



James Gayer is currently a graduate student at Colorado School of Mines in the Geophysics department, specifically in the Center for Rock Abuse. He received his BS in Geophysical Engineering from CSM with a minor in Geology in 2013, and is currently working towards his MS in Geophysics, which is set to be completed by the end of 2015. He received scholarships for his academic progress at CSM, including the BP scholarship for the 2014-2015 academic year. A four page abstract titled “Comparison of anhydrous to hydrous pyrolysis effects on oil shale core samples from the Iratí Formation in the Paraná Basin, Brazil” has been accepted to the Society of Exploration Geophysicists for 2015 conference in New Orleans. He has presented at both O-CLASSH and Rock Physics consortia at CSM. His current area of focus is in oil shale research to determine the effects of anhydrous vs hydrous pyrolysis on oil shales.

Contact Information:

Center for Rock Abuse
Geophysics Department
Colorado School of Mines
1500 Illinois St.
Golden, CO 80401 (303) 847-2128 jgayer@mymail.mines.edu