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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science (Geology), M.S. University of Baroda, Baroda, India, 1981.

Master of Science (Geophysics), Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA, 1985.

Doctor of Philosophy (Geophysics), Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA, 1989.

APPOINTMENTS

- 2007-Present (emeritus, 2025 onward): Professor of Geophysics at University of Kentucky
- 2024- continuing: Associated Professor, Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (INGV), Italia
- 2009-2012: Chair of Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences at University of Kentucky
- Nov/Dec 2008: Visiting Scientist, Geoscience Australia, Canberra, Australia
- 2003–2007: Professor of Geophysics at Southern Illinois University C'dale
- Summers 2005 & 2002: Senior Visiting Scientist, GeoForschungsZentrum, Potsdam, Germany
- July/August 2004: Visiting Scientist, Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), CalTech, Pasadena
- January 2004 & December 2009: Visiting Scientist, Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia, Roma, Italia
- 1997-2003: Associate Professor of Geophysics at Southern Illinois University C'dale
- 1997-1998: Senior Visiting Research Scientist in Geomagnetism at GSFC/NASA
- 1991-1997: Assistant Professor of Geophysics at Southern Illinois University C'dale
- July 1995: Visiting Research Scientist in Geodynamics Branch at GSFC/NASA
- Summer 1994: Visiting Research Scientist in Geodynamics Branch at GSFC/NASA
- Summer 1992: Visiting Research Scientist in Geodynamics Branch at GSFC/NASA
- 1990: Post-Doctoral Research Associate in Geophysics at Purdue University
- 1982-1989: Teaching & Research Assistant in Geophysics at Purdue University

SUMMARY OF PAST PERFORMANCE

- **Grants managed:** 24; Peer-reviewed Publications: 92
- **Edited** special issues of journals: 3 (including IJES issue on terrestrial heat flow 2015-2017).
- **Graduate students** guided: 12; **Undergraduate students'** research guided: 22;
- **Post-docs:** 8; International Ph.D. student visitors: 4
- **Convener** of Conference Sessions/Workshops (AGU/IUGG/IAGA): 15
- **Public-domain datasets of substantial influence:** Long-wavelength corrected North American Magnetic Anomaly Map (2002); World Digital Magnetic Anomaly Map (2007); Full Spectrum Magnetic Anomaly Database of the North America (2009)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Murphy, B.S., DeLucia, M.S., Marshak, S., **Ravat, D.**, Bedrosian, P.A. (2023) Magnetotelluric insights into the formation and reactivation of trans-crustal shear zones in Precambrian basement of the eastern U.S. Midcontinent, GSA Bulletin, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1130/B37099.1>

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- Ferré, E., Kuppenko, I., Martín-Hernández, F., **Ravat, D.**, & Sanchez-Valle, C. (2020). Magnetic Sources in the Earth's Mantle, *Nature Reviews Earth and Environment*, DOI: [10.1038/s43017-020-00107-x](https://doi.org/10.1038/s43017-020-00107-x)
- Ravat, D.**, Purucker, M. E., & Olsen, N. (2020). Lunar magnetic field models from Lunar Prospector and SELENE/Kaguya along-track magnetic field gradients. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets*, 125, e2019JE006187, DOI: [10.1029/2019JE006187](https://doi.org/10.1029/2019JE006187)
- Zhang, H. L., **Ravat, D.**, & Lowry, A. R. (2020). Crustal composition and Moho variations of the central and eastern United States: Improving resolution and geologic interpretation of EarthScope USArray seismic images using gravity. *Journal of Geophysical Research: Solid Earth*, 125, DOI: [10.1029/2019JB018537](https://doi.org/10.1029/2019JB018537)
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- Ravat, D.**, P. Morgan, A. Lowry (2016). Geotherms from the temperature-depth-constrained solutions of 1-D steady-state heat-flow equation, *GEOSPHERE*, 12, DOI: 10.1130/GES01235.1
- Salem, A. R. Blakely, C. Green, D. Fairhead, **D. Ravat** (2014). Estimation of depth to top of magnetic sources using the local-wavenumber approach in an area of shallow Moho and Curie depth — The Red Sea, *Interpretation*, 2, SJ1–SJ8, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1190/INT-2013-0196.1>
- Salem, A., C. Green, **D. Ravat**, K. H. Singh, P. East, J. D. Fairhead, S. Mogren, E. Biegert (2014). *Depth to Curie temperature across the central Red Sea from magnetic data using the de-fractal method*, *Tectonophysics*, 624–625, 75–86, DOI: 10.1016/j.tecto.2014.04.027
- Zhang, H.L., **D. Ravat**, Y.R. Marangoni, X.Y. Hu, 2014, NAV-Edge: Edge detection of potential-field sources using normalized anisotropy variance, *Geophysics*, 79, J43–J53, DOI: 10.1190/GEO2013-0218.1
- De Ritis, R. , **D. Ravat**, G. Ventura, and M. Chiappini (2013). Curie isotherm depth from aeromagnetic data constraining shallow heat source depths in the central Aeolian Ridge (Southern Tyrrhenian Sea, Italy), *Bull. Volcanol*, 75, 710–xxx, DOI 10.1007/s00445-013-0710-9.
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- Korhonen, J., (and the rest alphabetically) J.D. Fairhead, M. Hamoudi, K. Hemant, V. Lesur, M. Mandea, S. Maus, M. Purucker, **D. Ravat**, T. Sazonova and E. Thebaud (2007). World Digital Magnetic Anomaly Map, *CCGM-CGMW/UNESCO*, 1:50 000 000, 1 sheet and 1 DVD.
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- Ravat, D.** (2000). Aeromagnetic Surveying, Curie Temperature, Geomagnetic Measurement, Techniques and Surveys, *Geomagnetic Measurement, Techniques and Surveys*, *Geomagnetism: External Fields*, *Geomagnetism: Main Field*, *Secular Variation and Westward Drift*, *Geomagnetism: Polarity Reversals*, *Magnetic Pole*, *Magnetic Field: Origin of Internal Field*, in *The Oxford Companion to the Earth*, P.L. Hancock and B.J. Skinner (eds.), Oxford University Press, Oxford, U.K.