

COnsortium for Materials Properties Research in Earth Sciences





Newsletter October 2021

# **COMPRES Virtual Annual Meeting held on August 12-13, 2021**

#### **Program Committee Members**



Rebecca Fischer Chair Harvard University



Tom Sharp Executive Committee Arizona State University



Tom Duffy Past Chair Princeton University



Sabrina Tecklenburg Student Committee Stanford University

There were approximately 200 participants at this year's COMPRES Annual Meeting. Highlights included keynote speakers, and reports from the COMPRES facilities. <u>http://compres.unm.edu/events/annual-meeting/2021/detailed-program</u>.

### Welcome Newly elected COMPRES Standing Committee Members!



Jim van Orman Chair Executive Committee 2021-2024 Case Western Reserve



Abby Kavner Member Executive Committee 2021-2024 UCLA



Bin Chen Chair Facilities Committee 2021-2024 Hawaii



Rebecca Fischer Member Facilities Committee 2021-2024 Harvard



Gabriel Gwanmesia Member Facilities Committee 2021-2024 Delaware State

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the COMPRES standing committees. We would also like to thank the outgoing standing committee members for their three-year terms of service to the COMPRES community. New members were rotated in at the election held at the annual meeting in August.

### **COMPRES Personnel (2021-2022)**



Gloria Statom Program Manager

#### **COMPRES Central Office**



Carl Agee President/Pl



Beth Ha Program Coordinator



Przemyslaw Dera University of Hawaii



Mark Rivers University of Chicago

### **COMPRES Facilities Pls**



Russ Hemley University of Illinois, Chicago



Quentin Williams UC Santa Cruz



Kurt Leinenweber Arizona State University



Don Weidner Stony Brook University

## **COMPRES Personnel (2021-2022)**

### **COMPRES Beamline Scientists**



Bora Kalkan UC Santa Cruz



Katherine Armstrong UC Santa Cruz



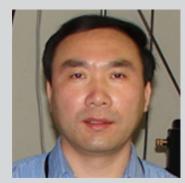
Matt Whitaker Stony Brook University



Haiyan Chen Stony Brook University



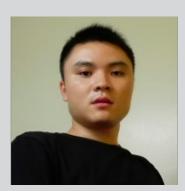
Barbara Lavina University of Chicago



Zhenxian Liu University of Illinois, Chicago



Dongzhou Zhang University of Hawaii



Jingui Xu University of Hawaii



Sergey Tkachev University of Chicago

#### **Executive Committee**



Jim van Orman Chair Case Western Reserve [2021-2024]



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Abby Kavner UCLA [2021-2024]



Tom Sharp Arizona State [2019-2022]



Heather Watson Union College [2019-2022]

### **Facilities Committee**



Bin Chen Chair Univ. of Hawaii [2021-2024]



Alisha Clark UC, Boulder [2019-2022]



Rebecca Fischer Harvard University [2021-2024]



Gabriel Gwanmesia Delaware State [2021-2024]



June Wicks Johns Hopkins [2019-2022]

### Education, Outreach and Infrastructure Development Committee



Lily Thompson Chair Sewanee [2020-2023]



Zach Geballe Geophysical Lab [2019-2022]



Bethany Chidester UC Davis [2019-2022]



Lars Hansen Univ. of Minnesota [2019-2022]



Megan Duncan Virginia Tech [2019-2022]

### **National Science Foundation Cooperative Agreement**



Directorate for Geosciences (GEO) Division of Earth Sciences (EAR) Instrumentation and Facilities (IF) Program Director: Russell Kelz



PI: Carl Agee, University of New Mexico

Sub-award Facilities: Arizona State, Stony Brook U., UC Santa Cruz, U. Chicago, U. Hawaii, U. Illinois (Chicago)



We are embarked on the final year of the current 5-year cooperative agreement between NSF and UNM which funds COMPRES and ends on May 31, 2022. The new successor organization that will likely incorporate most or all the operations currently funded through COMPRES will be established through a competed NSF opportunity "Management and Operation of Synchrotron-Hosted Analytical Facilities for Earth Sciences" with a proposal due date of March 4, 2022. The new award is anticipated to be made about 1-year later in March 2023. NSF has indicated that they plan to support COMPRES operations with "bridge funding" starting on June 1, 2022 and lasting until the new award is issued. Therefore, COMPRES in its current form is expected to continue for approximately 17 more months now. We will keep you updated on developments in this transition.



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