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Current position

Professor and Chair, Department of Geology, Appalachian State University

Areas of specialization

Geology; Paleontology.

Education

1978 PhD Geology; Indiana University, Bloomington
1975 MA Geology; Indiana University, Bloomington
1973 BS Geology; Auburn University

Appointments held

2004-2010 Professor and Chair, Department of Geology, Appalachian State University
1985-2004 Professor, University of West Georgia
1999-2002 Chair, Department of Geosciences, University of West Georgia
1999-2004 Director, Center for Water Resources, State University of West Georgia
1995-1999 Chair, Department of Geology, State University of West Georgia
1980-1985 Associate Professor, West Georgia College
1976-1980 Assistant Professor, West Georgia College

Honors & awards

2006 Patron, Paleontological Society
1997 Regents Teaching Excellence Award to the Department of Geology, \$5000
1997 Regents Distinguished Professor, University of West Georgia, \$70,000
1996 Regents Distinguished Professor, University of West Georgia, \$70,000
1982 Visiting Professor of Geology, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

1975 Texaco Fellowship, Department of Geology, Indiana University
1973 Texaco Fellowship, Department of Geology, Indiana University
1973 President's Award, School of Arts and Sciences, Auburn University
1973 Graduated with Honors, Auburn University

Grants

I have been the PI, CoPI or Project Manager on 27 externally funded grants or contracts totaling \$1,758,102 through 2009.

- 2008-2009 Blue Ridge Parkway Minerals Project. Contract with the National Park Service. \$10,000.
- 2003-2006 Long Term Monitoring of Water Quality and Assessment of Biotic Integrity of Surface Waters in Carroll County, Georgia. Senior Project Manager. Contract with the Carroll County Board of Commissioners. \$312,000.
- 2003-2006 Long Term Monitoring of Water Quality and Assessment of Biotic Integrity of Surface Waters in the Snake Creek Watershed, Carroll County, Georgia. Senior Project Manager. Contract with the Carroll County Water Authority. \$96,500.
- 2003-2006 Long Term Monitoring of Water Quality and Assessment of Biotic Integrity of Surface Waters in the City of Villa Rica, Georgia. Senior Project Manager. Contract with the City of Villa Rica. \$73,000.
- 2003-2004 GeorgiaView Year 1. Consortium Building. United States Geological Survey AmericaView Program. Co-PI with Rebecca Dodge and Brooks Pearson in collaboration with Kennesaw State University and Gainesville College. \$79553.
- 2001-2003 Acquisition of an ESEM with EDX and EBSD capability for microanalysis at the State University of West Georgia. EAR - 0116375. National Science Foundation. .Co-PI with Catalina Lüneburg, Julie Bartley and Hermann Lebit. Total budget \$400,000 (NSF \$300871; UWG \$98936)
- 2001-2003 The Georgia Geospatial Technology Literacy Project . National Science Foundation. 0087185. a collaborative project between the Geosciences Department at the State University of West Georgia and the Geology Department at Gainesville College. Co-PI with Rebecca Dodge and Brooks Pearson. Total budget \$188,890.
- 2002-2002 TDML Stream Sampling and Testing for Fecal Coliform on eight 303(d) Listed Streams in Coweta, Meriwether and Troup Counties. Senior Project Manager. Contract with Chattahoochee-Flint Regional Development Center \$11,280. January to June 2002.
- 2001-2002 Landuse Assessment - West Georgia Watershed Assessment. Senior Project Manager. Contract to Hayes, James and Associates from the State of Georgia. \$12,500.

- 2001-2001 Forsyth County Environmental Impact Study for the Fowler Property. Senior Project Manager. Contract to Hayes, James and Associates. \$27300.
- 2000-2002 West Georgia Watershed Assessment. Senior Project Manager. Contract to Hayes, James and Associates from the State of Georgia. \$311,193.
- 2000-2001 Heard County Reservoir- Preliminary Siting. Senior Project Manager. Contract to Hayes, James and Associates from the Heard County Water Authority. \$37,100.
- 2000-2001 Forsyth County, Fowler Property - Preliminary Siting. Senior Project Manager. Contract to Hayes, James and Associates. \$5500.
- 2000-2000 Hydrogeologic monitoring of water wells for the City of Roopville, Georgia. Contract to the City of Roopville, Georgia through the Georgia Emergency Management Agency. September 2000. with Randy Kath. \$8400.
- 1999-2000 Watering Up Geoscience Education. University System of Georgia Board of Regents Teaching and Learning Grant. \$12,500.
- 1997-1998 REU Supplement to Collaborative Research: Echinoderm Rebound and Diversification after the Late Devonian Extinction - Evidence from Chinese Famennian and Carboniferous Echinoderm Faunas. National Science Foundation. Funded Undergraduate Research Fellows. \$12,000.
- 1994-1998 RUI: Collaborative Research: Echinoderm Rebound and Diversification after the Late Devonian Extinction - Evidence from Chinese Famennian and Carboniferous Echinoderm Faunas. National Science Foundation. EAR - 9404729. This project involved cooperative research with N. G. Lane, Indiana University, C. G. Maples, Kansas Geological Survey. Total budget \$170,000, WGC Budget \$57342.
- 1992-1994 Collaborative Research: Paleobiogeography of Latest Devonian and Carboniferous Echinoderms, Peoples Republic of China. National Science Foundation. EAR -9117673. This project involved cooperative research with N. G. Lane, Indiana University, C. G. Maples, Kansas Geological Survey. Total budget \$170,000, WGC Budget \$60197.
- 1992-1993 Research Experiences for Undergraduates: Geological Investigation for Undergraduates. National Science Foundation. EAR - 9200323. with Curtis L. Hollabaugh. Amount \$15000.
- 1991-1992 Carboniferous Echinoderms from the Peoples Republic of China. (with C. G. Maples and N. G. Lane) National Geographic Society. Amount \$19500.
- 1990-1992 Biostratigraphic Analysis of Three Potential Lower Carboniferous (V3a - V3b) Boundary Stratotypes in the Southern Appalachians. American Chemical Society (Petroleum Research Fund). PRF 23304-B2-C. Amount \$20000.

- 1987-1989 Echinoderm Paleontology of the Pride Mountain Formation (Mississippian). American Chemical Society (Petroleum Research Fund) PRF 19108-B2. Amount \$20000.
- 1984-1986 Extinction, biostratigraphy and community evolution at the Meramec - Chester (Mississippian) boundary. American Chemical Society (Petroleum Research Fund) Grant PRF 15555-AC2. (with N.G. Lane, Indiana University). \$34576.
- 1982-1983 Evolution and paleoecology of the Blastoidea. Eppley Foundation for Scientific Research. \$6500.
- 1982-1983 The evolutionary paleoecology of some Carboniferous blastoids from the British Isles. American Philosophical Society. \$1400.
- 1981-1983 Paleoecology and paleoenvironments of the lower Bangor Limestone (Chesterian; Mississippian) in northern Alabama. American Chemical Society (Petroleum Research Fund) PRF 13227-B2. \$13000.
- 1978-1980 The Blastoid *Pentremites* (Echinodermata): A study in speciation, taxonomy and evolution. National Science Foundation DEB77-23375. (with A.S. Horowitz, Indiana University and D.B. Macurda, Jr., University of Michigan). \$35000.

Articles about my collaborative research

- 2001 Harder, B., New fossils threaten an extinction theory. *Science News*. 160(20):311.
- 2001 Kerr, R. A., Paring down the big five mass extinctions. *Science*. 294:2072-2073.
- 2001 Stokstad, E., Exquisite Chinese fossils add new pages to book of life. *Science*. 291(5502): 232-236.
- 1994 Kerr, R. A., Who profits from ecological disaster? *Science*. 266: 28-30. October 7, 1994.
- 1992 Chinese desert fossils locate an Ancient sea. *National Geographic Geographica*. May 1992 issue.

Publications & talks

Books

- 1997 Waters, J. A. and C. G. Maples. *Geobiology of Echinoderms*. The Paleontological Society Papers. V. 3, 355 p.
- 1980 Broadhead, T. W. and J. A. Waters. *Echinoderms, Notes for Paleontological Society Short Course*, University of Tennessee Studies in Geology 3, 235p.

ELECTRONIC

- 1997 Echinoderms. A Compact Disk of images to accompany the Paleontological Society shortcourse on echinoderms presented at the national meeting of the Geological Society of America meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. October 1997.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- in review Waters, J. A. and G. D. Sevastopulo. A new Carboniferous (Mississippian) blastoid from Hook Head, Co. Wexford, Ireland. *Irish Journal of Earth Science*.
- in press Waters, J. A. and G. D. Webster. The Paleogeography of Pennsylvanian Crinoids and Blastoids. *International Year of Planet Earth*. Talent, ed.
- 2009 Webster, G.D., J.A. Waters, X.Q. Chen. Revision of the Chen and Yao Devonian to Permian crinoids from Western Yunnan. *Palaeobiodiversity Palaeoenvironments*. 89:119-160
- 2009 Webster, G.D., J.A. Waters, Z.T. Liao, and C. G. Maples. New Pennsylvanian (Moscovian) echinoderms from Xinjiang-Uyghur Autonomous Region, western China. *Paleoworld*. 18:241-250
- 2009 Webster, G.D., J.A. Waters, Z.T. Liao, and C. G. Maples. New Pennsylvanian (Moscovian) echinoderms from the Qijiagou Formation from Taoshigo Valley, Xinjiang-Uyghur Autonomous Region, western China. *Paleoworld*. 18:41-52
- 2009 Waters, J. A. and G. D. Webster. A Reevaluation of Famennian Echinoderm Diversity: Implications for Patterns of Extinction and Rebound in the Late Devonian. *Geological Society, London. Special Publications 2009; v. 314; p. 149-161. doi:10.1144/SP314.8*
- 2009 Webster, G. D. and J. A. Waters. Late Devonian Echinoderms from the Hongguleleng Formation of Northwestern China. *Geological Society, London. Special Publications 2009; v. 314; p. 149-161. doi:10.1144/SP314.8*
- 2008 Waters, J. A., S. A. Marcus, C. G. Maples, N. G. Lane, H.F. Hou, Z. T. Liao, J. X. Wang, and L. J. Liu. An Overview Of Paleozoic Stemmed Echinoderms From China. p. 347-367. In *Echinoderm Paleobiology* (W. I. Ausich and G. D. Webster, eds). Indiana University Press. 384 p.
- 2008 Miller, J. F., K. R. Evans, W. I. Ausich, S. E. Bolyard, G. H. Davis, R. I. Ethington, C. W. Rovey, II, C. A. Sandberg, T. L. Thompson, and J. A. Waters. Mixed-Age Echinoderms, Conodonts, and other fossils used to date a meteorite impact, and implications for missing strata in the Type Osagean (Mississippian) in Missouri, USA. P. 247-290. In *Echinoderm Paleobiology* (W. I. Ausich and G. D. Webster, eds). Indiana University Press. 384 p.
- 2005 Early Chesterian Echinoderms from the Otter Formation of Central Montana. *The*

Mountain Geologist. 42(1):23-34. with G. D. Webster.

- 2004 Carboniferous (Visean-Moscovian) Echinoderms from the Béchar Basin Area of western Algeria. *Bulletins of American Paleontology*. Number 368. 98p. with G. D. Webster, C. G. Maples, G. D. Sevastopulo, T. Frest and J. A. Waters.
- 2003 A Quadrupling of Famennian Pelmatozoan Diversity: New Late Devonian Blastoids and Crinoids from the Late Devonian (Famennian) of Northwest China. *Journal of Paleontology*. 77(5):922-948. with N. Gary Lane, C. G. Maples, S. A. Marcus, Z. Liao, L. Liu.
- 2003 Redescription of Devonian and Carboniferous Blastoids from Western Yunnan, China. *Journal of Paleontology*. 77(6): 933-936. with N. Gary Lane, C. G. Maples, S. A. Marcus, Z. Liao, L. Liu
- 2001 Revision of Strunian Crinoids and Blastoids from Germany. *Paläontologische Zeitschrift*. 75(2):233-252. with N. Gary Lane, C. G. Maples.
- 2001 Revision of Late Devonian (Famennian) and some Early Carboniferous (Tournaisian) crinoids and blastoids from the type Devonian area of North Devon. *Palaeontology*. 44(6): 1043-1080. with N. Gary Lane, C. G. Maples
- 1999 Hexactinellid and calcareous sponges from the Pennsylvanian (Moscovian) Dikanre Formation from Xinjiang-Ugurlu Autonomous Region, northwestern Peoples Republic of China. *Journal of Paleontology* 73(3):380-389. with N. Gary Lane, C. G. Maples, S. A. Marcus, Z. Liao
- 1997 Echinoderm Faunas of the Hongguleleng Formation (Famennian), Xinjiang-Uygur Autonomous Region, China. *Paleontological Society Memoir* 47. 45 p. with N. Gary Lane, C. G. Maples.
- 1997 Just Do It!. Teaching and Research in an Undergraduate Environment. Reaching Through Teaching. 10(1). The Center of Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Kennesaw State University
- 1996 A Camerate Dominated Late Carboniferous (Moscovian) Crinoid Fauna From Volcanic Conglomerates, Northwestern Peoples Republic Of China. *Journal of Paleontology* . 70:117-128. with N. Gary Lane, C. G. Maples, S. A. Marcus, Z. Liao
- 1995 Paleoautecology and systematic re-evaluation of *Camptocrinus alabamensis* (Mississippian: Chesterian) from northern Alabama. with C. G. Maples. *Journal of Paleontology*. 69(2):367-375.
- 1995 Paleozoic echinoderms from China. *Mid-American Paleontological Society (M.A.P.S.) Digest*, 18(4):84-97. with N. Gary Lane, C. G. Maples, S. A. Marcus.
- 1994 Discovery of a new Famennian Echinoderm Fauna from the Hongguleleng Formation of Xinjiang, with redefinition of the formation. With Hou Hong-fei, N. Gary Lane and

- C. G. Maples. Stratigraphy and Paleontology of China, Volume 2. p. 1-18.
- 1993 Mississippian echinoderms from Alabama - An overview. with C. G. Maples and A. S. Horowitz. in Pashin, J.C. (ed). Guidebook for the 30th Annual fieldtrip of the Alabama Geological Society, November 11-13, 1993, p. 41-50.
- 1993 Ordinal level evolution in the Blastoidea. with A. S. Horowitz. *Lethaia*. 26:207-213.
- 1991 Genevievian - Gasperian (Mississippian) echinoderm community reorganization: a predation-mediated faunal change. (with C. G. Maples). *Paleobiology*. 17(4): 400-410
- 1991 "Stratigraphical Distribution of Crinoids and Blastoids in the Lower Carboniferous," with N. G. Lane and G. D. Sevastopulo. *Courier Forschungsinstitut Senckenberg* 130:211-219.
- 1990 "The Palaeobiogeography of the Blastoidea (Echinodermata). in McKerrow and Scotese (eds)," *Palaeozoic Biogeography and Palaeogeography*, Geological Society of London Memoir 12, p. 339-352.
- 1990 *Harmostocrinus jonesi* n. sp. (Crinoidea): An Evolutionary Intermediate from the Mississippian of Northern Alabama. *Journal of Paleontology*, 64:141-146. with C. G. Maples and H. T. Walsh
- 1990 Use of Drain Cleaner in Processing Shale Samples. *Journal of Paleontology*, 64(3):484-485. (with C. G. Maples).
- 1989 "The Pennsylvanian System in Georgia: Stratigraphy, Structure, Paleontology and Coal Resources. Guidebook for a Field Trip at the 38th Meeting of the South-eastern Geological Society of America, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1989, pp. 27, with T. J. Crawford and W. Gillespie
- 1989 "The Pennsylvanian System of Georgia: Plant Fossils of the Pennsylvanian System of Georgia. Addendum to the Guidebook for a Field Trip at the 38th Meeting of the Southeastern Geological Society of America, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1989, with T. J. Crawford, and W. Gillespie. *Georgia Geological Society* vol. 9 no. 1; p. 1-27
- 1988 Reply to a Comment on "Redefinition of the Meramec-Chester Boundary (Mississippian)," *Geology*, Vol. 16, pp 471-472, with C. G. Maples
- 1988 Middle Mississippian Blastoid Extinction Event. *Science*, Vol. 240, pp. 796-798, May 6, 1988, with W.I. Ausich and D.L. Meyer
- 1988 Evolutionary Palaeoecology of the Blastoidea. in Paul, C.R.C. and Smith, A. B., eds, *Echinoderm Phylogeny and Evolutionary Biology*, Oxford University Publications, Current Geologic Concepts 1, Oxford, England, pp 215-234

- 1988 Generally Correct - But Precisely Wrong. *Palaios* 3, an "Online" editorial essay, Vol. 3, p. 257
- 1988 Marine Fossils of the Pennsylvanian Series in Georgia. Georgia Geologic Survey, Open File Report, 20pp, 5 pls, with T. J. Crawford
- 1987 Redefinition of the Meramec–Chester Boundary (Mississippian). *Geology*, Vol 15, pp 647-651, with C. G. Maples
- 1986 A New Occurrence of *Granatocrinus granulatus* From the Fort Payne Chert of Alabama. *Journal of Paleontology*, Vol. 60, pp 177-180 (with Gordon Bell)
- 1986 Polyphyly in the Pentremitidae (Blastoidea, Echinodermata). *Bulletin, Geological Society of America*, Vol. 97, pp 156-161, with A.S. Horowitz and D.B. Macurda, Jr.
- 1985 The Paleobiogeography of Irish and British Lower Carboniferous Blastoids. *Proceedings of the 5th International Echinoderm Conference*, Keegan and O'Conner, eds, Galway, Ireland, pp. 141- 148, Winter 1985
- 1985 Ontogeny and Phylogeny of the Carboniferous Blastoid Pentremites. *Journal of Paleontology*. 59:701-712, with A.S. Horowitz and D.B. Macurda, Jr.
- 1984 J. A. Waters and G. D. Sevastopulo. The Stratigraphical Distribution and Palaeoecology of Irish Lower Carboniferous Blastoids. *Irish Journal of Earth Sciences*. 6:137-154.
- 1984 Algal-Archaeocyathan Patch Reefs from the Cartersville Mining District, Georgia, *Southeastern Geology*, 24(4):159-167, with C. G. Maples
- 1984 Heterochrony and the Problem of Missing Links in Evolution, *The Evolution -Creation Controversy*, The Paleontological Society (Special Publication 1), pp 84-96, with T. W. Broadhead
- 1983 Floyd Shale, North of Floyd Springs, Stop 9a,b. in *Geology of Paleozoic Rocks in the Vicinity of Rome, Georgia*, T. M. Chowns, ed., 18th Annual Field Trip, Georgia Geological Society. vol. 3 no. 1; p. 42-59.
- 1982 The Evolution of Pentremites (Blastoidea) and Carboniferous Crinoid Community Succession. *Proceedings of the Third International Echinoderm Congress*, J. M. Lawrence, ed., pp 133-139. (with T. W. Broadhead and A. S. Horowitz)
- 1980 Paleontology, Biostratigraphy and Depositional Environments in the Bangor Limestone in Northwestern Georgia, Georgia Geological Survey, Open File Rept 45 pp
- 1980 Depositional Setting of the Mississippian Hartselle Sandstone and Lower Bangor Limestone in Northwest Alabama. in Tull, J. F., ed., *Field Trips for the South-eastern Section*

of the Geological Society of America, Birmingham, Alabama, 1980, pp 29-68, with W.A. Thomas and G.H. Mack

- 1980 Paleoecology of the Lower Bangor Limestone (Mississippian, Chesterian) from Northwestern Alabama, in Tull, J.F. (ed.), Field Trips for the Southeastern Section of the Geological Society of America, Birmingham, Alabama, 1980. pp 57-68
- 1980 Echinoderms and Aspects of Evolutionary Theory. in Broadhead and Waters, eds. Echinoderms, Notes for Paleontological Society Short Course, pp 73-78. University of Tennessee.
- 1979 Quantitative Clustering Applied to Some Polyporan Data from the Middle Devonian of Indiana, Advances in Bryozoology, Special Volume 13, Larwood and Abbott, eds., Systematic Association, pp 373-382, Academic Press, London, England (with J. Stratton and A. S. Horowitz)
- 1977 Quantification of Shape by Use of Fourier Analysis, (The Mississippian Blastoid Genus *Pentremites*) Paleobiology, Vol. 3, pp. 288-299
- 1974 Fourier Series as a Quantitative Descriptor of Miospore Shape, Journal of Paleontology, Vol. 48, pp 697-709, with R.A. Christopher
- 1972 Fourier Analysis of the Ostracode Margin, Bulletin, Geological Society of America, Vol. 83, pp. 1169-1178
- 1972 Proloculus Size and Natural Selection in *Triticities ventricosus* (Fusulinacea), Journal of Paleontology, Vol. 46, No. 3, pp 360-363, with R. L. Kaesler
- 1972 A Census of Holocene Species of *Xestolebris* (Ostracoda, Podocypida) From the Southern Oceans, University of Kansas Paleontological Contributions, Paper 60, 35 pp, 12 figures, with R. L. Kaesler
- 1972 A Mississippian Echinoderm Site in Alabama, Journal of Paleontology Vol. 46, pp 660-665, with A.S. Horowitz

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- 2008 Webster, G. D. and J. A. Waters. Late Devonian Echinoderms from the Hongguleleng Formation of Northwestern China. Global Alignment of Lower Devonian Carbonate and Clastic Sequences. SDX / IGCP 499 joint field meeting. Kitab State Geological

Reserve, Uzbekistan. August 25 – September 3, 2008.

- 2008 Waters, J. A. The Famennian (Late Devonian) Diversification of Echinoderms. Geological Society of American Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas. October 8, 2008.
- 2007 Waters, J.A. and G.D. Webster: Was the Paleotethys a Pennsylvanian Refugium for Some Crinoids and Blastoids? 16th International Congress on Carboniferous and Permian, June 21-24. Nanjing China.
- 2007 Webster, G.D. , J. Waters and X.Q. Chen: Revision of the Chen and Yao Devonian and Carboniferous crinoids from western Yunnan. 16th International Congress on Carboniferous and Permian, June 21-24. Nanjing China.
- 2007 Gerard, T., A. B. Love, and J. A. Waters. 2007. Petrography of Volcaniclastic Sediments from the Qijigou Formation (Late Carboniferous) Xinjiang – Uyghur Autonomous Region, China . 2007 GSA Denver Annual Meeting (28–31 October 2007)
- 2007 Waters, J. A. Fouling Filtration Fans: How Changing Sedimentological regimes changed fan orientation in bottom dwelling blastoid. 2007 GSA Denver Annual Meeting (28–31 October 2007)
- 2006 Deltoid and oral plate homology in blastoids; insights from primitive crinoids and modern crinoid development. Geological Society of America, Southeastern Section, 55th annual meeting. Abstracts with Programs - Geological Society of America. 38(3):23. With Colin Sumrall.
- 2005 A Re-evaluation of Famennian Echinoderm Diversity: Implications for Patterns of Extinction and Rebound in the Late Devonian. North American Paleontological Conference. Halifax, Nova Scotia. June 19-26, 2005.
- 2005 Mixed-age Echinoderms, Conodonts and Other Fossils from a Mid-Mississippian Impact Resurge Breccia, St. Clair County, Missouri. Geological Society of America, 2005 Annual meeting. Salt Lake City, UT Oct.16-19, 2005. Abstracts with Programs - Geological Society of America. vol. 36(6). With J.F. Miller, K. R. Evans, S. E. Bolyard, T. L. Thompson, G. H. Davis, W. I. Ausich and R. L. Ethington.
- 2005 An Overview of Paleozoic Stemmed Echinoderms from China. Geological Society of America, 2005 Annual meeting. Salt Lake City, UT Oct.16-19, 2005. Abstracts with Programs - Geological Society of America. vol. 36(6). With S. A. Marcus, C. G. Maples, H. Hou, Z. Liao, J. Wang, L. Liu.
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- 2004 Iterative Pelmatozoan Community Reorganization: The Key to Blastoid Success? Italia 2004; 32nd international geological congress Congres Geologique International, Resumes 32 (200408): 16
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- 2002 Post-metamorphic thecal development in blastoids. Geological Society of America, 2002 Annual meeting. Denver, CO. October 27-30, 2002. Abstracts with Programs - Geological Society of America. vol. 34(6) p.267. with Sara Marcus
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