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PUBLICATION LIST

Unless marked otherwise, authorship order relates to intellectual contribution. Record also available at [ORCID](#).
Specialist laboratory and petrology based. I support [DORA](#), the [Leiden Manifesto](#), [Open Science](#), [Plan-S](#), and [FAIR](#) data.

THEMATIC VOLUME

2017 [1] As Guest Managing Editor

A Completed Special Issue of *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, Volume 216.

“Highly Siderophile Element Constraints on Earth and Planetary Processes”

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/geochimica-et-cosmochimica-acta/vol/216>

Supervising AE: Mark Rehkamper. **Guest Editors:** Anat Shahar, Laurie Reisberg, Marc Alban-Millet, Brian Kendall, Al Brandon, James Brennan, Harry Becker, Ian Campbell, Nicolas Dauphas, Raúl Fonseca, Chi Ma, Frédéric Moynier, Iain McDonald, and Holly Stein.

► The Special Issue (SI) of *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta* that I spearheaded is one of only 26 GCA SIs since 1978, which have generally been led by established Full Professors.

Outlook to other agenda-setting thematic volumes and purposeful text book co-developed with colleagues over time (or future monograph) are intended when securely returned to academic role.

In addition to academic works, personal hobbies encompass sharing science through storytelling via development of a book for children ~under 14, planned creative co-creation illustrated book and gamified-STEM projects with children.

CONFERENCE VOLUMES

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| 2024 | [3] Abstract Volume of the International Symposium on Planets and Exoplanets Link to pdf | Scientific Organising Committee & Programme Team Member |
| 2022 | [2] Programme of the Inaugural Forming and Exploring Habitable Worlds Meeting. OSF DOI: 10.31219/osf.io/zw2ef | Programme Lead and Chair: Amy J.V. Riches |
| 2016 | [1] Programme of the 4 th International Workshop on Highly Siderophile Element Geochemistry. OSF DOI: 10.31219/osf.io/n5tds | Programme Lead and Chair: Amy J.V. Riches |

COMPLETED PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

* denotes work led by / involving student colleagues that I have guided and supported.

† denotes works for which, with the exception of the first author, alphabetical ordering of authors applies.

Not listed in this doc. are further peer-reviewed research articles and some review and frontier works in the pipeline.

- 2024 [17] You can't climb a broken ladder: Examining underrepresentation of multiply-disadvantaged groups in secure and senior roles in UK geochemistry. By Anand P., Bots P., Gagnon J., Appiah F., Maters E., Bhagwat S., Little S., Riches A., Chi Fru E., Lawrence A., Ngwenya B., Earth Science, Systems and Society, <https://doi.org/10.3389/esss.2024.10098> (Open Access)

► Notable among findings informing positive actions across funders, employers, and gov. are e.g. indications of absences of ethnic-minority women and gender-queer neurodivergent males in secure and senior roles.

- 2022 [16] Evolution of diversity in the editorial boards of *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta* and *Chem. Geol.*
†Pourret O, Anand P., Bots P., Cottrell E., Dosseto A., Gunter A., Hedding D.W., Ibarra D.E., Irawan D.E., Johannesson K., Labidi J., Little S.H., Liu H., Makhubela T.V., Marin Carbonne J., Perez-Fodich A., **Riches A.J.V.**, Tartèse R., & Tripathi A. *European Science Editing*, 48: e89470.
<https://doi.org/10.3897/ese.2022.e89470> and [EarthArxiv](#) (Open Access)
- 2021 [15] ****Invited Review**** Tackling Under-Representation and Recognition of Talents in Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry.
†Pourret O, Anand P., Arndt A., Bots P., Dosseto A., Li Z., Carbonne J.M., Middleton J., Ngwenya B., **Riches A.J.V.**, *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, [Link](#) and EarthArxiv: <https://doi.org/10.31223/X5J024>
► Facilitated change among geochemistry awards and prompted statements by the [EAG](#) and [GS](#) Presidents.
- 2019 [14] *Syneruptive incorporation of Martian surface sulphur in the nakhlite lava flows revealed by S/Os isotopes and highly siderophile elements: implications for their mantle source
Mari N., **Riches A.J.V.**, Hallis L.J., Marrocchi Y., Villeneuve J., Becker H., Gleissner, P., and Lee M.R..
In the Special Issue honouring Prof. L. A. Taylor (1938-2017). Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta, 266, 416-434. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2019.05.025> (Open Access)
- 2019 [13] Continent stabilisation by lateral accretion of subduction zone-processed depleted mantle residues; insights from Zealandia.
Scott J.M., Liu, J., Pearson D.G., Harris G.A., Czertowicz T.A., Woodland S.J., **Riches A.J.V.**, Luth R.W.
Earth and Planetary Science Letters, 507, 175-186. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2018.11.039> [Open Access](#)
- 2018 [12] *Diamondiferous Paleoproterozoic mantle roots beneath Arctic Canada: A study of mantle xenoliths from Parry Peninsula and Central Victoria Island
Liu, J., Brin, L.E., Pearson, D.G., Bretschneider, L., Luguët, A., van Acken, D., Kjarsgaard, B., **Riches, A.J.V.** Mišković, A. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 239, 284-311. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2018.08.010>
- 2017 [11] Editorial: Preface to Highly Siderophile Element Constraints on Earth and Planetary Processes
Riches A.J.V., *GCA Special Issue (Vol.216)*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2017.08.029> [Open Access](#)
- 2017 [10] Preservation of an Archaean whole rock Re-Os isochron for the Venetia lithospheric mantle: evidence for rapid crustal recycling and lithosphere stabilisation at 3.3 Ga
van der Meer Q., Klaver M., Reisberg L., **Riches A.J.V.**, and Davies G.R. *Published in the GCA Special Issue (Vol.216)*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2017.05.004> [Open Access](#)
- 2016 [9] *In situ* oxygen-isotope, major-, and trace element constraints on the metasomatic modification and crustal origin of a diamondiferous eclogite from Roberts Victor, Kaapvaal Craton
Riches A.J.V., Ickert R.B., Pearson D.G., Stern R.A., Jackson S.E., Ishikawa A., Kjarsgaard B.A., Gurney J.J.
Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta, 174, 345-359. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2015.11.028> [Open Access](#)
- 2016 [8] Age and evolution of the deep continental root beneath the central Rae craton, northern Canada
Liu J., **Riches A.J.V.**, Pearson D.G., Luo Y., Kienlen B., Kjarsgaard B.A., Stachel T.S., Armstrong J.P.,
Precambrian Research, 272, 168-184. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.precamres.2015.11.001>
- 2012 [7] Rhenium-Osmium Isotope and Highly Siderophile Element Abundance Systematics of Angrites
Riches A.J.V., Day J.M.D. Walker R.J., Simonetti A., Liu Y., Neal C.R., Taylor L.A.. *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 353-354, 208-218. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2012.08.006> [Open Access](#)
- 2012 [6] *Petrologic Origin Of Exsolution Textures In Mantle Minerals: Pyroxenitic Xenoliths From Kimberlites Of Yakutia. Alifirova T.A., Pokhilenko L.N., Ovchinnikov Y.I., **Riches A.J.V.**, Taylor L.A., *International Geology Review*, 54(9), 1071-1092. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00206814.2011.623011> [Open Access](#)
- 2011 [5] Mineralogical and Geochemical Constraints on the Shallow Origin, Ancient Veining, and Multi-Stage Modification of the Lherz Peridotite
Riches A.J.V., Rogers N.W. *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*, 75(20), 6160-6182.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.gca.2011.07.036> [Open Access](#)
- 2011 [4] Petrology and Geochemistry of Yamato 984028: A Cumulate Lherzitic Shergottite with Affinities to Y 000027, Y 000047, and Y 000097
Riches A.J.V., Liu Y., Day J.M.D., Puchtel I.S., Rumble D., McSween H.Y., Walker R.J., Taylor L.A.,
Polar Science, 4(4), 497-514. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.polar.2010.04.009> (Open Access)
- 2010 [3] Subducted Oceanic Crust As Diamond Hosts Revealed By Garnets Of Mantle Xenoliths From Nyurbinskaya, Siberia
Riches A.J.V., Liu Y., Day J.M.D., Spetsius Z.V., Taylor L.A., *Lithos*, 120(3-4), 368-378.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.lithos.2010.09.006>

- 2007 [2] Origin of CFB Magmatism: Multi-tiered Intracrustal Picrite-Rhyolite Magmatic Plumbing at Spitzkoppe, Western Namibia, during Early Cretaceous Etendeka Magmatism
Thompson R.N., **Riches A.J.V.**, Antoshechkina P.M., Pearson D.G., Nowell G.M., Ottley C.J., Dicken A.P., Hards V.L., Nguno A.-K., Niku-Paavola V., *Journal of Petrology*, 48(6); 1119-1154.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/petrology/egm012> [Open Access](#)
► Undergraduate study: The above work prompted CalTech's Magmasource thermodynamic group to add isenthalpic assimilation and fractional crystallization to the openly-available alphaMELTS software (then Adiabatic_1ph; Smith and Asimow, 2015).
- 2007 [1] The Lherz spinel lherzolite: Refertilized rather than pristine mantle. Le Roux V., Bodinier J.-L., Tommasi A., Alard O., Dautria J.-M., Vauchez A., **Riches A.J.V.** *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, 259; 599-612. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.epsl.2007.05.026> [Open Access](#)
► I contributed whilst a Ph.D student.

EXPERT WHITE PAPERS

For UK Space Frontiers 2025 joint-agency review. (STFC-UKSA-DSIT)

"To identify the most compelling scientific questions and define ambitious strategic priorities for a 10-year unified vision for UK leadership in space exploration."

Authorship

- 2025 [4] Constraining rocky body and Solar System history via Laboratory-based Isotope Cosmochemistry and Geochemistry . [ISOTOPE_+HSE_SCIENCE] *Barrett T., ***Riches A.J.V.**, Belhadfa E. C.. [Link](#)
This White Paper requests broadly beneficial solutions to structural set-up for planetary sample science and strategic ring-fenced schemes e.g. alike to a Germany-India programme. Proposes a named, purposefully coordinated interdisciplinary centre in Glasgow to include ~£5M-£10M planetary group lab. investment. Potential to link / nest with the scalable 'SNAC' proposal (available to assessors on basis of discretion).
- 2025 [3] Shackleton: An Expedition to the Lunar South Pole. Harkness P., Barber S., Barrett T., Bowles N., Crawford I., Hague P., Joy K., Martin-Torres J., Morse A., Olsson-Francis K., **Riches A.J.V.** Rasera J., Sargeant H., Worrall K. ~£22M Lunar Rover programme value.
- 2025 [2] The PRIME Mission (Protoplanetary Remnant Investigation & Mapping of Eccentric Bodies) - The Scientific Case to Visit Asteroid (34698) 2001 OD22. [UK-led Orbiter + Sample Return; ~M-class mission £500-700M value.](#)
[ECR Leaders:](#) Rider-Stokes B.G, Branagan-Harris E.
[Early Career Contributors:](#) Harrison C., Lyster D. G., Topping N., Findlay R., Shaw K. M. M., Gruyer C., Grant H., Davies F. A., Staddon L.G., Magnarini G., Wong A., Lee K. M., Shirley, K. A., Wilcocks F.M, Sunderland J., Habib N., Henderson F.H.M., Belhadfa E.C., Brown E., Bates H.C.
[Senior/Mid-Career Contributors:](#) Grady M. M., Russell S. S., Bryson J., Downes H., Daly L., Tartèse R., Greenwood R. C., Anand M., Bowles N., White L. F., Suttle M., King, A. J., Darling, J., **Riches A.J.V.**, Crowther S.A., Williams H., Stabbins R., Chan Q.H.S.
[UK-led Orbiter + Sample Return; ~M-class mission £500M to £700M value.](#)
- 2025 [1] Asteroids: The Past, Present, and Future of the Solar System. King A.,.....**Riches A.J.V.**.... Theme-led.

Signatory in support to-

- 2025 [7] Understanding the formation and evolution of bodies in our Solar System through analysis of extra-terrestrial samples. By the UK Cosmochemical Analysis Network.
- 2025 [6] Micro- and nano-geoscience for analysis of meteorites and mission returned samples. *Hallis L.*,
- 2025 [5] Small-Spacecraft 4 Minor Bodies: Minor Body Exploration with Small-Spacecraft. *Vasile M., et al.*
- 2025 [4] The UK Fireball Alliance – building an all-sky UK meteor observatory. *King A., et al*
- 2025 [3] The UK's role in lunar science and exploration. *Tartèse R., et al*
- 2025 [2] Transformational astrophysics and exoplanet science with Habitable Worlds Observatory's High Resolution Imager. *Van Eyland V., et al.*
- 2025 [1] The Science Case in Support of the Exploration of Icy Ocean Worlds. *Hay H., et al.*

SOCIETY / OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 [21] Royal Society Profile Feature of Amy J. V. Riches. <https://tinyurl.com/5bvxfdpv> Authored by Isi Moss
- 2024 [19 -20] Report on the Inaugural Forming and Exploring Habitable Worlds Meeting and more
Riches A.J.V., Assis Fernandes V., Schröder C., Ramkissoon N., Bonsall E., Antoschekina P., Bhatt, M., Chennaoui Aoudjehane H., Valenzuela Picón M., Kokubo E., Fortier A., Crowther S., Triaud A., Truninger M., van Kooten E., Clay P., McKay C., Walsh J., Fischer- Götde M., Portyankina G., and Vidmar M.
Preprint: <https://osf.io/t4fkn/> Meteoritical Society News: [Link](#) Forthcoming with further sponsor societies.
- 2023 [18] The 2022 Global Geochemistry Community Survey – The Results Are In..... (for report #1)
 By the **EAG DEI Committee with Riches A.J.V.** [Published](#).
 Associated impact = First [report](#) on findings by experts contracted by the joint societies of EAG and GS.
- 2022 [17] Taking Pride in Disability and Geochemistry
Riches A.J.V. [E-DIAL project blog](#), OSF: <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/f87jk>
- 2022 [16] Where do geochemistry teams start and end? Professional and technical support is vital to us all!
 By the **EAG DEI Committee ± E-DIAL Collaborators** (inclusive approach to authorship avoiding ordered list, **with Riches A.J.V.**). [Print](#) and [cross-post](#).
- 2021 [15] **Global Geochemistry Community Survey**. [Final as pdf](#)
 By the **EAG + GS DEI Committees** (lead author during collaborative survey development, **Riches A.J.V.**).
Shared globally via GDPR-compliant limesurvey.
- 2021 [14] ****Invited**** Designs on Pandemic and Post-Pandemic Meetings: Learning with the EPSC 2021 Team
Riches A.J.V. *EuroPlanet Society Magazine*, 2, 19-20. Earlier press releases reworked for ‘In Focus’ pages 8 & 10. <https://www.europlanet-society.org/europlanet-magazine/issue2/>
- 2021 [13] ****Invited**** Strengthening Geochemistry through Community Action and Wider Influence
 By the **EAG DEI Committee** (inclusive authorship **with Riches A.J.V.**), *Elements*, 17(4), 282-283.
[Publisher's link](#) and EarthArxiv: <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/36n9z>
- 2021 [12] Exploring the Space Economy.
Riches A.J.V. *ChemistryWorld*, magazine of the Royal Society of Chemistry. [Link](#).
- 2021 [11] Professional Culture: Let’s Talk Tackling of Inequity, Injustice, and Absent Talent
 By the **EAG DEI Committee** (inclusive authorship **with Riches A.J.V.**), *EAG Blog*.
[Published](#) and OSF: <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/j7qmc>
- 2021 [10] ****Invited**** Diversity among Editorial Boards of Elements and other selected Geochemistry, Cosmochemistry, Mineralogy, and Petrology Journals
 Pourret O., Middleton J., Ibarra D.E., Irawan D.E., Rouff A., Anand P., Tripathi A., **Riches A.J.V.**, and Dosseto A. *Elements*, 17(3), 150-152. DOI: [10.2138/gselements.17.3.150](https://doi.org/10.2138/gselements.17.3.150) and HAL: hal-03321703f.
- 2021 [9] New Schemes! People and Talent
Riches A.J.V., Labidi J., and Little S. *EAG blog*. <https://blog.eag.eu.com/new-schemes-people-and-talent/>
 Launched two of EAG’s new DEI initiatives that speak to people behind data.
- 2021 [8] Do We Need Affirmative Action?
 By **Riches A.J.V.** *ChemistryWorld*, Royal Society of Chemistry, [Link](#) & OSF: <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/z3pbv>.
 This work among others aims to prompt discussion and influence the UK’s **All Party Parliamentary Group on Diversity & Inclusion in STEM** ([Link](#)) and activities among other members of Parliament / Cabinet.
- 2021 [7] Uniting to Advance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in a Pandemic and Post-Pandemic World
Riches A.J.V., Pourret O., and Little S. *EAG Blog*, *Extended Feature*. [Link](#) and OSF: <https://osf.io/d6z72/>.

- 2020 [6] ****Invited**** Writing for Change
Riches A.J.V. *EAG Blog*. [Link](#) and OSF: <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/7tp4e>
- 2020 [5] Profiled by National Geographic as one of their Explorers.
<https://explorers.nationalgeographic.org/directory/amy-j-v-riches>
- 2019 [4] Feature interview, American Astronomical Society's Committee on the Status of Women in Astronomy. <http://womeninastronomy.blogspot.com/2019/12/career-profiles-geochemist-to-planetary.html#more>
- 2016 [3] Full Meeting Report: 4th International Highly Siderophile Element Workshop. **Riches A.J.V.** *Elements*, 12(6), p 446. <https://tinyurl.com/3pk7jm28>
- 2016 [2] Feature by the European Association of Geochemistry highlighting the 4th International Highly Siderophile Element Workshop that I Chaired.
Riches A.J.V. <https://tinyurl.com/5d6c84pz> 09/09/2016
- 2016 [1] Feature of my activities in the Geochemical Society News.
Elements, 12(5), p. 365. <https://tinyurl.com/3z92wn6p>

POPULARISING MEDIA WORKS OR OTHER

- 2025 Steered constructive feature with Nature.
- 2021 Interview with N. Forrester. '[Reconsidering the role of alcohol in the scientific workplace](#)' in Nature.
- 2021 Wrote as part of media team EuroPlanet [press releases](#) for a meteorite-dropping fireball and Chang'e-5 lunar sample return mission. World news -> [Spanish](#), [Ukrainian](#), [Indian](#), [Italian](#), & [Brazilian press](#), [phys.org \(2\)](#), [space.com](#), [Mirror](#), [Financial Express](#), [universetoday](#), [livesci](#), [room](#), [FloridaNT](#), [bollyinside](#), [scitechdaily](#), [bigthink](#) [insidehook](#), & more
- 2021 [Geoscience for the Future](#). Wrote feature as firstgen at uni, relatable to some among nextgen cohorts.
- 2021 'Racial minorities systemically excluded from Geology.....' [Press release](#) and [phys.org](#).
 ► Quoted and engaged Chi Onwurah MP, then Shadow Minister for Science, Research and Innovation.
- 2019 'How the submerged continent of Zealandia took shape'
 Feature in the [Research Highlights of Nature](#). Also, [January 15th 2019 edition](#), Geochem. Soc. News.
- 2017 Highlight of the GCA Special Issue that I led by the Geochemical Society in the [Geochem. News](#) (03/10/2017) that all global society members receive, and [again](#) in this forum on 07/11/2017.
- 2016 I guided a [ScienceNews article](#) authored by Alexandra Witze exploring emerging themes in planet scale studies of iron loving elements. Arose from the 4th HSE Workshop that I Chaired.
Alexandra won the 2016 AGU David Perlman award for excellence in science journalism.

THESES

- 2009 (PhD) **Riches, A.J.V.**, A Reappraisal of the Petrology and Origins of the Lherz Peridotite.
The Open University, United Kingdom. [Traditional thesis format](#) - i.e., not via publication as has become widespread in recent years. Access at <http://amyriches.org/thesis/> Password = Lherz
- 2004 (MSci) **Riches A.J.V.**, Cretaceous-age Continental Flood Basalt Magmatism: Element and Isotopic constraints on the nature and origin of magma plumbing, Parana-Etendeka LIP. *Durham University, UK.*
[First class and highest ranked in cohort.](#)
- 2003 (3rd Yr) **Riches A.J.V.**, Geological mapping around and interpretation of- the most northerly mainland outcrop of the Moine Thrust, Durness-Faraid Head-Sangobeg. *Durham University, UK.*
[First class thesis.](#)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS SINCE 2018

Over 45 abstracts authored in total, where over 50 % address key planetary science research themes [blue] of which eight are Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (LPSC) contributions (extended two-page abstracts). Full list – [Link](#)

- 2025 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Challenges and Initiatives to Ensure Geochemistry is for Everybody
Anand P, Bots P, Gagnon J, Appiah F, Chi Fru E, **Riches A.**, Little S, Bhagwat S, Maters E, ...and Ngwenya B. *Goldschmidt Conf., Czech Republic*. [Abstract #3144](#)
- 2023 2022 Global Geochemistry Community Survey - Special Poster of the Joint Societies
European Association of Geochemistry and Geochemical Soc. DEI Committees, societies' Leaderships, with Ivie, R. and Taylor J. (incl. **Riches A.J.V.**) *Goldschmidt Conf., France*. No abstract.
- 2023 Attrition of minority groups in the UK geochemistry workforce across the academic career ladder.
Bots P., Maters E., Appiah F., Gagnon J., Bhagwat S., **Riches A.**, Anand P. *Goldschmidt Conf., France*
[Abstract # 16535](#)
- 2023 Is the geochemistry academic work environment a potential barrier to inclusion and progression?
Anand P., Lawrence A., Bots P., Little S., Gagnon J., Appiah F., **Riches A.**,..... *Goldschmidt Conf., France*
[Abstract # 16787](#)
- 2022 ****Invited**** Building Habitable Worlds
Riches A.J.V. 6th *NoRCEL Conference, St Andrews, Scotland*.
- 2022 Assessing diversity and inclusion within the UK's geochemistry academic workforce
Anand P., Appiah F., Lawrence A., Bots P., Gagnon J., Bhagwat S., **Riches A.**.... *EGU Gen. Ass., Vienna*.
[Abstract # 8410](#).
- 2022 Are diverse geochemists retained and thriving on the UK academic ladder?
Maters E., Appiah F., Lawrence A., Bots P., Gagnon J., **Riches A.** *EGU General Assembly, Vienna*.
[Abstract # 5926](#).
- 2021 ****Invited Keynote**** Uniting in Activism: The European Association of Geochemistry's Approaches to
Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Riches A.J.V. on behalf of the European Association of Geochemistry's DEI Committee.
[Abstract link](#) [Video](#)
- 2021 Modeling Picrite-Rhyolite Magmatism at Spitzkoppe, Western, Namibia Using Alphasim 2 and the Magma
Chamber Simulator
Antoshechkina P., **Riches A.**, and Asimow P., *Geol. Soc. of America, Portland, USA*. *Abstract #368861*. [Link](#)
- 2021 Under-representation of Talents among Awards in Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry
Riches A.J.V., Pourret O., Ader M., Anand, P., *Goldschmidt Conf., Lyon, France*. *Abstract #7155*. [Link](#)
- 2021 Constraining Geochemistry's Community Demographics
Little S., Labidi J., **Riches A.J.V.**, Bots P., *Goldschmidt Conference, Lyon, France*. *Abstract #7356*. [Link](#)
- 2020 Revisiting Namibian magmatism with Rhyolite-MELTS and the Magma Chamber Simulator
Antoshechkina P., **Riches A.**, Popov A., and Asimow P., *Annual Goldschmidt Conference, Hawaii, USA*. [Link](#)
- 2020 *Investigating Mar's recent surface habitability via correlative petrology and highly siderophile element
systematics in meteorites. Mari N., and **Riches A.J.V.**, *Goldschmidt Conference, Hawaii, USA*. [Link](#)
- 2018 *Martian meteorites as a probe for the evolution of Mars.
Mari N., Hallis L.J., Lee M.R., **Riches A.J.V.**, *Soc. Geol. Italiana, Roma*.
- 2018 *Sulphur isotope fractionation in nakhlite lava flows: New insights into Martian volcanic and atmospheric processes
Mari N., **Riches A.J.V.**, Hallis L.J., Marrocchi Y., ... *81st Annual Meeting of Meteorit. Soc., Moscow, Russia*.
- 2018 *Diamondiferous Proterozoic mantle roots beneath Arctic Canada
Liu, J., Brin, L., Pearson, D.G., Bretschneider, L., **Riches, A.**, *Goldschmidt Meeting, Boston, USA*.

EXPERT ADVISORY

Government / Parliamentary

- 2025 [\[29\]](#) May Planetary Sci. & Geochemistry Opportunities, A reply to the UK Government Scotland Office.
- 2025 [\[28\]](#) Developing, Retaining, & Supporting all Talent for UK Planetary Science Leadership Evidence brief. For Inquiry: Science Diplomacy. UK Science, Innovation and Technology Committee
- 2025 [\[27\]](#) April Planetary Sci. & Geochemistry Opportunities Update, for Westminster senior politicians.
- 2025 [\[26\]](#) Input to Royal Astronomical Society's response brief to House of Lord's call for evidence to inform the new Select Committee on UK Engagement with Space.
- 2025 [\[25\]](#) January II Planetary Sci. & Geochemistry Opportunities Update, for Westminster senior politicians.
- 2025 [\[24\]](#) January I Planetary Sci. & Geochemistry Opportunities Update, for Westminster senior politicians.
- 2024 [\[23\]](#) December Planetary Sci. & Geochemistry Opportunities Update, for Westminster senior politicians.
- 2024 [\[22\]](#) Input to Geol. Soc's response to the UK Gov. Dept. of Education's Curriculum & Assessment Review.
- 2024 [\[21\]](#) Nov. Planetary Science & Geochemistry Opportunities Update, for Westminster senior politicians.
- 2024 [\[20\]](#) Planetary Science & Geochemistry: Opportunities Report Part V, for Westminster senior politicians.
- 2024 [\[19\]](#) Advisory Brief - Planetary Science Opportunities, a follow-up with Westminster senior politicians.
- 2024 [\[18\]](#) Planetary Science & Geochemistry: Opportunities Report Part IV, for Westminster senior politicians.
- 2024 [\[17\]](#) Planetary Science & Geochemistry: Opportunities Report Part III, for Westminster senior politicians.
- 2023 [\[16\]](#) Developing Workforce Talent for Planetary Exploration and the Space Sector. Evidence brief. For Inquiry: Scotland's Space Sector. Scottish Affairs Committee, UK Gov. [Open access](#)
- 2023 [\[15\]](#) Co-Creation contribution, 'Future of Space Technology' report, Regulatory Horizons Council, UK Gov.
- 2023 [\[14\]](#) Planetary Science and Geochemistry: Opportunities Report Part II
- 2023 [\[13\]](#) Outcomes and Opportunities Report Part I arising from 2022 conference shared with senior politicians of UK and Scottish Parliament who circulated among their colleagues.
- 2022 [\[12\]](#) Input to Royal Astronomical Society's contribution to [CaSE](#) to inform [BEIS](#)'s priorities for an alternative domestic scheme following, and as a response to the 2022 Kwasi Kwarteng 'mini' budget.

Example Funders / Multi-Institution Network

- 2025 [\[11\]](#) Recognising & developing technical talent: Strategies for growth and development. Royal Soc. event
- 2024 [\[10+\]](#) Response to community consults for Solar System Advisory Panel, STFC Science Roadmap; UK Space Agency Grant Assessment; and Space Partnership's National Space Sci. & Exploration Roadmap.
- 2024 [\[9\]](#) Engagement & subject area advocacy with Royal Society of Edinburgh and Scottish Funding Council.
- 2022 [\[8\]](#) Co-created E-DIAL project presentation, NERC Knowledge Exchange Event.
- 2021 [\[7\]](#) Discussion contributions & response to survey setting UK Cosmochemical Analysis Network priorities.
- 2019 [\[6\]](#) Response to consultation preparing UK Cosmochemical Analysis Network's short-listed bid (£70M).

Example Learned Society Governance

- 2025 [\[5\]](#) Community Co-developed Letter -> Request: Remove EAG's Goldschmidt Conference bid area exclusions *Submitted to the European Association of Geochemistry's President, Council and Executive Director.*
- 2022 [\[4\]](#) Report: Progressing Inclusion at the Annual Goldschmidt Conference (Contributed to joint-soc. team) *Directed to Presidents and Leaderships, European Association of Geochemistry and Geochemical Society.*
- 2022 [\[3\]](#) Proposal and Realisation: Global Geochemistry Community Survey (Led inclusive joint-society team) *Directed to Presidents and Leaderships, European Association of Geochemistry and Geochemical Society.*
- 2022 [\[2\]](#) Earth Day, Joint Geosciences Societies Statement. [Link](#)
- 2021 [\[1\]](#) Reform of International Awards (Inclusive written work with joint-society team) *Directed to Presidents, Council / Board, and Executive Directors of European Association of Geochemistry and Geochemical Society, who supported the suggested reforms immediately and in the longer-term.*

Further advisory and progress reports, and position statements, have been written at intervals in collaboration with committee, with- or for international society Presidents and Leadership groups ± partnering learned societies.

EXAMPLE ENGAGEMENT, OUTREACH, KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER, ADVISORY

Public / Schools / Other

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| 2025 | Feature Presenter. Soapbox Science, Scotland. City centre public engagement event platforming the contributions of women and non-binary scientists. |
| 2024 | Invited. Featured guest for Space Month, Edinburgh Royal Hospital for Children and Young People. |
| 2020-2023 | Driving collaboration: Planetary materials collections + broad access, chosen Scottish museums. |
| 2022 | Organised and hosted Public Event of the Nov. 2022 meeting; generated three free talks (recorded). |
| 2022 | Schools' Virtual Outreach. STFC-funded Helium Zone , I'm a Scientist Get Me Out of Here! |
| 2021 | School Outreach: Skype a Scientist Q & A, John Bramston Primary School, Ilford, Essex. |
| 2021 | Geoscience for the Future . Featured as firstgen at uni, relatable to some among nextgen cohorts. |
| 2021 | Invited to National Geographic Society's Explorers Meetup, COP26 UN Climate Change Conference. |
| 2021 | Invited to a range of NatGeo. Society's networking and virtual events for Scottish / global Explorers. |
| 2020-now | Applied and pursuing. Ted Fellowship (just 20 awards internationally). |

Parliamentary – I adhere to the Nolan Principles

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| 2022-now | Liaise, build networks, and advocate to effect global and domestic policy/culture change with European Commission, other funders, learned societies, in-house at Uni and via parliamentarians, government committees, civil servants at Westminster (UK) and Holyrood (Scottish Parliament), and with international leaders to further coordinated efforts via science diplomacy. |
| 2024 | Science in Parliament (Holyrood) - Participant. Future of STEM theme. |
| 2023 | Science in Parliament (Holyrood) - Participant. STEM Education theme. |
| 2022 | Science in Parliament (Holyrood) – Participant. STEM Innovation. |
| 2022 | My Science Inquiry contribution(s) with Royal Astro. Soc. for UK Science and Technology Committee. |
| 2022 | Evidence Week. Participant, Holyrood. |
| 2022 | Week in Westminster, Royal Society Pairing Scheme. Paired with Ian Murray MP and team. |
| 2022 | Talking to Policy Makers. Participant. University Training, Knowledge Exchange and Impact Team. |
| 2021 | First Look: Science and Parliament Virtual, convened by the Royal Society of Chemistry (Scotland). |
| 2021 | Engaged Chi Onwurah MP, Shadow Minister for Science, Research and Innovation. Press release & phys.org . |

Media

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| 2025 | Steered a constructive feature with Nature. |
| 2023 | Expert opinion sought for UK national news & CNN (USA) re. findings for Earth's core. <i>Redirected</i> . |
| 2022 | Live expert opinion requested by LBC's drive time broadcast re. a lunar base by 2030. <i>Deferred</i> . |
| 2021 | Interviewed by N. Forrester. ' Reconsidering the role of alcohol in the scientific workplace ' in Nature. |
| 2021 | Wrote EuroPlanet press releases for a meteorite-dropping fireball and Chang'e-5 lunar sample return mission. World news -> Spanish , Ukrainian , Indian , Italian , & Brazilian press , phys.org (2) , space.com , Mirror , Financial Express , universetoday , livesci , room , FloridaNT , bollyinside , scitechdaily , bigthink insidehook , & more |
| 2021 | Chemistry World, Royal Society of Chemistry: Solicited work concerning space and planetary science. |
| 2020 | Interviewed by Rebecca Boyle for two Scientific American magazine articles. Chang'e 4's recent observations and future human presence on and near the Moon. Plus, concepts related to exomoons. |
| 2019 | Feature in the Research Highlights of Nature . Also, January 15th 2019 edition , Geochem. Soc. News. |
| 2017 | Highlight of the GCA Special Issue that I led by the Geochemical Society in the Geochem. News (03/10/2017) that all global society members receive, and again in this forum on 07/11/2017. |
| 2016 | I guided a ScienceNews article authored by Alexandra Witze exploring emerging themes in planet scale studies of iron loving elements. Arose from the 4th HSE Workshop that I Chaired. <i>Alexandra won the 2016 AGU David Perlman award for excellence in science journalism.</i> |

At earlier dates, I delivered a range of successful public activities and outreach.