# Name and Title

John D. McLennan

Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Utah

# Summary

# John McLennan is a Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering at the University of Utah, joining the faculty in 2009. He has also been a Senior Research Scientist at the Energy & Geoscience Institute at the University of Utah, since January 2008. He has a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Toronto, in 1980. He had more than twenty-eight years of experience in geomechanics with petroleum service and technology companies, prior to joining the university. He worked nine years for Dowell Schlumberger in their Denver, Tulsa, and Houston facilities. Later, with TerraTek in Salt Lake City, Advantek International, in Houston, and ASRC Energy Services, in Anchorage, he worked on projects concerned with coalbed methane recovery, rock mechanical properties determinations, produced water and drill cuttings reinjection, as well as casing design issues related to compaction. Recent work has focused on optimized hydrocarbon production from shales and unconsolidated formations, fluid-rock interactions, geothermal energy recovery, in-situ microbial generation of natural gas, and high-temperature rock testing. He currently is the co-Principal Investigator for the Department of Energy’s $200,000,000+ FORGE (Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy). Recently, he has also been heavily involved with lower-temperature geothermal applications and subsurface thermal storage.

# Education

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| B.A.Sc. | Geological Engineering, University of Toronto, 1974 |
| M.A.Sc. | Civil Engineering (Soil Mechanics), University of Toronto, 1976 |
| Ph.D. | Civil Engineering (Rock Mechanics), University of Toronto, 1980  Dissertation: Hydraulic Fracturing: A Fracture Mechanics Approach |

# Organizations and Societies

**Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)**

Member

2007 Chairperson of Salt Lake Petroleum Section

2008-present Program Chair

2012-2014 Membership Committee

**American Rock Mechanics Association (ARMA)**

Member

2012 Elected to Board of Directors

2013 Elected Vice President

2013 Inducted as an ARMA Fellow

2014 President-Elect

2015-2017 President

**American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)**

Member

**Society of Core Analysts (SCA)**

1995-1996 Co-Treasurer, U.S. Director

# Honors and Awards

**(EGI)**

EGI

**Career and Professional Development**

Faculty Recognition Award – April 2018

Faculty Recognition Award – April 2019

**J. Willard Marriott Library, Celebrate U, Extraordinary Faculty Achievements**

Top Researcher Award for FORGE: Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy - April 2019

**Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)**

Regional Service Award, Rocky Mountain North America Region, Awarded 2012

**American Rock Mechanics Association (ARMA)**

Inducted as an ARMA Fellow, Inducted in June 2013

Distinguished Service Award, June 2021

# Academic and Industrial Experience

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| May 2020 |  | Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Utah |
| October 2009 – May 2020 |  | Associate Professor, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Utah |
| October 2009 - Present |  | Adjunct Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Utah |
| January 2008 - October 2009 |  | Senior Research Scientist, Energy & Geoscience Institute, Departments of Civil and Chemical Engineering and Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Utah |
| July 2015 – Present |  | Adjunct Professor, China University of Petroleum, Beijing |
| July 2015 - Present |  | Adjunct Professor, China University of Petroleum, East China |
| 2003 - 2008 |  | Technical Director, ASRC Energy Services E & P Technology, Anchorage, AK |
| 2001 - 2002 |  | Executive Vice President, Advantek International Corporation, Salt Lake City, UT Involved with projects ranging from individual consulting efforts to participation in large consortium projects concerning produced water reinjection, compaction/ subsidence, and wellbore integrity. Central participant in corporate strategy to consolidate numerical and analytical tools, historical experience, correlations, and risk analysis in overall knowledge-based packages for planning, drilling, completing, stimulating, and managing reservoirs. Other projects encompass software development; evaluations, predictions, back-analyses, recommendations for exploitation strategies; and formulation of Best Practices. |
| 1989 - 2001 |  | Executive Vice President, TerraTek, Inc., Salt Lake City, UT **Vice President** — 1992-1999  Management of field and laboratory routine and special core analysis, geology, computerized tomography, and rock mechanics investigations for oil/gas, coal, and civil construction projects. Supervision of approximately 25 scientists, engineers, technicians, and support staff. Coordination of sales, marketing, and relevant accounting/project tracking activities. Technical participation in high-profile and new venture projects including multiple projects for the Gas Research Institute. Rock Mechanics Short Courses for clients.  **Vice President, Engineering Testing and Simulations** — 1989-1992  Management of field and laboratory rock mechanics investigations for oil/gas, coal, and civil construction projects. |
| 1987 - 1989 |  | Program Leader, Rock and Fracture Mechanics, Dowell Schlumberger Inc., Tulsa, OK Manage rock and fracture mechanics development effort (4 scientists and 1 technician). Development of technology for production prediction from horizontal wellbores. Development of technology for fracturing and matrix acidizing deviated wellbores (theoretical, numerical, and field validation). Supervise upgrade of laboratory testing and analysis capabilities for rock mechanics testing. Large-scale laboratory polyaxial testing for the assessment of deviated wellbore fracturing, acid fracturing, and in-situ stress measurement. Interaction with development chemists for the design of field-testing for product evaluation. Evaluation of the influence of perforations on hydraulic fracture initiation. Technical review of research efforts on wellbore stability, poroelasticity, and fundamental fracture mechanics. Fracture design, back-analysis, and troubleshooting for high-profile field operations. Lecturer in Schlumberger Educational Services Advanced Reservoir Stimulation client schools. |
| 1986 - 1987 |  | Technical Center Manager, Dowell Schlumberger Inc., Denver, CO Manage $1,000,000 customer service laboratory. Provide field support, including laboratory testing, treatment fluid design, and formation evaluation for all of Dowell Schlumberger's North American operations. Fracture and acidizing design, back-analysis, troubleshooting, and customer interface for high-profile field operations. |
| 1981 - 1985 |  | **Senior Research Engineer, Rock Mechanics,** Dowell Schlumberger Inc., Tulsa OK  Fundamental fracturing research on fluid loss during hydraulic fracturing. Fundamental research on static and dynamic mechanical properties for stress prediction. Develop pseudo-three-dimensional hydraulic fracturing code. Formation evaluation, treatment design, and optimization. |
| 1980 - 1981 |  | **Senior Engineer,** TTI Geotechnical Resources Ltd., Calgary, Alberta Canada  Open a two-man Canadian office for a U.S. Corporation. Field supervision and data analysis for four hydraulic fracturing stress measurement programs in Canada, and assistance with hydraulic fracturing stress measurements at two localities in the United States. |

# Research Grants and Foundation Support

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| **Current or Recent** | | |
| Mountainwest Pipeline, LLC | Mechanical Properties Testing | |
| $10,000 |  | Awarded 11/2023 |
| DOE/EERE (subcontract to Calpine) | Evaluation of Physics-Based Drilling and Alternative Bit Design at The Geysers | |
| $345,000 |  | 10/2023-9/2024 |
| U.S. Department of Energy | FORGE Phase 3 | |
| $220,000,000 | With J. Moore | 07/2019 – 06/2024 |
| University of Utah | Seed Funding – Algal Bloom Forecasting | |
| $35,000 |  | 03/2021 – 03/2022 |
| National Science Foundation | EAGER - Geothermal Battery Energy Storage Technical Feasibility | |
| $299,033 |  | 02/2019-12/2019 |
| Department of Energy | Cane Creek Emerging Play | |
| $341,877 | With B.J. McPherson | 2019-2022 |
| National Science Foundation | Reducing Environmental Impact of Hydraulic Fracturing by Improved Effectiveness of Pumped Fluid and Proppant | |
| $49,105 |  | 2019 |
| U.S. Department of Energy | FORGE Phase 2C | |
| $10,000,000 | With J. Moore | 06/2018 – 07/2019 |
| PacifiCorp | Application/Feasibility Study for Regional/Commercial Use of CO2 for Enhanced Coal-Bed Methane Recovery Study | |
| $274,799 |  | 11/2017 – 12/2021 |
| Department of Energy | Multi-Scale Fluid-Solid Interactions in Architected and Natural Materials “MUSE” | |
| $360,000 | Co-Investigator | 08/2018 – 07/2022 |
| Office of Energy Development | OED FORGE | |
| $6,000 |  | 01/2019 – 06/2019 |

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| **Pending** | | |
| NSF | EAGER, Geothermal Hybridization | |
| $299,978 |  | Submitted 08/15/2023 |

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| Past | | |
| Pearl Exploration | West Rozel Evaluation | |
| $13,815 |  | 02/2008-04/2008 |
| Pioneer Natural Resources | Model Runs for Cuttings Reinjection | |
| $3,000 |  | 05/2008-05/2008 |
| BP America Exploration | Cuttings Injection Short Course | |
| $16,884 |  | 01/2009-03/2009 |
| MI Swaco | Synthesis of Soft Formation literature | |
| $30,000 |  | 01/2008-12/2009 |
| BP America Exploration | Northstar Fracture Modeling | |
| $2,000 |  | 01/2010-02/2010 |
| Alberta Research Council | Enhanced Permeability | |
| $72,000 |  | 01/2008-03/2010 |
| Itasca Houston | Montney Study Project | |
| $25,000 |  | 02/2010-09/2010 |
| Schlumberger DCS | Rock-Fluid Interaction | |
| $266,667 |  | 05/2008-12/2010 |
| Shale Gas Systems – 2 | EGI Consortium | |
| $750,000 | With M.P. Segall | 01/2009-12/2010 |
| BP America Exploration | Beanup Development Effort | |
| $195,000 |  | 01/2008-06/2011 |
| BP America Exploration | Fracturing in Soft Formations | |
| $642,500 |  | 05/2009-12/2012 |
| HDR Inc. | Uintah Transportation Study | |
| $12,219 |  | 10/2012-12/2012 |
| Higgs Palmer | Developing Algorithms: Enhanced Permeability | |
| $10,000 |  | 04/2011-03/2013 |
| Department of Energy | CASE UFUELS Task 4.2 – Oil Shale Processing | |
| $377,894 | With M.D. Deo | 07/2009-09/2013 |
| Department of Energy | CASE UFUELS SAR Task 7.1 Capstone | |
| $223,057 | With P. Smith | 07/2009-09/2013 |
| Department of Energy | Case UFUELS Task 4.7 –Geomechanics | |
| $168,074 | With P. Smith | 01/2011-09/2013 |
| Department of Energy | Case UFUELS Task 4.7 –matching funds | |
| $13,907 | With P. Smith | 01/2011-09/2013 |
| BP America Exploration | Sand Production Assessment | |
| $50,000 |  | 09/2012-09/2013 |
| Far East Energy | Geologic Controls on Production | |
| $118,000 | With EGI Staff | 03/2013-09/2013 |
| Department of Energy | Proppant Behavior - Geothermal Conditions | |
| $972,751 | With J. Moore | 09/2008-12/2013 |
| Department of Energy | Proppant Behavior – matching funds | |
| $5,298 | With J. Moore | 09/2008-12/2013 |
| BP America Exploration | Sand Production Assessment | |
| $50,000 |  | 04/2013-12/2013 |
| Department of Energy | Raft River Geothermal EGS | |
| $8,591,766 | With J. Moore | 04/2009-06/2014 |
| Department of Energy | Raft River Geothermal EGS – matching funds | |
| $33,415 | With J. Moore | 04/2009-06/2014 |
| Utah Geological Survey | Liquid Rich Shale Potential | |
| $195,000 |  | 12/2012-09/2015 |
| Utah Geological Survey | Liquid Rich Shale Potential – matching funds | |
| $32,696 |  | 12/2012-09/2015 |
| Department of Energy | Microbial Coal Conversion | |
| $102,533 | PI Taylor Sparks | 10/2014-09/2017 |
| Midstates Petroleum | Effective Acidizing in the Mississippi Limestone | |
| $45,000 | With EGI Staff | 09/2015-06/2016 |
| EGI Consortium | Large Scale Geologic Controls | |
| $150,000 |  | Ended 2019 |
| Reaction Engineering Intl | HPC-Based Validation | |
| $40,532 |  | 02/2017-11/2017 |
| Department of Energy | FORGE 2A and 2B |  |
| $185,756 |  | Ended April 2018 |
| Carraigmore Petroleum | Reserves Evaluation |  |
| $22,999 |  | 12/2017-08/2018 |
| Utah OED | OED FORGE - 1 | |
| $16,000 |  | Ended 2018 |
| Reaction Engineering Intl | HPC Flowback and Cleanup Tool | |
| $156,917 |  | 04/2016-09/2018 |

# Research Associates and Post Doctorates Supervised



# Post-Doctoral and Research Associates

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| Previous | |
| Lianbo Hu | Post Doctoral Researcher – Ph.D. Petroleum Engineering, University of Oklahoma |
| Pengju Xing | Post Doctoral Researcher – Ph.D. Civil Engineering, University of Pittsburgh |
| Thang Tran | Previous degree – Ph.D. Chemical Engineering, University of Utah |
| Ravi Bhide | Previous degree – Ph.D. Metallurgical Eng., University of Utah |
| Dadmehr Rezaei | Previous degree – Ph.D. Chemical Engineering, University of Utah |
| Thu Nguyen | Currently with Sasol, Lake Charles, LA |
| Dung Tran | Currently with PetroVietnam |

# Graduate Students

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| **Present (Supervisor)** | | | | | |
| Aleksandr Goncharov | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering (2024) | | |
| William Nguyen | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering (2022) | | |
| Peter Li | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering (2024) | | |
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| **Previous (Supervisor) MS** | | | | | |
| Josh Thompson | MS | | ChemicalEngineering | | |
|  | Thesis: Chemo-Mechanical Effects on Rock Strength, Young's Modulus and Poisson's Ratio (2010) | | | | |
| Daniel Brinton | MS | | Chemical Engineering | | |
|  | Thesis: Issues Surrounding Fracturing of Geothermal Systems – Predicting Thermal Conductivity of Reservoir Rocks and Evaluating Performance of Fracture Proppants (August 2011) | | | | |
| John Gregory | MS | | Chemical Engineering | | |
|  | Project An Examination of the Decrease of Natural Gas Storage Deliverability Due to Possible Two-Phase Flow in a Wellbore (April 2011) | | | | |
| Trevor Stoddard | MS | | Chemical Engineering | | |
|  | Thesis: Fracture Conductivity of a Bauxite-Propped Geothermal System (June 2011) | | | | |
| John Carnell | MS | | Chemical Engineering | | |
|  | Thesis: Working Fluid Selection For An Increased Efficiency Hybridized Geothermal-Solar Thermal Power Plant In Newcastle, Utah (May 2012) | | | | |
| Ameya Chaudhari | MS/MBA | | | | Chemical Engineering/ Business |
|  | Project: Sustaining Fracture Area and Conductivity of Gas Shale Reservoirs for Enhancing Long-Term Production and Recovery (2012) | | | | |
| Trace Larsen | MS | | Chemical Engineering | | |
|  | Project: Proprietary to Rio Tinto (2013) | | | | |
| Jacob Abraham | MS | | Petroleum Engineering | | |
|  | Thesis: Optimization of Hydraulic Fracturing of Tight Gas Formations in Horizontal Wells (2013) | | | | |
| Alan Walker | MS | | Petroleum Engineering | | |
|  | Thesis: Evolution of the Utah Energy Research Triangle: A Contemporary Case Study in the Nexus of Applied Research and Public Policy (2015) | | | | |
| Walter Glauser | M.S. | | Chemical Engineering | | |
|  | Thesis: Simulating Evolution of Poroelasticity and Deformation in Green River Oil Shale Under In Situ Pyrolysis (2016) | | | | |
| Bryan Forbes | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Thesis: Optimization of Horizontal Well Completions Using an Unconventional Complex Fracture Model (2016) | | | | |
| Stephanie Prochaska | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2016) | | | | |
| Abiola Abereoje | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2016) | | | | |
| Peijian Li | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2017) | | | | |
| James Schloss | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2017) | | | | |
| Yi Zhang | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2017) | | | | |
| Najaf Dostaliyev | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2017) | | | | |
| David Brown | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2017) | | | | |
| Brandon Palmer | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2017) | | | | |
| Nicolas Morton | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2018) | | | | |
| Ryan Lacy | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2018) | | | | |
| Angel Perdomo | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2018) | | | | |
| Haimanot Tirfe | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2018) | | | | |
| Gavin Ferguson | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project (2018) | | | | |
| Pranay Asai | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Thesis: Study Of Heat And Fluid Flow In Doublet Enhanced Geothermal Systems (2018) | | | | |
| Rohan Vijapurapu | M.S. | | | | Petroleum Engineering |
|  | Project: Comparative Study of Injection Gas Performance in Huff-N-Puff EOR Operation in Shale (2019) | | | | |
| Chang Yuan | MS | | Petroleum Engineering (2019) | | |
| Bethany Hancock | MS | | Petroleum Engineering (2019) | | |
| Jerjes Porlleshurtado | MS | | Petroleum Engineering (2019) | | |
| Yifan Chen | MS | | Petroleum Engineering (2019) | | |
| Oluwafemi Omotilewa | MS | | Petroleum Engineering (2020) | | |
| Andrew Diep | MS | | Petroleum Engineering (2020) | | |
| Nasikul Islam | MS | | Petroleum Engineering (2020) | | |
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| **Previous (Supervisor) Ph.D.** | | | | | |
| Jacob Bradford | Ph.D. | | | | Chemical Engineering |
|  | Thesis: The Application of Hydraulic and Thermal Stimulation Techniques to Create Enhanced Geothermal Systems (2016) | | | | |
| Eric Brauser | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | | |
|  | Thesis: Experimental and Modeling Evaluation of Aqueous-Phase Transport Behavior of Quantum Dots in High Temperature Porous Media (2016) | | | | |
| John Fuertez | Ph.D. | | | | Chemical Engineering |
|  | Thesis: Biogenic Methane Production from Coal Using Methanogenic Microbial Consortia (2017) | | | | |
| Raili Taylor | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | | |
|  | Thesis: Fatigue Damage of the Cement Sheath In Oil and Gas Wells (2018) | | | | |
| David Shaw | Ph.D. | | | | Chemical Engineering |
|  | Thesis: Mass Transfer in the Pathogenesis and Treatment of Eosinophilic Esophagitis (2018) | | | | |
| Thang Tran | Ph.D. | | | | Chemical Engineering |
|  | Thesis: Evaluation of Mechanical and Transport Properties of In Situ Processed Oil Shale in Green River Formation (2018) | | | | |
| Jeff Easton | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | | |
|  | Thesis: Environmental Sequestration of Boron (2019) | | | | |
| Siavash Nadimi | Ph.D. | | | | Chemical Engineering |
|  | Thesis: Importance Of Hydro-Shearing In Impermeable Naturally Fractured Reservoirs (2019) | | | | |
| Carlos Vega-Ortiz | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | | |
|  | Optimization Of CO2 Mass Transport and Storage at In-Situ Conditions in Unconventional Plays: Coalbed Methane and Carbonaceous Mudstones (2021) | | | | |
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| **Present (Committee Member)** | | | | | |
| Changdi He | | Ph.D. | | Mining Engineering | |
| Yunzhi Chen | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Luiz Emilio Pessoa Timeni de Moraes Filho | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
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| **Previous (Committee Member)** | | | | | |
| Danial Zeinabadybejestani | | Ph.D. | | Petroleum Engineering, University of Calgary | |
| An Ho | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Blake Billings | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Weiyi Kong | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Lani McKinnon | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Mason John | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Shruti Hegde | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Yichen Wang | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Dhrupadraghuveer Beti | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Ding Wang | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Jan Goral | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Patrick Bradshaw | | MS | | Geology & Geophysics | |
| Venkataram Poosapati | | ME | | Mechanical Engineering | |
| Angela Kennedy | | MS | | Geology | |
| Aniket Surdi | | MS | | Mechanical Engineering | |
| Bernardo Castro-Dominguez | | MS | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Chad Wilding | | MS | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Daniel Coates | | MS | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Darin Oberg | | MS | | Mining Engineering | |
| David Austin | | MS | | Mechanical Engineering | |
| Dhrupadraghuveer Beti | | MS | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Farhan Ahmad | | MS | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Jared Stradley | | MS | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Matthew Wavada | | MS | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Swapnil Thakur | | MS | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Amir Biglari | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Aubry Dereuil | | Ph.D. | | Geology | |
| Eduardo Cordova | | Ph.D. | | Mining Engineering | |
| Hedieh Saffari | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Jacob Bauman | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Joao Luna Gonzalez | | Ph.D. | | Geology | |
| Jon Wilkey | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Justin Wriedt | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Keith Gnishin | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Kerry Kelly | | Ph.D. | | Civil Engineering | |
| Khalid Rashid | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Mark Jemmett | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Nan Zhao | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Ola Opara | | Ph.D. | | Metallurgical Engineering | |
| Palash Panja | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Robert Krumm | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |
| Seth Craig | | Ph.D. | | Mechanical Engineering | |
| Ziqiang Gu | | Ph.D. | | Chemical Engineering | |

# Undergraduate Students Supervised and Theses

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| **Recent (Supervised)** | | |
| Matthew Parker (UROP Summer 2020) | | Chemical Engineering |
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| **Previous (Supervised)** | | |
| Jacob Abraham | Kevan Donley | Samuel Doane |
| Walter Glauser | Tyler Gohring | James Huang |
| Maureen Larsen | Tyler Lee | Melissa Ramallo |
| Junda Wang | Jared Weber | Marcus d’Ambrosio (UROP) |
| Jacob Abraham | Honors | Chemical Engineering |
|  | Thesis: Numerical Modeling of Multiple Hydraulic Fractures in Shale Using MFrac | |

# Contributions to Innovative Teaching

Participant in a team introducing a new MS degree in Petroleum Engineering (approval by the University of Utah Board of Regents in July 2013). The targeted audience is new engineering graduates looking for petroleum engineering background and mid-career professionals with the same interest. The 16-month, 33-credit degree immerses the student in petroleum engineering technology. Lecturing is in person and with a full distance learning component. Implemented online recruitment methods and use of social media, with assistance from COE staff. The degree was put on hold in 2021 in lieu of shifting educational parameters to an energy transition agenda.

# Teaching Responsibilities

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| Spring Semester 2010 | Production Engineering I CH EN 5157  Production Engineering II CH EN 5159  Production Engineering I CH EN 6157  Production Engineering II CH EN 6159 |
| Fall Semester 2010 | Fluid Mechanics CH EN 3353 |
| Spring Semester 2011 | Production Engineering I CH EN 5157  Production Engineering II CH EN 5159  Production Engineering I CH EN 6157  Production Engineering II CH EN 6159 |
| Fall Semester 2011 | Fluid Mechanics CH EN 3353 |
| Spring Semester 2012 | Production Engineering I CH EN 5157  Production Engineering II CH EN 5159  Production Engineering I CH EN 6157  Production Engineering II CH EN 6159 |
| Fall Semester 2012 | Fluid Mechanics CH EN 3353  Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857 |
| Spring Semester 2013 | Production Engineering I CH EN 5157  Production Engineering II CH EN 5159  Production Engineering I CH EN 6157  Production Engineering II CH EN 6159  Graduate Seminar CH EN 7859 |
| Fall Semester 2013 | Fluid Mechanics CH EN 3353  Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857  Drilling Engineering CH EN 6181-001  Drilling Engineering CH EN 6181-030 |
| Spring Semester 2014 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7859  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-001  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-030 |
| Fall Semester 2014 | Fluid Mechanics CH EN 3353  Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857  Drilling Engineering CH EN 6181-001  Drilling Engineering CH EN 6181-030 |
| Spring Semester 2015 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7859  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-001  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-030 |
| Fall Semester 2015 | Fluid Mechanics CH EN 3353  Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857 |
| Spring Semester 2016 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7859  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-001  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-030 |
| Fall Semester 2016 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857  Introduction to Chemical Engineering CH EN 1703 |
| Spring Semester 2017 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7859  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-001  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-030 |
| Fall Semester 2017 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857  Introduction to Chemical Engineering CH EN 1703 |
| Spring Semester 2018 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7859  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-001  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-030 |
| Fall Semester 2018 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857  Introduction to Chemical Engineering CH EN 1703 |
| Spring Semester 2019 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7859  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-001  Petroleum Production Engineering CH EN 6167-030 |
| Fall Semester 2019 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857  Introduction to Chemical Engineering CH EN 1703 |
| Fall Semester 2019 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857  Intro to Chemical Engineering CH EN 1703 |
| Spring Semester 2020 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7859  Fluid Mechanics CH EN 3353 |
| Fall Semester 2020 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857  Fluid Mechanics CH EN 3353 |
| Spring Semester 2021 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7859  Capstone Project CH EN 4509 |
| Fall Semester 2021 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857  Capstone Project CH EN 4706 |
| Spring Semester 2022 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7859  Capstone Project CH EN 4707  Geothermal Engineering CH EN 5920 |
| Fall Semester 2022 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857  Capstone Project CH EN 4706 |
| Spring Semester 2023 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7859  Capstone Project CH EN 4707 |
| Fall Semester 2023 | Graduate Seminar CH EN 7857  Fluid Mechanics CH EN 3353 |

# Recent Short Courses

1. McLennan, J. 2023. Geothermal Energy: An Overview of Opportunities, SLB, 3 hours, online.
2. McLennan, J. 2022. Drilling, Reservoir Characterization, and Fracturing in Geothermal Settings, International Geomechanics Symposium, Abu Dabhi, November 7.
3. McLennan, J. 2022. Geomechanics Considerations for Geothermal Well Construction, Completion, and Operation, EGI Corporate Associates Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, September 23, 2022.
4. McLennan, J. 2019. Wellbore Stability, Suncor, St. Johns, Nfld, (June).
5. McLennan, J. 2017. Geomechanics, Orlen Upstream, Calgary, AB.
6. McLennan, J. 2017. Geomechanics, Cimarex, Tulsa, AB.
7. McLennan, J. and Birgenheier, L. 2013. Geology and Geomechanics of Shale Reservoirs, Short Course, 2013 AAPG Rocky Mountain Section Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, Sept. 21.
8. McLennan, J.D. 2013 Shale Petrophysics (Day 1), Shale Geomechanics (Day 2), Short course to Yanchang Petroleum, Xian City, China, June 18-19.
9. McLennan, J.D. and Rose, P. 2013. Geomechanics Considerations Including Tracer Technologies, presented to EGI Corporate Associates, April 12.
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# Presentations and Seminars Since 2010 (Academic/Industry/Public)

1. **McLennan, J.** 2023. FORGE Status and Upcoming Activities, Presentation to SLB Geothermal Group, Salt Lake City, UT, November 16.
2. **McLennan, J.** 2023. Geothermal Energy: An Overview of Opportunities, Presentation to Halliburton Fellows and Distinguished Engineers, November 9, online
3. **McLennan, J.**, 2023. Resilient Energy Program - University of Utah, panelist in Energy Transition Educators Forum, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Mining, Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia, October 29.
4. **McLennan, J.** 2023. Informal FORGE presentation to Brett Ackerman - Colorado Energy Commissioner, October 18, Salt Lake City, Utah.
5. **McLennan, J.** 2023. FORGE (Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy) Presentation to Cascade Institute, September 28.
6. **McLennan, J.** 2023. Panelist, Congressman John Curtis' Conservative Climate Summit September 8th, Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah.
7. **McLennan, J.** 2023. FORGE (Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy), EGI Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 19.
8. **McLennan, J.** and England, K. 2023. Utah FORGE: Recent Drilling and Circulation Testing, FORGE, Modeling and Simulation Forum, August 16. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2_xbPmEK5I>.
9. **McLennan, J.** 2023. Utah FORGE – Project Update, NSI On-Line Seminar Series, August 1.
10. **McLennan, J.** 2023. Geothermal Energy – An Opportunity at Any Temperature, Online presentation to AIChE, Environmental Division, July 31.
11. **McLennan, J.** 2023. FORGE: Recent Updates, In-person presentation to Chevron, Salt Lake City, UT, July 31.
12. **McLennan, J.** 2023. FORGE, In-person overview and rig tour to UT Governor Cox and CO Governor Polis, Milford, Utah, June 9.
13. **McLennan, J.** 2023. FORGE, In-person overview and rig tour to Alejandro Moreno, acting assistant secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy’s (DOE) Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, May 25.
14. **McLennan, J.** 2023. FORGE Status and Upcoming Activities, Presentation to Schlumberger Geothermal Group, Salt Lake City, UT, February 17.
15. **McLennan, J.** 2022. FORGE (Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy, The 8th Geophysical Youth Forum of the Liaoning Geophysical Society & International CCUS Technical Seminar, online, November 12.
16. **McLennan, J.** 2022. FORGE (Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy, E3 Student Conference and Exhibition, online presentation, November 2.
17. **McLennan, J.** 2022. Drilling and Stimulation Activities at Utah FORGE DEEP Workshop, in-person, Salt Lake City, UT, September 29.
18. **McLennan, J.** 2022. Utah FORGE: Lessons Learned and Anticipated Technology Challenges, Presentation to BP, online, September 25.
19. **McLennan, J.** 2022. Overview of 2022 Stimulation and What’s Next including Operational Needs, Seismic Workshop, University of Utah, September 21.
20. **McLennan, J.** 2022. FORGE Challenges and Outlook, EGI Corporate Associates Meeting, September 21.
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25. **McLennan, J.** 2022. Utah FORGE (Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy): Status and Lookahead, Think GeoEnergy Webinar, May 27.
26. **McLennan, J.** 2022.Advancements and Opportunities in the Geothermal Industry, Belgian Delegation to Utah, April 25, Salt Lake City, UT.
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28. **McLennan, J.** 2020. Historical Perspective, Upcoming Activities, Modeling and Simulation; FORGE Utah, CouFrac 2020, ISRM Specialized Conference, International Conf. on Couple Processes in Fractured Geological Media: Observation, Modelling and Application, Seoul, Korea, November 11-13.
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31. **McLennan, J.D.** 2016. EGS Opportunities and Challenges: Utah Forge, GRC Workshop, Sacramento, CA November 19.
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33. **McLennan, J.D.** 2013. EGI Presentation to Utah-Europe Days, Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development Utah-Europe Days 2013, May 9.
34. **McLennan, J.** 2013. Mathematical Models in Hydraulic Fracturing: Models and Input, Environmental Impacts of Shale Gas Development, by university Consortium for Field-Focused Groundwater Research, Calgary, AB, April 18-19.
35. Lighty, J., Deo, M., and **McLennan, J.D.** 2012. Petroleum Engineering in the Chemical Engineering Department, presentation to Dr. Jeff Spath, V.P Schlumberger, Incoming SPE President, Salt Lake City, UT, December 14.
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38. **McLennan, J.D.** 2012. Hydraulic Fracturing, Brigham Young University, Geology for Engineers, December 4.
39. **McLennan, J.D.** 2012. University of Utah's PE and Unconventional Engineering and Future Collaboration with China University of Petroleum, presentation to China University of Petroleum Administrators and Faculty, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 2.
40. **McLennan, J.** 2012. South American Shale Gas & Shale Oil Plays, Phase 1 Sponsor Update & Final Review, EGI, Salt Lake City, UT, September 11.
41. **McLennan, J.** 2011. Changing the Role of Fractures. Workshop on Evolution of the Mental Picture of Tight Shales, Warsaw, Poland, March 28-29.
42. **McLennan, J.** 2011. Deep-water Drilling: The Gulf Oil Spill. Invited Talk/Keynote, presented, AIChE Dinner Meeting February 15.
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45. **McLennan, J.** 2010. Is Anything Missing, EGI-Schlumberger Shale Gas Summit, London, UK, June 9-10.
46. **McLennan, J.** 2010. Enhanced In-Situ Production Through Fracturing, Presentation: 2010 Unconventional Fuels Conference: Production of Fuels from Oil Shale, Oil Sands, and Coal, April 28, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.
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51. Walton, I., and **McLennan, J.** 2013. Recent Developments in Unconventional Gas and Liquids Research, presentations to AGL, Sydney, Australia, May 14
52. Walton, I., and **McLennan, J.** 2013. Recent Developments in Unconventional Gas and Liquids Research, presentations to AWE, Sydney, Australia, May 13.
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58. **McLennan, J.** 2013. Geomechanical Considerations Chinese Shales, presentation to EGI Corporate Associates, Salt Lake City, April 11.
59. **McLennan, J.D.** 2013. Geomechanical Considerations, South American Shales, presentation to EGI Corporate Associates, April 8.
60. **McLennan, J.** 2013. Low Mobility Resources, presentation to Chinese Geological Survey, Salt Lake City, UT, January 28.
61. **McLennan, J.** 2012. Geomechanics Initiatives, presentation to Occidental Petroleum, Salt Lake City, UT, November 27.
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65. **McLennan, J.** 2012. Hydraulic Fracturing: Facts About Fracs. Questar Gas Customer Meeting, September 12.
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70. **McLennan, J.** 2012. Hydraulic Fracturing, presentation to CNOOC, April 2012, Salt Lake City, UT, April 13.
71. **McLennan, J.** 2012. Geomechanics Initiatives, presentation to CSIRO, Salt Lake City, UT, February 7.
72. **McLennan, J.** 2012. Shale Drilling and Hydraulic Fracturing, presentation to CNOOC, Salt Lake City, UT, December 6.
73. **McLennan, J.** 2011. Integrated Geoscience and Geomechanics at EGI, Presentation to BP Americas, September 7.
74. **McLennan, J.** 2011. Integrated Geoscience and Geomechanics at EGI, Presentation to ROC Oil, Sydney, AU, August 2011.
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76. **McLennan, J.** 2011. Integrated Geoscience and Geomechanics at EGI, Presentation to Santos, Adelaide, AU, August 2011.
77. **McLennan, J.** 2011. Integrated Geoscience and Geomechanics at EGI, Presentation to Beach Petroleum, Adelaide, AU, August 2011.
78. **McLennan, J.** 2011. Integrated Geoscience and Geomechanics at EGI, Presentation to Strike Petroleum, Adelaide, AU, August 2011.
79. **McLennan, J.** 2011. Integrated Geoscience and Geomechanics at EGI, Presentation to ICON, Brisbane, AU, August 2011.
80. **McLennan, J.** 2011. Integrated Geoscience and Geomechanics at EGI, Presentation to Woodside Oil, Perth, AU, August 2011.
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83. **McLennan, J.** 2011. Integrated Geoscience & Geomechanics Initiatives at the University of Utah, Presentation to ConocoPhillips Inc., Jan 28.
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86. **McLennan, J.** 2010. Deepwater Geomechanics, presentation to PetroChina, Salt Lake City, UT, November 18.

# Patents and Disclosures

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# University Committee Memberships

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| University Academic Centers and Institutes Steering Committee | from 2021 |
| Graduate Committee, Department of Chemical Engineering | from 2012 |
| University Research Committee | 2017-present |
| Co-Chair of Bio-Nanotechnology Search Committee for the Department of Chemical Engineering | 2016 |
| Member Search Committee for Petroleum Engineering faculty (one position) within the Department of Chemical Engineering | 2013 |
| Member Search Committee for Nuclear Engineering faculty (two positions) within the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Department of Chemical Engineering | 2013 |

# Recent Service

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| Member ARMA Fiber Optics Workshop Organizing Committee for June 2023 Meeting | 2022-2023 |
| Member ARMA Fiber Optics Workshop Organizing Committee for June 2022 Meeting | 2021-2022 |
| Chair ARMA Hydraulic Fracturing Technical Committee | 2021-2023 |
| Co-organizer of the 2019 ARMA CUPB Workshop on Geothermal Energy, Beijing | August 2019 |
| Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, American Rock Mechanics Association | 2018-2019 |
| Co-organizer of the 2018 ARMA-DGS Workshop, Bahrain | April 2018 |
| Organizer: SEDHEAT: Unlocking the Energy Elephant. This is part of the NSF SedHeat Workshop Series related to Science and Engineering for Geothermal Energy in Sedimentary Basins | March 2017 |
| Co-organizer of The 5th International Conference on Coupled Thermo-Hydro-Mechanical-Chemical (THMC) Processes in Geosystems (GeoProc): Petroleum and Geothermal Reservoir Geomechanics and Energy Resource Extraction | 2015 |
| Co-Chair of American Rock Mechanics Association Workshop on Visualization, Salt Lake City, Spring 2014 | 2014 |
| Co-Chairman for Symposium on Effective and Sustainable Hydraulic Fracturing, Brisbane, Australia | May 2013 |
| Chair of American Rock Mechanics Association Forum on Rheology, Salt Lake City, March 2013 | March 2013 |
| Membership Committee, Society of Petroleum Engineers | 2012-2013 |
| Graduate Committee, Department of Chemical Engineering | From 2012 |
| Membership Committee, Society of Petroleum Engineers | From 2012 |
| Board Positions, Society of Petroleum Engineers, Salt Lake Petroleum Section | Ongoing |
| Co-Chairman of the 2010 American Rock Mechanics Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, June 2010. Approximately 500 attendees | June 2010 |
| Organizing Committee for SPE Reservoir Geomechanics Forum, Colorado Springs, CO | June 2008 |