

# Chris Ballentine

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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1	The principles of helium exploration. <i>Petroleum Geoscience</i> , 2022, 28, .	0.9	19
2	Structural geometry and evolution of the Rukwa Rift Basin, Tanzania: Implications for helium potential. <i>Basin Research</i> , 2022, 34, 938-960.	1.3	6
3	Earth's missing argon paradox resolved by recycling of oceanic crust. <i>Nature Geoscience</i> , 2022, 15, 85-90.	5.4	9
4	Krypton-81 Dating Constrains Timing of Deep Groundwater Flow Activation. <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> , 2022, 49, .	1.5	6
5	Primitive noble gases sampled from ocean island basalts cannot be from the Earth's core. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2022, 13, .	5.8	6
6	<sup>86</sup> Kr excess and other noble gases identify a billion-year-old radiogenically-enriched groundwater system. <i>Nature Communications</i> , 2022, 13, .	5.8	10
7	The use of noble gas isotopes to trace subsurface boiling temperatures in Icelandic geothermal systems. <i>Earth and Planetary Science Letters</i> , 2021, 560, 116805.	1.8	14
8	Crustal Groundwater Volumes Greater Than Previously Thought. <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> , 2021, 48, e2021GL093549.	1.5	24
9	Recycling of nitrogen and light noble gases in the Central American subduction zone: Constraints from <sup>15</sup> N/ <sup>15</sup> N. <i>Earth and Planetary Science Letters</i> , 2021, 571, 117112.	1.8	7
10	Utility of natural and artificial geochemical tracers for leakage monitoring and quantification during an offshore controlled CO <sub>2</sub> release experiment. <i>International Journal of Greenhouse Gas Control</i> , 2021, 111, 103421.	2.3	13
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13	Noble gas signatures constrain oil-field water as the carrier phase of hydrocarbons occurring in shallow aquifers in the San Joaquin Basin, USA. <i>Chemical Geology</i> , 2021, 584, 120491.	1.4	7
14	He, Ne, Ar and CO <sub>2</sub> systematics of the Rungwe Volcanic Province, Tanzania: Implications for fluid source and dynamics. <i>Chemical Geology</i> , 2021, 586, 120584.	1.4	6
15	High <sup>3</sup> He/ <sup>4</sup> He in central Panama reveals a distal connection to the Galápagos plume. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2021, 118, .	3.3	12
16	Rapid microbial methanogenesis during CO <sub>2</sub> storage in hydrocarbon reservoirs. <i>Nature</i> , 2021, 600, 670-674.	13.7	54
17	The use of noble gas isotopes to constrain subsurface fluid flow and hydrocarbon migration in the East Texas Basin. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 2020, 268, 186-208.	1.6	22
18	An evaluation of the C/N ratio of the mantle from natural CO <sub>2</sub> -rich gas analysis: Geochemical and cosmochemical implications. <i>Earth and Planetary Science Letters</i> , 2020, 551, 116574.	1.8	38

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19	Identification of chondritic krypton and xenon in Yellowstone gases and the timing of terrestrial volatile accretion. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, 2020, 117, 13997-14004.	3.3	35
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22	Hydrothermal <sup>15</sup> N/ <sup>15</sup> N abundances constrain the origins of mantle nitrogen. Nature, 2020, 580, 367-371.	13.7	50
23	Occurrence and Sources of Radium in Groundwater Associated with Oil Fields in the Southern San Joaquin Valley, California. Environmental Science & Technology, 2019, 53, 9398-9406.	4.6	21
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38	End-Permian extinction amplified by plume-induced release of recycled lithospheric volatiles. <i>Nature Geoscience</i> , 2018, 11, 682-687.	5.4	55
39	South African crustal fracture fluids preserve paleometeoritic water signatures for up to tens of millions of years. <i>Chemical Geology</i> , 2018, 493, 379-395.	1.4	22
40	Delineating sources of groundwater recharge in an arsenic-affected Holocene aquifer in Cambodia using stable isotope-based mixing models. <i>Journal of Hydrology</i> , 2018, 557, 321-334.	2.3	31
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45	The relative abundances of resolved $^{12}\text{CH}_2\text{D}_2$ and $^{13}\text{CH}_3\text{D}$ and mechanisms controlling isotopic bond ordering in abiotic and biotic methane gases. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 2017, 203, 235-264.	1.6	125
46	The origin, history and role of water in the evolution of the inner Solar System. <i>Philosophical Transactions Series A, Mathematical, Physical, and Engineering Sciences</i> , 2017, 375, 20170108.	1.6	5
47	Halogen variations through the quenched margin of a $\text{MORB}$ lava: Evidence for direct assimilation of seawater during eruption. <i>Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems</i> , 2017, 18, 2413-2428.	1.0	5
48	Noble gases recycled into the mantle through cold subduction zones. <i>Earth and Planetary Science Letters</i> , 2017, 471, 65-73.	1.8	23
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60	Note: A dual temperature closed loop batch reactor for determining the partitioning of trace gases within CO <sub>2</sub> -water systems. <i>Review of Scientific Instruments</i> , 2016, 87, 016102.	0.6	0
61	Determination of halogen abundances in terrestrial and extraterrestrial samples by the analysis of noble gases produced by neutron irradiation. <i>Chemical Geology</i> , 2016, 437, 77-87.	1.4	32
62	The contribution of hydrothermally altered ocean crust to the mantle halogen and noble gas cycles. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 2016, 183, 106-124.	1.6	64
63	Tracing organic matter composition and distribution and its role on arsenic release in shallow Cambodian groundwaters. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 2016, 178, 160-177.	1.6	90
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65	Determining noble gas partitioning within a CO <sub>2</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> O system at elevated temperatures and pressures. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 2015, 159, 112-125.	1.6	26
66	Optimizing Noble Gas-Water Interactions via Monte Carlo Simulations. <i>Journal of Physical Chemistry B</i> , 2015, 119, 14486-14495.	1.2	14
67	Experimental partitioning of F and Cl between olivine, orthopyroxene and silicate melt at Earth's mantle conditions. <i>Chemical Geology</i> , 2015, 416, 65-78.	1.4	62
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72	Deep fracture fluids isolated in the crust since the Precambrian era. <i>Nature</i> , 2013, 497, 357-360.	13.7	148

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75	Using <sup>3</sup> He/ <sup>4</sup> He isotope ratios to identify the source of deep reservoir contributions to shallow fluids and soil gas. <i>Chemical Geology</i> , 2012, 304-305, 142-150.	1.4	22
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77	A dash of deep nebula on the rocks. <i>Nature</i> , 2012, 486, 40-41.	13.7	0
78	Constraining the timing of microbial methane generation in an organic-rich shale using noble gases, Illinois Basin, USA. <i>Chemical Geology</i> , 2011, 287, 27-40.	1.4	56
79	In search of a hidden long-term isolated sub-chondritic <sup>142</sup> Nd/ <sup>144</sup> Nd reservoir in the deep mantle: Implications for the Nd isotope systematics of the Earth. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 2010, 74, 738-750.	1.6	45
80	Seawater-derived noble gases and halogens preserved in exhumed mantle wedge peridotite. <i>Earth and Planetary Science Letters</i> , 2010, 294, 163-172.	1.8	113
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97	Selected isotope applications in cosmochemistry and geochemistry. <i>Nuclear Physics News</i> , 2003, 13, 22-27.	0.1	0
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100	Production, Release and Transport of Noble Gases in the Continental Crust. <i>Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry</i> , 2002, 47, 481-538.	2.2	397
101	Tracing Fluid Origin, Transport and Interaction in the Crust. <i>Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry</i> , 2002, 47, 539-614.	2.2	244
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104	Regional groundwater focusing of nitrogen and noble gases into the Hugoton-Panhandle giant gas field, USA. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 2002, 66, 2483-2497.	1.6	137
105	13. Tracing Fluid Origin, Transport and Interaction in the Crust. , 2002, , 539-614.		218
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107	Noble Gases. , 2002, , .		34
108	12. Production, Release and Transport of Noble Gases in the Continental Crust. , 2002, , 481-538.		30

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110	300-Myr-old magmatic CO <sub>2</sub> in natural gas reservoirs of the west Texas Permian basin. <i>Nature</i> , 2001, 409, 327-331.	13.7	117
111	Noble Gases in Mantle Plumes. <i>Science</i> , 2001, 291, 2269a-2269.	6.0	25
112	The origin of air-like noble gases in MORB and OIB. <i>Earth and Planetary Science Letters</i> , 2000, 180, 39-48.	1.8	95
113	Determining paleotemperature and other variables by using an error-weighted, nonlinear inversion of noble gas concentrations in water. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 1999, 63, 2315-2336.	1.6	120
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116	Applications of Multiple Collector-ICPMS to Cosmochemistry, Geochemistry, and Paleoceanography. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 1998, 62, 919-940.	1.6	256
117	Resolving the mantle He/Ne and crustal <sup>21</sup> Ne/ <sup>22</sup> Ne in well gases. <i>Earth and Planetary Science Letters</i> , 1997, 152, 233-249.	1.8	63
118	A Magnus opus: Helium, neon, and argon isotopes in a North Sea oilfield. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 1996, 60, 831-849.	1.6	85
119	The use of natural He, Ne and Ar isotopes to study hydrocarbon-related fluid provenance, migration and mass balance in sedimentary basins. <i>Geological Society Special Publication</i> , 1994, 78, 347-361.	0.8	22
120	Helium and neon isotope systematics in carbon dioxide-rich and hydrocarbon-rich gas reservoirs. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 1994, 58, 5279-5290.	1.6	49
121	Thermal constraints on crustal rare gas release and migration: Evidence from Alpine fluid inclusions. <i>Geochimica Et Cosmochimica Acta</i> , 1994, 58, 4333-4348.	1.6	48
122	Carbon, helium, neon and argon isotopes in a Po basin (northern Italy) natural gas field. <i>Chemical Geology</i> , 1993, 106, 429-440.	1.4	69
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