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Professional Experience

Assegno di Ricerca

2024-Present: CNR-ISSMC, Italy

ERC project NANOVOLC - Nanoscale dynamics of volcanic processes: Experimental insights and numerical simulations of explosive eruptions

2022-2024: University of Turin, Italy

Definition of storage, ascent and eruption conditions of the basaltic and silicic magmas of the early-Cretaceous volcanic sequence of the Paraná-Etendeka Magmatic Province, Brazil

SUMMARY

Current position

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My research focuses on subsurface conduit processes and controls on eruptive style at volcanic systems, using a multidisciplinary approach. I am interested in combining analytical methods, synchrotron-based imaging techniques and numerical modelling, to constrain pre and syn-eruptive conditions and simulate magma ascent processes. Understanding pre-eruptive conditions and the dynamics of magma ascent is important for investigating controls on explosivity at volcanic systems.

SKILLS

- **Analytical techniques:** EPMA (electron probe microanalysis), SEM (scanning electron microscopy), SIMS (secondary ion mass spectrometry), Raman spectroscopy, LA-ICP-MS (laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry), optical and reflected light microscopy.
- **Synchrotron facilities:** X-ray computed microtomography, X-ray ptychography.
- **Experimental facilities:** High temperature and atmospheric pressure experimental furnace. Knowledge of high temperature, high pressure piston cylinder apparatus, experimental design and data processing.
- **Modelling:** 1D numerical conduit model of volcanic processes (MAMMA), MATLAB, Linux terminal and MELTS.

EDUCATION

PhD: Earth Science, The University of Manchester, UK

Thesis: Understanding Basaltic Plinian Eruptions

MSc: Geoscience, University College London, UK

BSc: Geology, The University of Manchester, UK

PUBLICATIONS

Bamber, E.C., Giordano, D., Masotta, M., Arzilli, F., Colle, F., González-García, D., de Assis Janasi, V., Ramos Dias de Andrade, F., Vlach, S.R.F., Carroll, M.R. and Dingwell, D.B. (2024). Experimental constraints on the pre-eruptive conditions of the Caxias do Sul dacite: Implications for high temperature silicic volcanism of the Paraná Magmatic Province, Brazil. *Chemical Geology*, 662, 122236.
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<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvolgeores.2019.106761>

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