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Education: Ph.D. 1990 Open University, United Kingdom
BSc 1986 Queen Mary College, University of London, UK

Employment: 2002-present Research Associate, University of Maryland
2001–2002 Visiting Associate Researcher, University of California, Los Angeles
1999–2001 Research Fellow, University of Oxford
1996–1999 Research Fellow Smithsonian Institution/Carnegie Institution
1995–1996 Kalbfleisch Research Fellow, American Museum of Natural History
1992–1995 Post-doctoral Research Associate, University of Manchester
1990–1992 Post-doctoral Research Associate, Open University

Analytical Experience

Expertise in ICP-MS, both single- and multi-collector, by solution and laser ablation for isotope and trace element analysis and expertise in the isotopic analysis of both active and noble gases by dynamic and static gas source mass spectrometry and by GC/IRMS.

Experience with electron microscope and electron microprobe; analytical transmission; electron microscopy; electron diffraction; x-ray fluorescence; ICP-AES; and, infra-red spectroscopy.

RESEARCH, SCHOLARLY, & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

a. Articles in Refereed Journals

Ash, R.D., Arden, J.W., Grady, M.M., Wright, I.P. and Pillinger, C.T. (1988) 'An interstellar dust component rich in ^{12}C '. *Nature* **336**, 228-230.

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Ash, R.D. and Pillinger, C.T. (1995) 'Carbon, nitrogen and hydrogen in Saharan chondrites: The importance of weathering'. *Meteoritics* **30**, 85-92.

Gilmour, J.D., Ash, R.D., Lyon, I.C. and Turner, G. (1995) 'Continuous wave laser probe I-Xe analysis using the RELAX mass spectrometer'. Inst. Phys. Conf. Series 329 AIP Press, New York, 233-236.

Ash, R.D. and Pillinger, C.T. (1995) 'The fate of carbon in hot and cold deserts'. In: Workshop on Meteorites from Cold and Hot Deserts'. Eds. L. Schultz, J. Annexstad and M.E. Zolensky. *Lunar and Planetary Institute Technical Report 95-02*, Houston, 15-17.

Ash R.D. (1996) Review of 'Chondrules and the Protoplanetary Disk'. *Meteoritics Planet. Sci.* **31**, 929.

Ash, R.D., Knott, S.F. and Turner, G. (1996) 'A 4-Gyr shock age for a Martian meteorite and implications for the cratering history of Mars'. *Nature* **380**, 57-59.

Turner, G., Knott, S.K., Ash, R.D. and Gilmour, J.D. (1997) 'Ar-Ar chronology of the Martian meteorite ALH84001: evidence for the timing of the early bombardment of Mars'. *Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta* **61**, 3835-3849.

Alexander, C.M.O'D., Russell, S.S., Arden, J.W., Ash, R.D., Grady, M.M. and Pillinger, C.T. (1998) 'C and N isotopic compositions of organic material in carbonaceous and ordinary chondrites'. *Meteoritics Planet. Sci.* **33**, 603-622.

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Ash, R.D. (2001) Review of 'Origin and early evolution of solid matter in the Solar System'. *Meteoritics Planet. Sci.* **36**, 583-584.

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Brenan, J. M., McDonough, W. F. and Ash, R. (2005) 'An experimental study of the solubility and partitioning of iridium, osmium and gold between olivine and silicate melt'. *Earth Planet. Sci. Lett.* **237**, 855-872.

Lundstrom, C.C., Sutton, A.L., Chaussidon, M., McDonough, W.F. and Ash, R.D. (2005) 'Trace Element Partitioning Between Type B CAI melts and Melilite and Spinel'. *Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta* **70**, 3421-3435.

Walker, R.J., Brandon, A.D., Bird, J.M., Piccoli, P.M., McDonough, W.F. and Ash, R.D. (2005) '¹⁸⁷Os-¹⁸⁶Os Systematics of Os-Ir-Ru Alloy Grains from Southwestern Oregon'. *Earth Planet Sci. Lett.* **230**, 211-226.

Connolly, H.C. Jr., Desch, S.J., Ash, R.D. and Jones, R.H. (2006) 'Transient Heating Events in the Protoplanetary Nebula'. In: *Meteorites and the Early Solar System II*,

Arizona University Press, 383-398.

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Walker, R.J., McDonough, W.F, Honesto, J., Chabot, N.L., McCoy, T.M, Ash, R.D. and Bellucci, J.J. (2008) Modeling Fractional Crystallization of Group IVB Iron Meteorites. *Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta*, **72**, 2198–2216

Qin K., Zhao L. Ash R.D., McDonough and Zhao R.Y. (2008) ATM-mediated transcriptional elevation of prion to copper-induced oxidative stress. *J. Biol. Chem*

Day J.M.D., Ash R.D., Yang L., Bellucci J.J., Rumble D. III, McDonough W.F, Walker R.J. and Taylor L.A (2009) Early formation of evolved asteroidal crust. *Nature*, **457**, 179-182.

b. Talks, Abstracts, and Other Professional Papers Presented

i. Invited talks

1990 Institut für Planetologie, Münster, Germany.

1998 Geological Society of Washington

2000 Royal Astronomical Society, London
Geochemistry group of the Mineralogical Society

2001 Recent developments in ICP-MS analysis, London.

2002 University of California, Davos, Switzerland
Goldschmidt conference

2007 Royal Astronomical Society Special Meeting in memory of Bob Hutchison

2009 Microscopy and Microanalysis Conference, Richmond, Virginia

ii. Keynote Speaker

1996 New York Astronomical Society

2000 Oxford University Teacher's Conference

iii. *Abstracts*

1987

R. D. Ash*, M.M. Grady, I.P. Wright and C.T. Pillinger. *Meteoritics* **22** (1987), 319 [50th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society]. An investigation of carbon and nitrogen isotope in CO and the effects of grain size upon combustion temperature

1988

R. D. Ash*, J.W. Arden, C.O. Alexander, M.M. Grady, I.P. Wright and C.T. Pillinger. Isotopically heavy carbon in the Allende meteorite – new or previously recognised phases? *19th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference* (1988), 15-16

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R. D. Ash, M.M. Grady, I.P. Wright, C.T. Pillinger*, J.W. Arden, M.J. Mendelsohn and H.J. Milledge. A new form of natural diamond rich in nitrogen of unusual isotopic composition. *Proc. 38th Annual Diamond Conference* (1988), 107-109.

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J.W. Arden, R. D. Ash*, M.M. Grady, I.P. Wright and C.T. Pillinger. Further studies on the composition of interstellar grains in Allende: 1. diamonds. *20th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference* (1989), 21-22

R. D. Ash*, J.W. Arden, M.M. Grady, I.P. Wright and C.T. Pillinger. Further studies on the composition of interstellar grains in Allende: 2. carbon associated with spinels. *20th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference* (1989), 25-26

1990

S.S. Russell*, R. D. Ash, C.T. Pillinger and J.W. Arden (1990). Nitrogen in diamond from primitive meteorites. *Meteoritics* **25**, 402-403. [53rd Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society]

S.S. Russell*, R. D. Ash and C.T. Pillinger. On the existence of occluded isotopically light carbon in Allende. *21st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (1990)*, 1049-1050

1991

R.D. Ash*, M.M. Grady, A.D. Morse and C.T. Pillinger (1991). Renazzo-like chondrites: a light element stable isotope study. *Meteoritics* **26**, 314. [54th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society]

M.M. Grady*, R.D. Ash, A.D. Morse and C.T. Pillinger (1991). Acfer 182: an unusual chondrite with affinities to ALH85085. *Meteoritics* **26**, 339-340. [54th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society]

R. Hutchison*, S.J.B. Reed, R.D. Ash and C.T. Pillinger (1991). Adrar 003: a new extraordinarily unequilibrated ordinary chondrite. *Meteoritics* **26**, 314. [54th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society]

S.S. Russell*, R.D. Ash, C.T. Pillinger and J.W. Arden (1991). Meteoritic silicon carbide – separate rain populations and multiple components revealed by stepped combustion. *Meteoritics* **26**, 390. [54th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society]

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C.T. Pillinger*, R. D. Ash, S.S. Russell and J.W. Arden. The stability, trace element and isotopic composition of diamond and diamond-like carbon produced in various low temperature-low pressure regimes. *Proc. 41st Annual Diamond Conference (1991)*, 8.1-8.4.

1992

R.D. Ash* and C.T. Pillinger (1992). Carbon and nitrogen in Roosevelt County 075: an unusual organic-rich UOC. *Meteoritics* **27**, 198-199. [55th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society]

R.D. Ash and C.T. Pillinger (1992). The effects of Saharan weathering on light element contents of various primitive chondrites. *Meteoritics* **27**, 199. [55th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society]

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1993

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J.M.Saxton, R. Burgess* R. D. Ash, F.M. Stuart and G. Turner. Carbon in weathered ordinary chondrites from Roosevelt County. *Terra Nova* **5** (1993), 467

1994

R.D. Ash (1994). Barium sulphate in a Saharan CV chondrite. *Meteoritics* **29**, 439. [*57th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society*]

R.D. Ash , J.D. Gilmour, G. Turner, J.C. Bridges and R. Hutchison (1994). The chronology of ordinary chondrites by laser Ar-Ar and I-Xe. *Meteoritics* **29**, 439-440. [*57th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society*]

J.D. Gilmour, R.D. Ash, I.C. Lyon, W.A. Johnston, R. Hutchison, J.C. Bridges and G. Turner (1994). Iodine-xenon studies and the RELAX mass spectrometer., *Meteoritics* **29**, 468-469. [*57th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society*]

R.D. Ash*, J.D. Gilmour, G. Turner, J.C. Bridges and R. Hutchison (1994). Dating ordinary chondrite inclusions by laser ^{39}Ar - ^{40}Ar and laser/RIMS I-Xe. *USGS Circular* **1107**, 14. [*ICOG 8*]

R. D. Ash* and C.T. Pillinger. The fate of meteoritic carbon in hot and cold deserts. *NASA Workshop on 'Meteorites from Hot and Cold Deserts' Nordlingen, Germany, July 1994*

J.D. Gilmour, R.D. Ash and G. Turner, (1994) Iodine-xenon studies of ordinary chondrites using the RELAX mass spectrometer. *Min . Mag.* **58A**, 331-332.

R. D. Ash* and S.S. Russell. Carbon, chondrules and CAIs. *NASA Workshop on 'Chondrules and the protoplanetary disk' Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA, October 1994.*

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R.D. Ash , S.K. Knott and G. Turner* (1995). Evidence for the timing of the early bombardment of Mars. *Meteoritics* **29**, 483. [58th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society]

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J.A. Whitby, J.D. Gilmour , R.D. Ash and G. Turner (1995). Iodine-xenon dating of small chondrules from the Bjurböle meteorite using RELAX. *Meteoritics* **29**, 599-600. [58th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society]

S.K. Knott, R.D. Ash , and G. Turner. ^{40}Ar - ^{39}Ar dating of ALH84001: evidence for the early bombardment of Mars. *26th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (1995)*, 765-766.

1996

C. M. O'D. Alexander , R.D. Ash, M.M. Grady, S.S. Russell and C.T. Pillinger. The C and N isotopic compositions of insoluble organic matter in chondrites. *59th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society (1996)*, A6/

R.D. Ash, S.S. Russell, J. Newton, J.W. Arden and C.T. Pillinger. CJ a “presolar” grain formed in the laboratory. *59th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society (1996)*, A10

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J. A. Whitby, R. D. Ash, J. D. Gilmour, M. Prinz and G. Turner. Iodine-Xenon Dating of Chondrules and Matrix from the Qingzhen and Kota-Kota EH3 Chondrites. *60th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society (1997)*, Abstract #5209.

R. D. Ash, J. D. Gilmour, J. Whitby, M. Prinz and G. Turner. I-Xe Dating of Chondrules from the Qingzhen Unequilibrated Enstatite Chondrite. *28th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (1997)*, Abstract #1778.

1998

R. D. Ash, H. C. Connolly Jr., C. M. O'D. Alexander, G. J. MacPherson and D. Rumble III. Oxygen-Isotopic Ratios of Natural and Synthetic Chondrules: Evidence for In Situ Reduction by Carbon. *61st Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society (1998)*, Abstract #5277.

G. J. MacPherson, R. D. Ash and D. Rumble III. In Situ Laser Microanalysis of Oxygen Isotopes in Ureilites. *61st Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society (1998)*, Abstract #5262.

S. S. Russell, I. A. Franchi, A. B. Verchovsky, R. D. Ash and C. T. Pillinger. Carbon, Nitrogen, and Noble Gases in a Vigarano Calcium-Aluminum-rich Inclusion: Evidence for Silicon Carbide in Refractory Inclusions. *61st Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society (1998)*, Abstract #5239.

R. D. Ash, D. Rumble III, C. M. O'D. Alexander and G. J. MacPherson. Oxygen Isotopes in Isolated Chondrules from the Tieschitz Ordinary Chondrite: Initial Compositions and Differential Parent Body Alteration. *29th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (1998)*, Abstract #1854.

1999

R. D. Ash, E. D. Young, C. M. O'D. Alexander, D. Rumble III and G. J. MacPherson. Oxygen Isotope Systematics in Allende Chondrules. *30th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (1999)*, Abstract #1836.

2000

R. D. Ash, G. J. MacPherson and D. Rumble III. Oxygen Isotopes, Ureilite Genesis, and the Geology of Asteroids. *63rd Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society (2000)*, Abstract #5288.

R. D. Ash, A. Galy, E. D. Young and R. K. O'Nions. Correlated Oxygen and Magnesium Isotopes in Allende Chondrules. *63rd Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society (2000)*, Abstract #5269.

E. D. Young, R. D. Ash, S. S. Russell and P. A. Bland. Oxygen Isotopes in CV Carbonaceous Chondrites: The Significance of the Carbonaceous Chondrite Anhydrous Mineral Line. *63rd Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society (2000)*, Abstract #5258.

R. D. Ash and E. D. Young. Clarity and Confusion: The History of Allende Chondrules as Evinced by Oxygen Isotopes. *31st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2000)*, Abstract #1881.

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E. D. Young and R. D. Ash. The Hydrology of Icy Planetesimals Inferred from Carbonaceous Chondrite Oxygen Isotope Ratios. *31st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2000), Abstract #1658.*

A. Galy, E. D. Young, R. D. Ash and R. K. O'Nions. High Precision Magnesium Isotopic Composition of Allende Material: A Multiple Collector Inductively Coupled Mass Spectrometry Study. *31st Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2000), Abstract #1193.*

2001

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E. D. Young, R. D. Ash, A. Galy and N. S. Belshaw. Magnesium Isotope Ratio Heterogeneity in Allende Chondrules Determined by UV Laser Ablation and Multicollector ICPMS. *32nd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2001), Abstract #1337.*

2002

R. D. Ash, S. S. Russell, N. C. Belshaw, E. D. Young and M. Gounelle. Mg Isotopes in Melilite, Fassaite and Spinels in CAIs: Evidence for Evaporation, Equilibration and Late Stage Alteration. *33rd Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2002), Abstract #2063.*

X. K. Zhu, Y. Guo, R. K. O'Nions, A. Galy, E. D. Young and R. D. Ash. Iron Isotope Cosmochemistry: High-Precision Isotope Ratio Measurement Using MC-ICPMS. *64th Annual Meeting of the Meteoritical Society (2001), Abstract #5449.*

2003

W. F. McDonough, F-Z. Teng, P. B. Tomascak, R. D. Ash, J. N. Grossman and R. L. Rudnick. Lithium Isotopic Composition of Chondritic Meteorites. *34th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2003), Abstract #1931.*

R. D. Ash, F. W. McDonough and D. Rumble III. Rare Earth Elements and Oxygen Isotopes in Allende Chondrules as Evidence for CAI Mixing in Chondrule Precursors. *34th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2003), Abstract #1907.*

M. Chaussidon, F. Robert, S. S. Russell, M. Gounelle and R. D. Ash. Variations of Apparent $^{10}\text{Be}/^{9}\text{Be}$ Ratios in Leoville MRS-06 Type B1 CAI: Constraints on the Origin of ^{10}Be and ^{26}Al . *34th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2003), Abstract #1347.*

2005

R. D. Ash, M. Lipella, W. F. McDonough and R. L. Rudnick. Nb-Ta Ratios in the Allende CV Chondrite: The Relationships Between Calcium-Aluminium-rich Inclusions, Chondrules and Matrix. *36th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2005), Abstract #2168.*

H. C. Watson, E. B. Watson, W. F. McDonough and R. D. Ash. Siderophile Element Profile Measurements in Iron Meteorites Using Laser Ablation ICP-MS. *36th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2005), Abstract #2141.*

C. M. Corrigan, D. Rumble III, T. J. McCoy, R. D. Ash, W. F. McDonough, J. Honesto and R. J. Walker. The Tishomingo Iron: Relationship to IVB Irons, CR Clan Chondrites, and Angrites and Implications for the Origin of Volatile-depleted Iron Meteorites. *36th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2005), Abstract #2062*

J. Honesto, W. F. McDonough, R. J. Walker, T. J. McCoy and R. D. Ash. ^{187}Re - ^{187}Os Isotopic and Highly Siderophile Elements Systematics of Group IVB Irons. *36th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2005), Abstract #1929.*

R. J. Walker, T. J. McCoy, R. F. Schulte, W. F. McDonough and R. D. Ash. ^{187}Re - ^{187}Os , ^{190}Pt - ^{186}Os Isotopic and Highly Siderophile Element Systematics of Group IVA Irons. *36th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2005), Abstract #1313.*

2006

W. F. McDonough, F.-Z. Teng, R. L. Rudnick and R. D. Ash. Lithium Isotopic Analyses of Chondrites and Chondrules. *37th Lunar and Planetary Science Conference (2006), Abstract #2416).*

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2007

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iv. Editorships

Associate Editor, *Meteoritical Bulletin*

v. Reviewing Activities for Journals and Other Learned Publications

Earth and Planetary Science Letters

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i. Open University

Taught Open University Summer School Science Foundation course (S101) and Geology Field and Laboratory courses (S236) over five years.

ii. Manchester University

Taught part of the third year 'Planetary Geology' course covering Meteoritics, Isotope Cosmochemistry, Nucleosynthesis and Presolar Grains.

Supervised - Meteorite Mineralogy/Petrology practical classes.

Undergraduate tutor and undergraduate geochemistry project supervisor.

iii. Oxford University

Geology Lecturer - U3A

4. SERVICE

a. Professional

i. Membership of Professional Bodies

Meteoritical Society
 Geochemical Society
 European Association of Geochemists

ii. Oxford University

Cosmochemistry Representative, Oxford University Teachers' Conference.
 Reviewer, AAAS *Science Books and Films*
 Meteorite/Cosmochemistry Consultant - *Scienceline* Educational Information Service
 Interviewed - Central TV news on "Dangers of Asteroid Impact"

iii. Smithsonian/Carnegie Institution

Volunteer - CASE Summer Programme (teaching teachers about science)
 Interviewed - Aquila Magazine for young journalist competition
 Contributor - 'Kids in the Hall of Planet Earth' website

iv. American Museum of Natural History

Design/Content Committee - Hall of Planet Earth Exhibition
 Interviews and Commentary - McKay *et al.* 'Life on Mars' coverage on CNN, CNN
 International, CBS, NBC, C-NBC, Fox TV, New York News, Channel 11, Los
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Committee for the planning of the Hall of Planet Earth (American Museum of Natural
 History)
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 Planetarium)
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 Department of Geology Environmental Safety Compliance Officer
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b. Campus

i. Departmental

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