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# Background

Education

University of New Orleans, Ph.D., Engineering and Applied Science, Geology, 2007 Dissertation: Long and Short-Term Morphologic Evolution and Stratigraphic Architecture of a Transgressive Tidal Inlet, Little Pass Timbalier, Louisiana

The University of Mississippi, M.S., Engineering Science, Geology, 2003 Thesis: Depositional Systems Tracts and Associated Depositional Environments within the Lower Cretaceous (Albian) Mooringsport Formation, Waveland Field, Hancock County, Mississippi

The University of Mississippi, B.S., Geology, 1999

#### Experience

**Director of Applied Geosciences,** The Water Institute of the Gulf, September 2018 to present

**Geologist,** Marine Minerals Program, Office of Resource Evaluation, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, June 2018 to September 2018

**Adjunct Assistant Professor,** Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of New Orleans, January 2008 to May 2008, August 2009 to December 2009, August 2010 to December 2010, August 2011 to December 2012, August 2012 to present

**Graduate Faculty Member**, College of Marine Sciences, University of Southern Mississippi, August 2017 to present

**Graduate Faculty Member**, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of New Orleans, August 2007 to present

Marine Minerals Program Coordinator, Marine Minerals Program, Gulf of Mexico Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, October 2015 to June 2018 **Environmental Scientist,** Marine Minerals Program, Office of Environment, Gulf of Mexico Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, August 2010 to June 2018

**Environmental Scientist,** Coastal Programs Section, Gulf of Mexico Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, March 2010 to August 2010

**Research Associate-Gratis,** Coastal Research Laboratory, Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of New Orleans, March 2010 to December 2011

**Research Associate V; Research Geologist**, Coastal Research Laboratory, Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of New Orleans, January 2007 to March 2010

**Louisiana Board of Regents Crescent City Doctoral Fellowship Graduate Research Assistant**, Coastal Research Laboratory, Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of New Orleans, May 2003 to December 2006

**Head Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of New Orleans, January 2003 to May 2003

**Graduate Instructor**, Department of Geology and Geological Engineering, The University of Mississippi, June 2002 to July 2002

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Geology and Geological Engineering, The University of Mississippi, August 1999 to June 2002

## Certifications and Licenses

Licensed Professional Geoscientist, Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists License Number 268

## Scholarly and Creative Productivity

Publications Refereed/Invited Publications

Journal Articles

Hollis, R.J., Wallace, D.J., **Miner, M.D.**, Gal, N.S., Dike, C., and Flocks, J.G., *accepted*, Late Quaternary Evolution and Stratigraphic Framework Influence on Coastal Systems along the North-Central Gulf of Mexico, USA: *Quaternary Science Reviews*.

Robichaux, P., Xu, K., Bentley, S., **Miner, M.D.,** and Xue, Z.G., *accepted*, Morphological Evolution of a Mud-Capped Dredge Pit on Louisiana Shelf: Nonlinear Infilling and Continuing Consolidation: *Geomorphology*.

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Obelcz, J., Xu, K., Georgiou, I.Y., Maloney, J., Bentley, S.J., and **Miner, M.D.**, 2017, Sub-decadal submarine landslides are important drivers of deltaic sediment flux: Insights from the Mississippi Delta Front: *Geology*, v. 45, no. 8, DOI 10.1130/G38688.1.

Keller, G., Bentley, S.J., Georgiou, I.Y., Maloney, J., **Miner, M.D.**, and Xu, K., 2016, River-Plume Sedimentation and <sup>210</sup>Pb/<sup>7</sup>Be Seabed Delivery on the Mississippi River Delta Front: *Geo-Marine Letters*, DOI 10.1007/s00367-016-0476-0.

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Howes, N.C., FitzGerald, D.M., Hughes, Z.J., Georgiou, I.Y., Kulp, M.A., **Miner**, **M.D.**, Smith, J.M., and Barras, J.A., 2010, Hurricane-induced failure of low salinity wetlands: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS)*, v. 107, p. 14014-14019.

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Flocks, J.G., **Miner, M.D.**, Twichell, D.T., Lavoie, D., and Kindinger, J., 2009, Preservation and sand-resource potential of fluvio-deltaic deposits on the Louisiana inner shelf: *Geo-Marine Letters*, v. 29, no. 5-6, p. 359-378.

Fearnley, S., **Miner, M.D.**, Kulp, M.A., Bohling, C., and Penland, S., 2009, Hurricane impact and recovery shoreline change analysis of the Chandeleur Islands, Louisiana, USA: 1855 to 2005: *Geo-Marine Letters*, v. 29, no. 5-6, p. 455-466.

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Smith, J.E., Bentley, S.J., Courtois, A.J., Obelcz, J., Chaytor, J.D., Maloney, J.M., Georgiou, I.Y., Xu, K., and **Miner, M.D.**, 2017, Facies-dependent variations in sediment physical properties on the Mississippi River Delta Front, USA: evidence for depositional and post-depositional processes: 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, December 11-15, 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana. <u>https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm17/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/241016</u>

Chaichitehrani, N., Li, C., Xu, K., Bentley, S.J., and **Miner, M.D**., 2017, Sediment Transport over a Dredge Pit, Sandy Point Southeast, west flank of the Mississippi River during Summer Upcoast Currents: a Coupled Wave, Current and Sediment Numerical Model: 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, December 11-15, 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Sediment Provenance of Horn Island, Mississippi, USA: 2017 AGU Fall Meeting, December 11-15, 2007, New Orleans, Louisiana. https://agu.confex.com/agu/fm17/meetingapp.cgi/Paper/221004

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**Miner, M.D.**, 2017, Gulf-wide Offshore Sand Resources Inventory: Gulf of Mexico Alliance All Hands Meeting: March 29-31, 2017, Houston, Texas.

**Miner, M.D.**, 2016, Managing Offshore Sand Resources for Gulf Coast Restoration: 8<sup>th</sup> National Summit on Coastal and Estuarine Restoration and 25<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Coastal Society, December 10-15, 2016, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**Miner, M.D.**, 2016, BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region Marine Minerals Program (invited): Air and Waste Management Association 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Exhibition, June 20-23, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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**Miner, M.D**., Kulp, M.A., Flocks, J.G., and FitzGerald, D.M., 2008, Regional Coastal Evolution in Response to Rapid Relative Sea-level Rise and Wetland Loss, South-Central Louisiana: Annual Meeting, Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists, September 15-20, 2008, New Orleans, Louisiana.

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## **Field Trips**

- March 24, 2009, US Geological Survey, Northern Gulf of Mexico Project Annual Science Meeting, Post-Katrina Flood Protection in New Orleans: Social, Hydrodynamic, and Geologic Considerations; Co-Leader
- May 17, 2007, American Society of Civil Engineers, Coastal Sediments 07', Geology of the Louisiana Coastal Zone: Implications for Coastal Management and Restoration; Co-Leader
- June 28-29, 2005, Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts, Annual Symposium, Sedimentology of Fluvial Deposits from Coastal Streams, North shore of Lake Pontchartrain; Field Assistant
- April May 2005, American Association of Petroleum Geologists Field Seminar: Modern Clastic Depositional Environments, Coastal South Carolina; Field Assistant

## Other Scholarly or Creative Activities

- October 2015 to August 2016: Volunteer technical expert for Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation on Pontchartrain Beach Restoration Project, Sand Committee
- March 2010 to April 2011: Geological Society of America, Technical Program Chairman, 2011 South-Central Section Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
- March 2009 to present: Member of New Orleans Geological Society Committee for Geologic Facts of Life for Flood Protection Symposium
- June 2008 to June 2009: Editor for NOGS Log a monthly publication of the New Orleans Geological Society
- June 2007 to June 2009: Member of New Orleans Geological Society 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 Board of Directors
- March to October 2008, Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, Technical Session Organizer and Chairman; The Mississippi River Delta as a Natural Laboratory for Evaluating Coastal Response to Relative Sea-Level Rise and Innovations in Transgressive Coastal Management: Shea Penland Memorial Session
- June 2007 to June 2008: Editor-elect for NOGS Log a monthly publication of the New Orleans Geological Society
- March 2007: Reviewer for 9th International Coastal Symposium, Journal of Coastal Research special Issue no. 50

#### Invited Talks

- November 17, 2017: Barrier Island Restoration Using Offshore Sand: Applied Science to Inform Resource Management and Operations on the Continental Shelf: presented to LSU College of the Coast and Environment Seminar Series, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.
- September 29, 2016: Managing Offshore Sand Resources for Gulf Coast Restoration: presented to Gulf of Mexico Alliance Business Advisory Council at Audubon Species Survival Center, New Orleans, LA.
- July 14, 2016: Barrier Island Restoration Using Offshore Sand: Applied Science to Inform Resource Management and Operations on the Continental Shelf: presented to Marine Geosciences Division and Oceanography Division Seminar Series, Naval Research Laboratory, Stennis Space Center, MS.
- April 30, 2009: Mississippi River Delta Plain: Controls on Coastal Evolution, Interior Wetland Sustainability, and Sediment Dynamics; presented to the Environmental Branch at U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Vicksburg, MS.
- April 27, 2009: Barrier Island and Tidal Inlet Morphologic Evolution and Sediment Dynamics: Southern Chandeleur Islands, Louisiana; presented to the MRGO Deauthorization Mitigation Habitat Evaluation Team, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, New Orleans, LA.
- September 26, 2008: Coastal Evolution and Sediment Dynamics along Mississippi River Delta Plain Barrier Shorelines; presented at Tulane University, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences 2008-2009 Seminar Series, New Orleans, LA.
- July 18, 2008: Regional Coastal Evolution along the Mississippi River Delta Plain: Sediment Dynamics and Implications for Large-Scale Coastal Restoration; presented at the Geological Facts of Life for Flood Protection in Coastal Louisiana, a symposium hosted by the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authorities, Louisiana Geological Survey, and New Orleans Geological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- April 16, 2008: Tidal Inlet Response to Sea Level Rise, Mississippi River Delta Plain; Presented at the University of New Orleans Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Community Service Jam Session, New Orleans, LA.
- November 30, 2007: Tidal Inlet Morphologic Evolution in Response to Rapid Relative Sea Level Rise, Increasing Tidal Prism, and Hurricane Impacts: Mississippi Delta Plain, LA; presented to the Coastal Inlets Research

Program at U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Vicksburg, MS.

Professional society membership Geological Society of America New Orleans Geological Society American Shore and Beach Preservation Association

## Awards, Lectureships, or Prizes

2015 BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region, Distinguished Scientist Unsung Hero Award
2011 U.S. Department of Interior, Environmental Achievement Award, Southeast Louisiana Dream Team with U.S Geological Survey, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
2009 New Orleans Geological Society 2008-2009 President's Award
2008 New Orleans Geological Society 2007-2008 President's Award
2007 New Orleans Geological Society Graduate Foundation Scholarship
2004-2007 Louisiana State University System Board of Regents Crescent City Doctoral Scholarship
2004 Geological Society of America Student Research Grant
2001 Gulf Coast Association of Geological Societies Student Research Grant

#### Thesis/Dissertation Committee Service

Committee Member, Brittany Kime, M.S. Thesis, Influence of Sand Nourishment on Long Term Barrier Island Evolution: Offshore versus Nearshore Sand Resources, completion date: August 2018

- Committee Member, Ben Beasley, M.S. Thesis, Coupled Barrier Island and Shoreface Dynamics: A Comprehensive Understanding of Coast-Wide Response to Transgression, completion date: August 2018
- Committee Member, Robert Hollis, M.S. Thesis, Constraining the Evolution of Inner Shelf Sand Ridges and Subsurface Sandy Deposits Offshore Mississippi, USA, completion date: December 2018
- Committee Member, Nina Schulze, M.S. Thesis, Holocene Evolution of Horn Island, Mississippi, USA, completion date: December 2018
- Committee Member, Timothy Nelson, M.S. Thesis, Hydrodynamic Controls on the Morphodynamic Evolution of Subaqueous Landforms, completion date: December 2017
- Committee Member, Ross Reahard, M.S. Thesis, Backbarrier Seagrass Distribution of the Chandeleur Islands: The Utility of Remotely Sensed Data in Mapping Seagrass Trends, Expected completion date: December 2015

- Committee Member, Jordyn Spizale, M.S. Thesis, Tidal inlet evolution at Caminada Pass, Louisiana, USA, completion date: December 2013
- Committee Member, William Stein, Ph.D. Dissertation, Fish and decapod community structure in estuarine habitats of the New Orleans Land Bridge, including a description of the life cycle of tarpon (*Megalops atlanticus*) in southeastern Louisiana, completion date: May 2013
- Committee Member, Mary Ellison, M.S. Thesis, Facies control on mainland marsh shoreline response to barrier island transgressive submergence, St. Bernard Delta, Louisiana, completion date: August 2011
- Committee Member, Kate Rose, M.S. Thesis, Holocene Evolution of Cat Island, Mississippi, completion date: December 2010
- Committee Member, Sarah Fearnley, Ph.D. Dissertation, Development of design criteria based on the properties of the soil environment to restore coastal habitats using dredge material in the Louisiana Coastal Zone, Louisiana, USA, completion date: December 2010
- Committee Member, Scott Wessels, M.S. Thesis, Stratigraphy of the Mississippi River incised valley, completion date: August 2010
- Committee Member, Dane Fischer, M.S. Thesis, Stratigraphy and structural composition of the Pearl River Delta area, southeastern Louisiana and southwestern Mississippi, completion date: August 2010
- Committee Member, Frank Willis, Ph.D. Dissertation, Determination of the 1812 ordinary high water mark of Catahoula Lake in central Louisiana, completion date: August 2009
- Committee Member, Bryan Rogers, M.S. Thesis, Evolution of the lower St. Bernard delta complex, central Gulf of Mexico inner shelf, and St. Bernard Shoals, completion date: May 2009

Other Professional Involvement

- October 2017 to present: Bureau representative for DOI Gulf Restoration coordination team.
- August 2016 to present: Federal Co-Lead, Gulf of Mexico Alliance Regional Sediment Management Working Group
- October 2015 to December 2016: Leader, Coastal Resilience through Restoration, DOI Gulf Restoration Project Development Working Group
- March 2014 to November 2014: Member of DOI Technical Review Panel for Gulf RESTORE council proposals

- October 2012 to present: BOEM Gulf of Mexico Region Representative DOI Gulf of Mexico Restoration Science Team
- March 2011 to October 2012: Member of Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force – Sediment Management Working Group
- January 2011 to October 2012: Member and subgroup leader for Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Task Force – Science Coordination Team
- August 2010 to present: Bureau representative, Habitat Conservation and Restoration Team, Gulf of Mexico Alliance
- March 2009 to 2012: Member of New Orleans Geological Society Committee for Geologic Facts of Life for Flood Protection Symposium
- July 18, 2008: Public presentation and discussion panel member at the Geological Facts of Life for Flood Protection in Louisiana Symposium