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## Research Interest

*Conducting multiscale geophysics for subsurface/subseafloor characterization. Establishing interdisciplinary science programs internationally to decipher lithosphere formation and maturation with in situ CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>, Fe, and S cycles, seabed hydrogeology, minerals, and habitability. Expanding geophysical sensors and autonomous seafloor and deep submergence vehicle capabilities. Deciphering the evolution of Earth's out-  
ercore and Wilson cycle using geo/paleo/rock-magnetism.*

*854 days at sea, 31 cruises, 11 Chf/CoChf, worked with 12 research vessels from 4 countries and worked with 1 human occupied and 11 unmanned underwater vehicles from 4 countries.*

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## Education

2009 Ph.D., Geological Oceanography, Department of Oceanography, Texas AM University  
2005 M.S., Geological Oceanography, Department of Oceanography, Texas AM University  
2002 B.Eng., Petroleum Prod. Lab., Dept. Nat. Res. and Env. Eng., Waseda Univ., Tokyo, Japan

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## Appointments

**2024—present** Henry A. Stommel Chair in Oceanography, Dept. Geology and Geophysics, WHOI  
**2023—present** Associate Scientist w/ tenure, Dept. Geology and Geophysics, WHOI  
**2021—present** PI and the Chief Scientist of UNOLS Potential Field Pool Equipment Program (i.e. supporting all the shipboard gravimeters and magnetometers on US Academic Research Fleet)  
**2023—2025** co-Chief Scientist of UNOLS Multidisciplinary Instrumentation in Support of Oceanography Program (i.e. supporting chemical, physical, optical sensors on towing platform and coring systems)  
2021—2023 Assistant Scientist II, Dept. Geology and Geophysics, WHOI  
2019.4—2021.10 Operations Manager, Ocean Bottom Seismic Instrument Center, WHOI  
2019.9 – 2020.8 Adjunct Assist. Prof., Dept. Geology and Geophysics, Texas A&M University  
2017.11- 2019.3 Field Ops. Coordinator, Science Services Manager, National Deep Submergence Facility, WHOI  
2015.7-2019.8 Assistant Professor, Dept. Geology and Geophysics, Texas A&M University  
Tenure package filed in 2018.4, leave of absence for 2018.8-2019.8  
2012.12- 2017.11 Adjunct Scientist, Dept. Geology and Geophysics, WHOI  
2012.8- 2015.6 Assistant Professor Dept. Geol. Sci., Michigan State University  
Tenure-track with 3rd year mid-term reappointment granted  
2011.3- 2012.7 Postdoctoral Investigator, Dept. of Geology and Geophysics, WHOI  
2009.9-2011.2 Postdoctoral Scholar, Dept. of Geology and Geophysics, WHOI  
2010.9-2010.12 Term-appointed Lecturer, Dept. of Earth and Env. Geosciences, Boston College  
2009.4-2009.7 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dept. of Oceanography, Texas A&M University  
2003.1-2009.2 Graduate Research Assistant, Dept. of Oceanography, Texas A&M University  
2004-2005 Adjunct Trainee for IODP Exps. 305 & 309, JAMSTEC\*

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## Publications (\* graduate, \*\* undergraduate students supervised, and \*\*\* project role)

The italicized 59-64 are on-going *writing effort*, i.e. **in prep.** to be submitted in next 3-6 months. The draft version of the manuscripts are available upon request.

64. Galley, C., J. Jamieson, A. Gartman, I. Yeo, **M. Tominaga**, M. A. Tivey, C. Braga, and C. Hoffman, , et al., *Tectonic controls on volcanism and associated hydrothermal activity in a sediment-dominated mid-ocean ridge; Escanaba Trough, in prep.* \*\*\* Program lead PI, WHOI Independent Award
63. Dyment, J., F. Szitkar, F. Zhou, J. Escartin, N. Chamot-Rooke, Y. Choi, and **M. Tominaga**, *The Magnetic Signature of Oceanic Core Complexes, in prep.* \*\*\* Program lead PI, WHOI Independent Award
62. **Tominaga, M.**, K. Panter, C. Berthod, J.-N. Wu, J. Preine, M. Cannat, R. O'Conke, K. Shanks, J. Kalembe and M. A. Tivey, *Architecture of seafloor volcanoes and volcanic provinces in the western Ross Sea, Antarctica in prep.* \*\*\*lead PI of the project, Chief Scientist of the NBP2501 Expedition.
61. **Tominaga, M.**, M. A. Tivey, D. Carress, J. Pudeman, C. Galley, S. Walker, D. Butterfield, M. Anderson, and J. Beason, *High Resolution Deep Submergence Anatomy of subseafloor architecture facilitating fluid pathways within Puy de Folles, at 21°N Mid Atlantic Ridge, to be submitted to JGR, in prep.* \*\*\* Project collaborator, WHOI IRD
60. **Tominaga, M.**, M. Cannat, S. Mahato, and M. Maia, *High resolution near-bottom magnetic characterization of ultramafic seafloor at ultra-slow spreading 64.5 E, Southwest Indian Ridge, to be submitted to GRL, in prep.* \*\*\* Project collaborator, WHOI IRD
59. Le Saou, M., T. Barreyre, **Tominaga, M.**, and J. Escartin, *Tectonic and magmatic control on hydrothermal distribution along ultra-slow spreading ridges, to be submitted to EPSL, in prep.* \*\*\* Program collaborator
58. Wu, J.-N., **Tominaga, M.**, et al., The new life-cycle of shipboard marine gravimeters on University National Oceanographic Laboratory Systems Academic Research Fleet, G3 Technical Methods, **under review.** \*\*\* Program lead PI
57. **Tominaga, M.**, M. A. Tivey, H. Mark, W. W. Sager, and J. Preine, What really is the Jurassic Quiet Zone?, GRL, *in revision* \*\*\* Project lead PI
56. Chen, J., **Tominaga, M.**, and J. Escartin, New faults on slow-spreading ridges record links between modes of magma supply and dike-related deformation, to be submitted to GRL, *EPSL, in revision.* \*\*\* Project collaborator
55. **Tominaga, M.**, K. Panter, C. Berthod, M. A. Tivey, J.-N. Wu, J. Preine, M. Cannat, F. Neumann, K. Shanks, J. Kalembe, E. Hayden, M. Small, D. Wildrick, and NBP25-01 shpboard science support staff, Where ice meets magma: subglacial explosive volcanism in the Ross Sea, Nature Comm. Earth Environments, 10.1038/s43247-025-02878-x \*\*\*lead PI of the project, Chief Scientist of the NBP2501 Expedition.
54. Manga, M., ..., **M. Tominaga**...et al., Contrasting seismic velocity and compaction of marine1 oozes and volcanoclastic deposits, Geochem. Geophys. Geosys, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2025GC012327> \*\*\*Full proposal IODP-932 proponent, Shipboard physical properties/logging science lead.
53. Manga, M., **M. Tominaga**...et al., Low heat flow in the Anhydros Basin, Aegean Sea, recorded by deep subsurface temperatures, GRL, <https://doi.org/10.1029/2025GL115919> \*\*\*Full proposal IODP-932 proponent, Shipboard physical properties/logging science lead.
52. Metcalfe, A., ... **M. Tominaga**..et al., Tectonic modulation of caldera volcanism on the South Aegean Volcanic Arc, Earth Planet Sci. Lett., 2025, 119633, 10.1016/j.epsl.2025.119633.\*\*\*Full proposal IODP-932 proponent, Shipboard physical properties/logging science lead.
51. Metcalfe, A., ... **M. Tominaga**..et al., Far-travelled ash megaturbideite fed by shoreline-crossing pyroclastic currents from a large explosive volcanic eruption, Science Advances, ads9642, Accepted \*\*\*Full proposal IODP-932 proponent, Shipboard physical properties/logging science lead.
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44. **Tominaga, M.**, A. Beinlich, A. E. Lima, P. Pruet\*\*\*, N. Vento\*\*, and B. Weiss, 2023, High-resolution magnetic-geochemical mapping of the serpentinized and carbonated Atlin ophiolite, British Columbia: toward establishing magnetometry as a monitoring tool for in situ mineral carbonation, *G-cubed*, doi.org/10.1029/2022GC010730. \*\*\**Project lead PI*
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42. Tréhu, A. M., **M. Tominaga**, M. Lyle, K. K. Davenport, B. J. Phrampus, J. E. Favorito, E. Zhang, B. L. Lenz, S. Shreedharan, and S. Yelisetti, 2022, The hidden history of the south-central Cascadia subduction zone recorded on the Juan de Fuca plate offshore southwest Oregon, *G3*, doi.org/10.1029/2021GC010318. \*\*\**Project PI of NSF-OCE-EAGER funded high-res MCS and underway geophysics training cruise to broaden next-gen sea-going geophysicists/Chief-scientist of RR1718 cruise.*
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33. **Tominaga, M.**, A. Beinlich, E. A. Lima, B. Hampton, M. A. Tivey, B. Weiss, and Y. Harigane, 2017, Multi-scale magnetic mapping of serpentinite carbonation, *Nature Comm.*, doi:10.1038/s41467-017-01610-4.
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26. Miller, H., J. M. Matter, P. Kelemen, E.T. Ellison, M.E. Conrad, N.Fierer, T. Ruchala\*, **M. Tominaga**, and A. Templeton, 2016, Modern water/rock reactions in Oman hyperalkaline peridotite aquifers and implications for microbial habitability, *Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta*, 179, 217-241. \*\*\**Project co-I, MS Advisor (Ruchala)*
25. **Tominaga, M.**, M. A. Tivey, and W. W. Sager, 2015, Revealing globally coherent magnetic reversals in the Jurassic Quiet Zone, *Geophys. Res. Lett.*, doi:10.1002/2015GL065394.
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## Conferences

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### [Last 5 Years]

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Le Sout, M., T. Barreyre, J. Escartin, and **Tominaga, M.**, Magmato-tectonic variability along the Mohns Ridge, EGU25-17434)

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## Research Cruises and Field Works (854 days at sea, 31 expeditions, 11 Chs/CoChs)

SVC= Science Verification Cruise of the UNOLS vessels

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| 2025 R/V Kaimei KM25-08 BMS seabed drill shake down                                  | SCIENTIST/LEAD PI ON FUTURE WORKSHOP        |
| 2025 R/V Atlantis AT50-39, Aleutian Island Arc, ONR REMUS 6000 science demo.         | CO-I OF THE AUV SCIENCE                     |
| 2025 RVIB Nathaniel B. Palmer 25-01 expedition, Ross Sea, Antarctica                 | CHIEF SCIENTIST/LEAD PI                     |
| 2024 R/V Sikuliaq SKQ202418S JQZ Phoenix seismic cruise                              | CO-CHIEF SCIENTIST/LEAD PI                  |
| 2024 R/V Kaimei KM24-08 BMS seabed drill shake down                                  | SCIENTIST/LEAD PI ON FUTURE WORKSHOP        |
| 2024 R/V Sikliaq SKQ2406T DGS gravimeter verification                                | CHIEF SCIENTIST FOR PFPE GRAVIMETER PROGRAM |
| 2023 R/V Sally Ride SR2312 Shipboard Heat Flow Probe science verification            | SCIENTIST/FUNDED USER                       |
| 2023 R/V Falkor (too) Fkt230303 Mid Atlantic Ridge Hydrothermal vents (telepresence) | MAGNETIST                                   |
| 2022 R/V JOIDES Resolution - IODP Exp.398                                            | LOGGING SCIENTIST/PHYSICAL PROPERTIES       |
| 2021 R/V Oceanus - Cascadia Ocean Bottom Seismograph Leg 2                           | INTERIM CO-CHIEF SCIENTIST                  |
| 2019 R/V Atlantis - HOV Alvin Eng.cruise (Alvin Acoustic Image Transmission)         | PROJECT LEAD                                |
| 2019 R/V JOIDES Resolution - IODP Exp. 385T                                          | RE:APL-769 LEAD PI, CHIEF SCIENTIST         |
| 2018 R/V Atlantis - HOV Alvin/AUV Sentry Engineering Cruise                          | AUV SENTRY/NDSF PERSONNEL                   |
| 2017 R/V Revelle - Early Career Scientist Seismic Chief Scientist Training Cruise    | PI, CHIEF SCIENTIST                         |
| 2016 R/V Armstrong SVC Leg4 (AUV mode of Nereid-Under Ice eval.)                     | CO-CHIEF SCIENTIST                          |

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| 2016 R/V Armstrong SVC Leg2 (Underway geophysics, EM122/710&EK80 trial)     | INVITED GEOPHYSICIST              |
| 2016 Geomagnetic field expedition, Atlin Ophiolite, BC                      | EXPEDITION LEADER, PROJECT PI     |
| 2015/2016 Electrical Resistivity Tomography, Coast Range Ophiolite, CA      | EXPEDITION LEADER, PROJECT PI     |
| 2014 R/V Sikuliaq AUV Sentry Pacific Jurassic Quiet Zone                    | CHIEF SCIENTIST, PROJECT PI       |
| 2014 R/V Sikuliaq SVC Leg7 (AUV Sentry trial)                               | INVITED CHIEF SCIENTIST           |
| 2014 E/V Nautilus ROV Hercules Kick'em Jenny Volcano mapping (telepresence) | INVITED PROJECT PI                |
| 2014 R/V Sikuliaq SVC Leg5 (shipboard system/sonar trial, NSF inspection)   | CHIEF SCIENTIST                   |
| 2014 Liguria Ophiolite geophysical survey, Genova, Italy                    | EXPEDITION LEADER                 |
| 2013 N/O Pourquoi Pas? ROV Victor/AUV Abbyss MAR cruise                     | INVITED ROV/AUV LEAD GEOPHYSICIST |
| 2012 R/V Langseth ROV Jason JdF Middle Valley/Autonomous Magnetic Drifter   | PROJECT CO-I                      |
| 2011 R/V Thompson AUV Sentry Pacific Jurassic Quiet Zone                    | PI, CHIEF SCIENTIST               |
| 2011/2013 Geophysical Mapping of Linnajavri Ophiolite, Arctic Norway        | PROJECT PI, EXPEDITION LEADER     |
| 2008 RRS James Cook ROV Isis Hess Deep Near-Bottom Survey                   | INVITED GEOMAGNETIST              |
| 2007 R/V Revelle 90E Ridge Multichannel Seismics survey                     | CO-CHIEF SCIENTIST                |
| 2005-2011 IODP Exp. 305, 309, 312, 324, and 335 on JOIDES Resolution        | PHYS. PROPERTIES, PROJECT CO-I    |
| 2004 R/V Gyre Deeptow Subbottom/sidescan sonar survey, Sigsbee Basin        | WATCHSTANDER                      |
| 2003 (unnamed boat) Houston ship channel Side Scan sonar mapping            | FIELD ASSISTANT                   |
| 2002 R/V Thompson DSL-120 Jurassic seafloor magnetics and acoustic mapping  | WATCHSTANDER                      |
| 2000 JAPEX/Canada Oil Sands Co.Ltd. Internship, Fort McMurray, Canada       | STUDENT INTERN                    |

## Leadership in the Field/Services

- 2025-present UNOLS Seafloor Sampling Working Group Chair
- 2020-present UNOLS PFPE (Potential Field Pool Equipment) Chief Scientist
- 2019-present UNOLS FIC (Fleet Implementation Committee)
- 2024 Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R) Advisory Board chair
  - R2R: UNOLS Shipboard underway data repository system
- 2023-2025 UNOLS MISO (Multidisciplinary Instr. in Support of Oceanography) incoming Chief Scientist
- 2024-2025 NSF AC-GEO Subcommittee for New Drilling Vessel Design
- 2024 PI/Workshop convener, The Future of US Marine Seafloor and Subseafloor Sampling Capabilities Workshop
- 2020-2023 Rolling Deck to Repository (R2R) Advisory panel
  - R2R: UNOLS Shipboard underway data repository system
- 2017 IEDA\* Science Community Advisory Panel
  - IEDA Interdisciplinary Earth Data Alliance, NSF/Columbia University
- 2016 NSF-OCE Facility R2R Advisory Committee
- 2015-2017 UNOLS\* Council member
- 2014 Co-convener "Marine magnetism, plate kinematics and the oceanic crust" (GP22A/23A), AGU fall meeting
- 2012 NSF-OCE-MGG R2R Advisory Committee
- 2012 English-Japanese Interpreter "Frontiers in Ocean and Earth Science (by W. Munk)", Univ. Tokyo.
- 2010-2013 Science Technology Panel (Phys. Prop., Geophysics), Integrated Ocean Drilling Program
- 2010 Report writing committee: IODP Mohole Workshop, Kanazawa, Japan
- 2009 Steering committee: Ocean Leadership-IODP "IODP Primer: An Introduction to Ocean Drilling Programs"
- 2009 Co-convener for Geomagnetism and Paleomagnetism general session (GP01), AGU fall meeting

**Panel services:** NSF Committee of Visitors (OCE-ISP), OCE-MGG, EAR-Geophys, MRI&FI (multiple review cycles), OCE-ISP

**Reviewer:** DoE ARPA-E programs, NSF (OCE/MGG, EAR/Geophysics, OCE-OTIC, MRI), JGR-Solid Earth, EPSL, G3, GRL, Appld. Geophys., Tectonophysics, Geology, Scientific Drilling, Nature Geosci.

## Supervision and Mentoring

-During WHOI appointments

### » Supervisor/Sponsor of:

2024-present Jonas Preine (Postdoc Scholar, Dept. G&G, WHOI)  
2024-present Jyun-nai Wu (Postdoc Investigator, Dept. G&G, WHOI)  
2024-present Marissa Small (Research Assistant, Dept. AOPE, WHOI)  
2023-2025 Hannah Mark (Postdoc Investigator for PFPE, co-PI of JQZ program)  
2024 Annette Limoges (APO Intern. Spring Semester 24, Dept. Computer Sci., Univ. Mass Dartmouth))  
2019-2021 Hannah Brewer (Eng. Assis. II, Dept. G&G, WHOI)  
2019-2021 Timothy Kane (Senior Eng. Assis. II, Dept. G&G, WHOI)  
2019-2021 Daniel Kot (Senior Eng. Assis. I, Dept. G&G, WHOI)  
2019-2021 Walker Heard (Lab Assis. II, Dept. G&G, WHOI)  
2019-2020 Tony Grueninger (Eng. Assis. II, Dept. G&G, WHOI)  
2018 Sawyer Newman (Res.Assist.II, Dept. Appl. Phys.Ocean Eng., NDSF data, WHOI))

### » Mentor of:

2023-2024 Renne Gruner-Mitchell (Eng.I, AOPE, WHOI)  
2019-2023 Joe Garcia (Eng.II, AOPE, WHOI)

### » Research program students

(+ chair, ++thesis graduate advisor, +++ graduate committee, \*grad and \*\*undergrad, \*\*\* WHOI Guest Student)

-During WHOI appointments

2019-2021 +++Collin Brandle (PhD. student, Univ. New Mexico)  
2021 \*\*\*Bailey Fruegel (Undergrad. res. assistant, Northwestern Univ.)  
2018-2019 \*\*\*Paident Pruet (Undergrad. res. assistant, Dept. Geol. Geophys., Texas AM Univ., then MS student at School of Geology, Oklahoma State Univ.)

-During tenure-track appointments

2014-2020 +\*John Greene (PhD student, Dept. Geol. Geophys., Texas AM Univ.)  
2017 \*\*Noah Vento (Undergrad. res. assistant, Dept. Geol. Geophys., Texas AM Univ.)  
2015-2017 \*\*Estefania Ortiz (MS student, Diversity Scholarship awardee, Undergrad. res. assistant, Dept. Geol. Geophys., Texas AM Univ.)  
2015 \*\*Max Chen (Undergrad. res. assistant, Dept. Geol. Geophys., Texas AM Univ.)  
2014-2016 +\*Matthew Karl (MS student, Dept. Geol. Sci., Michi. State Univ.)  
2014-2016 +\*Tylor Ruchala (MS student, Dept. Geol. Geophys., Texas AM Univ.) 2013-present ++\*Helen Feng (Ph.D dissertation committee, MIT-WHOI Joint Program)  
2013 +++Harrison Lisabeth (Ph.D, Dept. Geol. Geophys., Univ. Maryland)  
2013-2015 +\*Timothy Stadler (MS student, Dept. Geol. Sci., Michi. State Univ.)  
2012-2015 \*\*Laney Hart (Undergrad. res. assistant, Dept. Geol. Sci., Honors Coll.,Michi. State Univ.)  
2014 \*\*Cody Normington (TREET undergraduate participant, Dept. Phys, Michi. State Univ.)  
2014 \*\*Carly Scott (TREET undergraduate participant, Dept. Geol. Sci., Michi. State Univ.)  
2013-2014 Michael Chandler (Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dept. Geol. Sci., Michi. State Univ.)  
2011-2013. +++Rachel Gipe (M.S thesis committee, Dept. of Earth Atm. Sci., Purdue Univ.)  
2012 \*\*Aiman Shahpurwala (Undergraduate res. assistant, Dept. Geol. Sci., Michigan State Univ.)

-During postdoc

2012 \*Beatrice Parker (Geodynamics Seminar graduate student project supervisor, Deep Earth Exploration Institution, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)  
2011 \*\*Brendan Murphy (Summer Guest Student, Dept. Geology Geophysics, Boston College, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)

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## Courses Taught

[classroom size,# graduate courses] -During tenure-track appointment

2016 Texas A&M GEOG #645 Geochronology (co-teaching with Dr. Brent Miller) [12]

2016, 2017 Texas A&M GEOP #666-600 Principle of Geodynamics [5-7]

2015, 2016 Texas A&M GEOP431-500 Near Surface Geophysics [36]

2014 MSU GLG#892 Special Topic in Geophysics and Geodynamics (“Serpentinization”) [6]

2014 MSU GLG471 Applied Geophysics [32]

2013 MSU GLG481 Petrophysics

2013, 2014, 2015 MSU GLG301 Geology of the Great Lakes (“Geology of Continents and Oceans”) [80-92]

-During postdoc

2011 Calculus for Engineers and Earth Scientists, MIT-Woods Hole Joint Program [10]

2010 Marine Geology (GE#530) Fall 2010 – semester-contracted Lecturer [8]

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## Outreach

- During WHOI appointments

2024 Summer Student Fellows Seminar Series spin-off lunch seminar: “AUV Sentry”

2024 Summer Student Fellows Seminar Series “The Power of Scales: From Space to the Seafloor, what different technologies can tell us about Earth-Ocean processes”

2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 “Ask a Scientist” summer public QA at Water Street

2018, 2019, 2023, 2025 Woods Hole Science Stroll (2018- R/V Atlantis tour guide and NDSF booth; 2019 -OBSIC seismometer demo: “StepQuake”, attracted more than 300 general-public; 2023 “Seafloor Rock Samples”; 2024 “Antarctic Seafloor Processes”)

2019 “Know Your Science” talk “Listening Closely to see into the Earth” at WHOI Discovery Center )

2022 GEOL 1040 Guest Lecture on “Seafloor Mapping”, Bowling Green State University

2019 Wentworth Institute of Technology, Co-op Program “Career” presentation and students counseling

2019 IODP JOIDES Resolution Academy broadcast, blogpost, and undergraduate research mentor.

2018 R/V Atlantis/HOV Alvin/AUV Sentry San Diego open house (as an NDSF rep.)

- During tenure-track appointments

2017 The 3-days Informational Webinars for NSF-UNOLS Early Career Scientist Training in Seismic Data Acquisition and Processing (organizer in collaboration with UNOLS office)

2016 AGU blogpost “A tale of Atlin ophiolite” (<http://blogs.agu.org/geospace/2016/09/02/tale-atlin-ophiolite/>) in collaboration with Rebecca Fowler.

2015 Michigan Science Olympiad (Oceanography) organizer and examiner (in collaboration with Tim Stadler, M.S. candidate/supervisee)

2015 Global Awareness Festival: Focus on Pacific Rim –“The Ring of Fire”, Muskegon Comm. College, Michigan.

2014 Educator/Early Career Scientist Participant (no cost), NSF-INSPIRE-Transforming Remotely- conducted Research through Ethnography, Education, and rapidly evolving Technologies (PIs: Chris German (WHOI); Katy Bell (Ocean Exploration Trust); Amy Pallant (Concord Consortium); Sheila Jasanoff (Harvard Univ.); Kanna Rajan (the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute)).

2013 “Salt Water Encounters” Sharper Focus/Wider Lens lecture, Honors College, Michigan State University.

- During Postdoc

2012 Judge for Science Fair, Falmouth High School, Falmouth, MA.

2011 PI of Jurassic Quiet Zone cruise outreach science website with Kutztown Univ. undergraduates

2011 IODP Exp.335 outreach broadcast program (American International School, Shanghai, China)

2010 Judge for the best student paper award, Ocean Science (OS21C), AGU Fall 2010 Meeting

2010 Judge for Science Fair, Lawrence School, Falmouth, MA.

2009 IODP Exp.324 weekly broadcast program (National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo)  
2009 Lead proponent for the white paper to IODP-US Advisory Committee “Workshop to broaden the participation in IODP science and programs”  
2009 Event Coordinator/Supervisor, “Compute This” (geological/environmental), Texas Science Olympiad, College Station, TX

- During graduate school

2009 Judge for 2009 International Sustainable World (Energy, Eng., and Env.) Olympiad, Houston, TX  
2008 Judge for Science Fair, Harmony Sci. Acad. (K-12), Bryan, TX  
2007 Participant in “Sea90E” (NSF-IODP JOI Learning, <http://www.joilearning.org/sea90e/>)

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## Honors and Awards

2024 Henry A. Stommel Chair in Oceanography, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution  
2021 AGU Editor’s Highlight re: Tominaga et al. (2021) (<https://eos.org/editor-highlights/probing-the-age-of-the-oldest-ocean-crust-in-the-pacific>)  
2016 “Deep Sea Six” – 1 full-page profile as a deep sea magnetics explorer in Popular Science Magazine 2017 Jan./Feb. printed issue (<http://www.popsci.com/masako-tominaga-underwater-geophysicist>).  
2010 AGU Editor’s Highlight re: Tominaga, M., and W. W. Sager (2010)  
2009 Distinguished Graduate Student Awards in Research, The Association of Former Students and the Office of Graduate Studies at Texas AM University.  
2008 Schlanger Ocean Drilling Fellowships  
2007 Outstanding Student Paper Award, AGU Fall 2007 Meeting  
2005 Geosciences Graduate Excellence Scholarship, College of Geoscience, Texas AM University  
2002 College of Geoscience GERAC Fellowship, Texas AM University.

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## Colloquia

2025 Tominaga, M., Multi-scale Understanding of Processes Impacting the Physical Properties of Oceanic Lithosphere, MARUM, Univ. Bremen

2024 Tominaga, M., Beyond Seafloor Spreading, US InterRidge Spring 2024 Webinar inauguration talk

2023 Tominaga, M., Oceanic Crust, The Committee on the 2025-2035 Decadal Survey of Ocean Sciences for the National Science Foundation, National Academy of Sciences

2022 Tominaga, M., High-resolution magnetic-geochemical mapping of the serpentinized and carbonated peridotite: toward establishing magnetometry as a monitoring tool for in situ mineral carbonation, Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris

19 invited colloquial talks pre-2020

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## Contributions to IODP publications, Data Bank and Book Chapters

14. Expedition 398 bibliography. <http://publications.iodp.org/proceedings/398/398title.htmlbib>
13. Tominaga, M., Orcutt, B.N., and Blum, P., 2019. Expedition 385T Scientific Prospectus: Panama Basin Crustal Architecture and Deep Biosphere. International Ocean Discovery Program. <https://doi.org/10.14379/iodp.sp.385T.2019>
12. Tominaga, M., Orcutt, B.N., Blum, P., and the Expedition 385T Scientists, 2019. Expedition 385T Preliminary Report: Panama Basin Crustal Architecture and Deep Biosphere. International Ocean Discovery Program. <https://doi.org/10.14379/iodp.pr.385T.2019>
11. Michibayashi, K., M. Tominaga, B. Ildefonse, and D.A.H Teagle, 2019, What lies beneath; The formation and evolution of oceanic lithosphere, *Oceanography*, 32, 1, 138-149.

10. A chapter for downhole-logging technology and science in Anna et al. "Foundation for Ocean Floor Science" (ISBN:978-4-320-04729-7).
9. Expedition 335 Scientists, 2011. Superfast spreading rate crust 4: drilling gabbro in intact ocean crust formed at a superfast spreading rate. IODP Prel. Rept., 335. doi:10.2204/iodp.pr.335.2011
8. Ildfonse, B., N. Abe, D. K. Blackman, J. P. Canales, Y. Isozaki, S. Kodaira, G. Meyers, K. Nakamura, M. Nedimovic, A. C. Skinner, N. Seama, E. Takazawa, D. A. H. Teagle, M. Tominaga, S. Umino, D. S. Wilson, and M. Yamao, 2010, The Mohole: A Crustal Journey and Mantle Quest, Workshop in Kanazawa, Japan, 3-5 June 2010, Scientific Drilling, 10, 56-63.
7. Expedition 324 Preliminary Report: "Testing plume and plate models of ocean plateau formation at Shatsky Rise, northwest Pacific Ocean", doi:10.2204/iodp.pr.324.2010.
6. Tominaga, M. and M. C. Lyle, Multi-channel seismic reflection data processing: TUIM03 site survey cruise (UTIG Marine Seismic Data Bank).
5. Expedition 304/305 Scientists, 2006. Site U1309. In Blackman, D.K., Ildfonse, B., John, B.E., Ohara, Y., Miller, D.J., MacLeod, C.J., and the Expedition 304/305.
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3. Expedition 309/312 Scientists, 2006. Superfast spreading rate crust 3: a complete in situ section of upper oceanic crust formed at a superfast spreading rate, IODP Prel. Rept., 309. doi:10.2204/iodp.pr.312.2006. <http://iodp.tamu.edu/publications/PR/312PR/312PR.html>.
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1. Expedition 305 Scientists, 2005. Oceanic Core Complex 2. IODP Prel. Rept., 305. doi:10.2204/iodp.pr.305.2005. <http://iodp.tamu.edu/publications/PR/305PR/305PR.html>.