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APPOINTMENTS

- 2010–present:** Professor, Research School of Earth Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
- 2012–2017:** Dean, College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Australian National University (responsible for 5 Research Schools and 2 centres)
- 2011–2015:** Guest Professor, Center for Advanced Marine Core Research, Kochi University, Japan
- 2010–2012:** Director, Research School of Earth Sciences, Australian National University
- 2005–2009:** Head, School of Ocean and Earth Science & Associate Director, National Oceanography Centre, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK
- 1996–2010:** Professor (2003-2010), Reader (1999-2003), Lecturer (1996-1999), National Oceanography Centre, University of Southampton
- 1993–1996:** Assistant Research Geophysicist and Lecturer, Department of Geology, University of California, Davis, USA
- 1993–1996:** Adjunct Research Scientist, US Geological Survey
- 1991–1993:** Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Geology, Univ. California, Davis, USA
- 1991:** Post-Doctoral Researcher, Centre des Faibles Radioactivités, Gif-sur-Yvette, France

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 1985:** BSc, Earth Sciences & Mathematics, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand
- 1986:** BSc (Hons) (First Class), Geophysics, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
- 1990:** PhD, Geophysics, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand.
- 2009:** DSc, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Paleomagnetism, rock magnetism and environmental magnetism applied to studies of climate and environmental change, geomagnetic field behavior, geochronology, and tectonics.

KEY PUBLICATIONS

 (from 287 papers in peer-reviewed journals; >21,800 citations in Google Scholar)

- Verosub, K.L. & **A.P. Roberts**, Environmental magnetism: past, present, and future, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 100: 2,175-2,192, 1995.
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- Roberts, A.P.**, C.R. Pike & K.L. Verosub, First-order reversal curve diagrams: a new tool for characterizing the magnetic properties of natural samples, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 105: 28,461-28,475, 2000.
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- Larrasoana, J.C., **A.P. Roberts**, E.J. Rohling, M. Winkhofer & R. Wehausen, Three million years of monsoon variability over the northern Sahara, *Climate Dynamics*, 21: 689-698, 2003.
- Eldrett, J.S., I.C. Harding, P.A. Wilson, E. Butler & **A.P. Roberts**, Continental ice in Greenland during the Eocene and Oligocene, *Nature*, 446: 176-179, 2007.
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- Rowan, C.J., **A.P. Roberts** & T. Broadbent, Reductive diagenesis, magnetite dissolution, greigite growth and paleomagnetic smoothing in marine sediments: a new view, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 277: 223-235, 2009.
- Rohling, E.J., K. Grant, M. Bolshaw, **A.P. Roberts**, M. Siddall, C. Hemleben & M. Kucera, Antarctic temperature and global sea level closely coupled over the past five glacial cycles, *Nature Geoscience*, 2: 500-504, 2009.
- Roberts, A.P.** & R. Grün, Early human northerners, *Nature*, 466: 189-190, 2010.
- Roberts, A.P.**, L. Chang, C.J. Rowan, C.-S. Hwang & F. Florindo, Magnetic properties of sedimentary greigite (Fe₃S₄): an update, *Reviews of Geophysics*, 49: RG1002, doi:10.1029/2010RG000336, 2011.
- Roberts, A.P.**, et al., Magnetotactic bacterial abundance in pelagic marine environments is limited by organic carbon

flux and availability of dissolved iron, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 310: 441-452, 2011.

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Roberts, A.P., L. Chang, D. Heslop, F. Florindo & J.C. Larrasoana, Searching for single domain magnetite in the ‘pseudo-single-domain’ sedimentary haystack: Implications of biogenic magnetite preservation for sediment magnetism and relative paleointensity determinations, *Journal of Geophysical Research*, 117: B08104, 2012.

Liu, Q.S., **A.P. Roberts**, J.C. Larrasoana, S.K. Banerjee, Y. Guyodo, L. Tauxe & F. Oldfield, Environmental magnetism: principles and applications, *Reviews of Geophysics*, 50: RG4002, doi:10.1029/2012RG000393, 2012.

Grant, K.M. et al. (incl. **A.P. Roberts**), Rapid coupling between ice volume and polar temperature over the past 150,000 years, *Nature*, 491: 744-747, 2012.

Roberts, A.P., L. Tauxe & D. Heslop, Magnetic paleointensity stratigraphy and high-resolution Quaternary geochronology: successes and future challenges, *Quaternary Science Reviews*, 61: 1-16, 2013.

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Roberts, A.P. et al., Hematite (α -Fe₂O₃) quantification in sedimentary magnetism: limitations of existing proxies and ways forward, *Geoscience Letters*, 7: 8, doi:10.1186/s40562-020-00157-5, 2020.

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Roberts, A.P. et al., Unlocking information about fine magnetic particle assemblages from first-order reversal curve diagrams: recent advances, *Earth-Science Reviews*, 227: 103950, 2022.

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

2022: Mawson Medal and Lecture, Australian Academy of Science

2020: Edward Bullard Lecturer, American Geophysical Union

2019: Axford Medal, Asia Oceania Geoscience Society

2018–2019: Excellent researcher, Geological Survey of Japan, Tsukuba, Japan

2013: Honorary Fellow, Royal Society of New Zealand

2013: Fellow, American Geophysical Union

2010–present: Listed in Who’s Who in the World

2009–2010: Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Senior Invited Fellow

2001: Philip Leverhulme Prize

2000: U.S. National Science Foundation Antarctic Service Medal

1989: Royal Society of New Zealand Young Scientists’ Award

1987–1990: New Zealand University Grants Committee Postgraduate Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

AGU, EGU, Geological Society of Australia

KEYNOTE/INVITED LECTURES

Keynote or invited speaker at >100 conferences and >30 institutions in 25 countries; convenor or co-convenor of >30 conference sessions or conferences.

RESEARCH FUNDING

Total career research funding: >\$A35 Million.

STUDENTS AND POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHERS SUPERVISED

MSc: 12 completed; **PhD:** 22 completed. **Post-docs:** 30 supervised.