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Current research interests are (1) carbonate sand deposits in the Bahamas as templates for understanding reservoir heterogeneity; (2) microbial-dominated carbonate platform margins, especially Late Paleozoic examples; and (3) isolated platform type carbonate reservoirs.
