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Employment

Vice President	Southwest Research Institute	10/22—present
Assistant Vice President	Southwest Research Institute	3/19—9/22
Associate Vice President	Southwest Research Institute	3/10 – 3/19
Institute and Chief Scientist	Southwest Research Institute	3/09 – 3/10
Executive Director	Southwest Research Institute	3/07—3/09
Director	Southwest Research Institute	4/05 – 3/07
Visiting Professor	Division of Geological and Planetary Sciences, California Institute of Technology	1/05 – 4/05
Assistant Director	Southwest Research Institute	9/99 – 4/05
Senior Research Scientist	Southwest Research Institute	3/98 – 9/99
Research Associate	LASP, University of Colorado	5/95 – 2/98

Education

Ph.D., M.S., Astrophysical, Planetary and Atmospheric Sciences	University of Colorado
B.S., Physics	Duke University

Selected Professional and Service Activities

Space Studies Board (2023 – present)
Co-Chair, 2023-2032 Planetary Science and Astrobiology Decadal Survey (2020 – 2022)
NASA Planetary Advisory Council (2018-2020)
Editorial board, Annual Reviews in Earth and Planetary Science (2015- 2018)
J. Lawrence Smith Medal Committee, NAS (2015, 2018)
Class Membership Committee, Class I, NAS (2014, 2017-2019, 2024)
AGU Planetary Prize Committee (2010-2014)
AGU Hess Medal Prize Committee (2009 – 2010)
Planetary Science Subcommittee of the NASA Advisory Council (2006 – 2009)
DPS Prize Committee (2007 – 2009)
NSF Astronomy Division’s Committee of Visitors (2008)
Editorial board member, *Icarus* (2003 - 2006)
Brouwer Award Committee, Division of Dynamical Astronomy, AAS (2003-2006)
Jupiter Icy Moons Orbiter Science Definition Team (2003-2004)
Committee Member (2001-2003), Division of Dynamical Astronomy
Lead Editor, ‘Origin of the Earth and Moon’, University of Arizona Space Science Series, 2000

Honors and Awards

Thomas A. Mutch Memorial Lecture, Brown University (2024)
Alfred O. Nier Lecture, University of Minnesota (2024)
Stanton J. Peale Lecture, University of California Santa Barbara (2018)
American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2017)
Hertha Sponer Presidential Lecture, Duke University (2014)
National Academy of Sciences (2012)
Masursky Lecture, Lunar and Planetary Sciences Conference (2011)
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Brilliant 10, Popular Science magazine (2004)
Fellow of the American Geophysical Union (2004)
James B. Macelwane Medal of the American Geophysical Union (2004)
Harold C. Urey Prize of the Division of Planetary Sciences of the AAS (2003)

Selected Publications

Rufu, R., and Canup, R. M. 2024. Origin of compact exoplanetary systems during disk infall. **Nature Communications**, in revision.

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Dauphas, N., Nie, N. X., Blanchard, M., Zhang, Z. J., Zeng, H., Hu, J. Y., Meheut, M., Visscher, C., Canup, R. M. and T. Hopp, 2022. *The Extent, Nature, and Origin of K and Rb Depletions and Isotopic Fractionations in Earth, the Moon, and Other Planetary Bodies*. **Planet. Sci. J.** 2, id. 29, 39 pp.

Rufu, R., and Canup, R. M. 2022. *Coaccretion + Giant Impact Origin of the Uranus System: Tilting Impact*. **Astrophys J.** 928, id. 123, 11 pp.

Salmon, J., and Canup, R. M. 2022. *Coaccretion + Giant Impact Origin of the Uranus System: Post-impact Evolution*. **Astrophys J.** 924, id. 6, 13 pp.

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- Rufu, R. and Canup, R. M. 2020. *Tidal evolution of the Evection Resonance/Quasi-resonance and the Angular Momentum of the Earth-Moon System*. **Journal Geophys. Res.**, 125, e06312.
- Ward, W. R., Canup, R. M. and Rufu, R. 2020. *Analytical model for the tidal evolution of the evection resonance and the timing of resonance escape*. **Journal Geophys. Res.**, 125, e06266.
- Marchi, S., Walker, R. J., and Canup, R. M. 2020. *A compositionally heterogeneous martian mantle due to late accretion*. **Science Advances**, 6.
- Salmon, J. and Canup, R. M. 2019. *HydroSyMBA: A 1D Hydrocode Coupled with an N-body Symplectic Integrator*. **Astrophys. J.**, 881, 13pp.
- Marchi, S., Canup, R. M., and Walker, R. J. 2018. *Heterogeneous delivery of silicate and metal to the Earth by large planetesimals*. **Nature Geoscience**, 11, 77-81.
- Canup, R. M. and Salmon, J. 2018. *Origin of Phobos and Deimos by the impact of a Vesta-to-Ceres sized body with Mars*. **Science Advances** 4, p.eaar6887.
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- Salmon, J., and R. M. Canup, 2017. *Accretion of Saturn's mid-sized moons from a massive primordial ice ring*. **Astrophys. J.**, 836, 19 pp.
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