



SEG Mentor

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Current Position and Focus (areas of research and/or interest in economic geology)

Professor of Economic Geology and Petrology
 Research: Precambrian sediment-hosted ore deposits; paleoenvironmental evolution and sedimentary ore formation; geometallurgy

Relevant Education/Work Experience

I have been in academia for my entire professional career. Most of my research is of applied nature and is focused on the needs of the mineral industry.

Hobbies and Interests

Gardening, reading and spending time with my family

Nationality

German

SEG Activities (e.g. positions held, former student membership details)

Joined SEG as a member in 1995.
 2002–2004 Student Affairs Committee
 2004 – Chairman of Student Affairs Committee
 Since 2002 – Member of the editorial board of the Bulletin of the Society of Economic Geology
 2006 – Member of the Committee on Committees

Personal Philosophy on Mentoring

As a young adult and student I have had the great privilege to interact with several very capable mentors. Because of this experience, I firmly believe in the fundamental value of personal interaction of young students and graduates with experienced professionals. Furthermore, I trust that such mentoring cannot be enforced by the senior side, but that students need to actively approach possible mentors. It is for such pro-active students that I am very willing to make myself available for discussions and advice through the mentoring program of SEG.

Languages Comfortable Communicating With

English, German, Afrikaans

Other Relevant Information

The mentoring program of SEG should not be perceived as a job-hunting network. It should be there to provide career guidance and bona fide advice.