Megan C. Kjelland

Data Compilation Assistant

Megan works closely with the Publications group GIS team on a variety of data tasks in order to help the team publish and maintain the most up-to-date science data. Prior to becoming the Data Compilation Assistant, Megan was the Thin Section Scanning assistant for the Data Preservation Project, where she digitized and georeferenced the WGS thin section database.

Job Responsibilities

Assisting the Data Manager with anything ranging from technical editing, graphic design, publishing and publication standards development, website development, and any other tasks that need an extra pair of eyes.

Professional Interests

Thin sections (petrography), igneous and metamorphic petrology, geochronology, isotopes, natural hazards (volcanoes and earthquakes), education and outreach, data preservation.

Skills

Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, ArcGIS, Microsoft suite, various petrology related programs.

Professional Experience

- Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA
- Thin Section Scanning Assistant, Washington Geological Survey, Olympia, WA

Education

- B.S. Geology, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Personal Interests

Game nights, Disney everything, karaoke, sewing, woodworking, crafting, reading, fishing, baking, learning about different cultures, cats.