation of the origin hypotheses of Pantheon Fossae, central Caloris basin, Mercury. *Icarus* 209, 262–270, 2010. doi:10.1016/j.icarus.2010.04.014.

2007

1. **Klimczak, C.**, Wittek, A., Doman, D., and Riller, U.: Fold origin of the NE-lobe of the Sudbury Basin, Canada: Evidence from heterogeneous fabric development in the Onaping Formation and the Sudbury Igneous Complex. *Journal of Structural Geology* 29, 1744–1756, 2007. doi:10.1016/j.jsg.2007.09.003.

Abstracts and Conference Contributions

2021

127. Cheng, H. C. J., and Klimczak, C.: A Structural Map of the Rheasilvia basin on Vesta: *Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs*, 2021, vol. 53, no. 6, doi:10.1130/abs/2021AM-366538, Portland, OR, USA.
126. Cheng H. C. J., **Klimczak, C.**, and Fassett C. I.: Age relationships of large-scale troughs and impact basins on Vesta. *52nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, 2021, #1014, virtual meeting.
125. Cheng H. C. J., and **Klimczak, C.**: Systematic fracture pattern on Vesta revealed by polygonal impact craters. *52nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, 2021, #1015, virtual meeting.
124. Cheng H. C. J., and **Klimczak, C.**: The large-scale troughs on Asteroid 4 Vesta are opening-mode fractures. *EGU General Assembly*, 2021, online, 19–30 Apr 2021, EGU21-79.
123. Collins M. S., Byrne P. K., **Klimczak C.**, and Mazarico E.: Deep-seated thrust ring faults bound elevated mantle plug beneath several lunar basins. *52nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, 2021, #2447, Houston, TX, USA.
122. Hirabayashi M., Fassett, C. I., Montalvo, P., Cheng H. C. J., and **Klimczak, C.**: Efficient topographic degradation on Ceres as revealed by the equilibrium population of small craters. *52nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, 2021, #1585, virtual meeting.
121. Özeren, S., Şengör, A. M. C., Acar, D., Postacıoğlu, M. N., **Klimczak, C.**, Byrne, P. K., and Öner, T.: New Analog Experiment for Convergent Regime an example of planet Mercury. *EGU General Assembly*, 2021, online, 19–30 Apr 2021, EGU21-16263.
120. Yazıcı, I. S., and **Klimczak, C.**: Global fracture pattern on Mercury revealed by polygonal impact craters. 1st Annual Meeting of the Mercury Exploration Assessment Group, 2021, #6036, virtual meeting.

119. Yazıcı, I. S., and **Klimczak, C.**: Global fracture pattern on Mercury revealed by polygonal impact craters. *52nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, 2021, #1395, virtual meeting.
118. Yazıcı, I. S., and **Klimczak, C.**: Polygonal impact craters reveal a global fracture pattern on Mercury. *EGU General Assembly*, 2021, online, 19–30 Apr 2021, EGU21-3585.

2020

117. Atkins R. M., Byrne P. K., Bohnenstiehl D., and **Klimczak C.**: A Morphometric Investigation of Crustal Shortening Structures on Mars. *51st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, 2020, #1602, Houston, TX, USA.
116. Bernhardt H., Williams D. A., and **Klimczak C.**: Mars' Oldest and Largest Caldera Pityusa Patera — Unique Deposits Hint at Magma Chamber at Crust-Mantle Boundary. *51st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, 2020, #1087, Houston, TX, USA.
115. Byrne, P. K. Byrne, Ghail, R. C., Gilmore, M. S., Şengör A. M. C., **Klimczak C.**, Senske, D. A., Whitten, J. L., Khawja, S., Ernst, R. E., and Solomon, S. C.: Tesserae on Venus Feature Layered, Folded, and Eroded Rocks. *American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting*, 2020, San Francisco, CA, USA.
114. Byrne, P. K. Byrne, Ghail, R. C., Gilmore, M. S., Şengör A. M. C., **Klimczak C.**, Solomon, S. C., Senske, D. A., Whitten, J. L., Khawja, S., and Ernst, R. E.: Some Venus Tesserae Feature Layered, Folded, and Eroded Rocks. *51st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, 2020, #2514, Houston, TX, USA.
113. Callihan M. B., **Klimczak C.**, Owens C. A., Lowe R. C. III, and Byrne P. K.: Investigation of Dike-Related Topography at Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve, Idaho, Using Unpiloted Aerial Vehicles. *51st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference*, 2020, #1501, Houston, TX, USA.
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25. Deciphering global tectonic patterns on Mercury. September 2021, *Invited seminar* at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.
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22. Interactions of Faulting and Volcanism: Examples from Earth, Mercury, and Beyond. November 2019, *Invited Lecture* at University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.
21. Amount, Timing, and Rate of Global Contraction on Mercury. January 2018, *Invited Lecture* at Ernst Moritz Arndt Universität Greifswald, Germany.
20. Deep-Seated Thrust Faults in Mare Crisium, the Moon. January 2018, *Invited seminar* at the Universität Hamburg, Germany.
19. The Tectonics of Mercury. December 2016, *Invited seminar* at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.
18. Tectonic geomorphology as a tool to understand the structural geologic history of the Moon. November 2015, *Invited seminar* at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.
17. The surface Geology on Mercury. June 2015, *Invited Presentation* at the 5th MESSENGER-BepiColombo Joint Science Meeting, Berlin, Germany.
16. Tectonic geomorphology as a tool to understand the structural geologic history of the Moon. June 2015, *Invited seminar* at the Lunar and Planetary Institute, Houston, TX.
15. The MESSENGER mission to Mercury: The geology of the innermost planet as seen after 4 years of orbital observations. April 2015, *Invited seminar* at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.
14. Thrust Fault Tectonics on Rocky Planets. March 2015, *Invited seminar* at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
13. The MESSENGER mission to Mercury: The geology of the innermost planet as seen after 4 years of orbital observations. March 2015, *Brownbag talk* at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
12. The MESSENGER mission to Mercury: The geology of the innermost planet as seen after almost 4 years of orbital observations. November 2014, *Invited seminar* at the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA.
11. Nature and relative timing of tectonics and volcanism on Mercury. June 2014, *Invited seminar* at the German Aerospace Center (DLR), Berlin, Germany.
10. Thrust Fault Tectonics on Earth and Mercury. March 2014, *Invited Seminar* at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
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8. Mercury: Tectonic Processes on a Contracting Planet. December 2013, *Invited Seminar* at the University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA.
7. Tectonic Controls of Volcanism on One-Plate Planets. November 2013, *Invited Seminar* at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO.
6. Igneous Dikes on the Moon and Mercury. September 2013, *Invited Seminar* at the Goddard Space and Flight Center, Greenbelt, MD.
5. Long-wavelength topographic changes on Mercury. April 2013, *Contributed Presentation* at the 4th MESSENGER-BepiColombo Joint Science Meeting, Chicago, IL.

4. Large-scale lithospheric deformation on Mercury. March 2013, *Invited Seminar* at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA.
3. Faults and Folds on Mercury. May 2012, *Invited seminar* at the Lunar and Planetary Institute, Houston, TX.
2. Fracturing behavior of geological materials during volumetric, brittle deformation. September 2011, *Seminar* at the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, DC.
1. Deformation bands in sandstone: An example from the Subhercynian Cretaceous Basin, Germany. January 2010, *Invited lecture* at Geoforschungszentrum (GFZ) Potsdam, Germany.