

## Patrice de Caritat

Patrice's university training is in geology, mineralogy and geochemistry, and his research interests include environmental and exploration geochemistry, hydrogeochemistry, isotope geochemistry, low-density geochemical mapping, and, most recently, forensic geochemistry. In 2017-18, Patrice was seconded as subject matter expert to the Australian Federal Police (AFP) to assist with the development of a forensic and intelligence soil provenancing capability. Currently Patrice is Principal Research Scientist at Geoscience Australia (GA); Adjunct Professor of Applied Geochemistry at the University of Canberra (UC); and Visiting Fellow at the Australian National University (ANU). Until its successful completion in June 2011, he was leader of the National Geochemical Survey of Australia (NGSA; [www.ga.gov.au/ngsa](http://www.ga.gov.au/ngsa)) project. Between 2007 and 2014, Patrice was also a Senior Researcher in the Otway project of the Cooperative Research Centre for Greenhouse Gas Technologies (CO2CRC). Before joining GA in 1997 to be Program Leader in the Cooperative Research Centre for Landscape Evolution and Mineral Exploration (CRC LEME), he was Senior Research Scientist at the Geological Survey of Norway for several years. Prior to that, he was a Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Department of Geology & Geophysics of the University of Calgary (Canada), and in the Department of Geology and the Research School of Earth Sciences of the ANU in Canberra. Patrice has a Lic Sci (BSc Hons) degree from the University of Louvain (Belgium), and PhD from the ANU. Patrice is Councillor for the International Association of GeoChemistry (IAGC) (since 2015) and Associate Editor for *Applied Geochemistry*. He is a Fellow of the Association of Applied Geochemists (AAG), Associate Editor for *Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis*, and was AAG Councillor in two previous terms (2011-12 and 2013-14) and Society News Editor for *ELEMENTS* (2011-15).